

## **#1: CANADA'S FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. What are the three branches of the Federal Government, and what do they do? [Click here](#) or [here](#)
2. What are the three parts of the Legislative Branch (Parliament)? [Click here](#) (or p.181)
3. What is the major role or responsibility of the House of Commons? [Click here](#) or [here](#)
4. How does a bill become a law in Canada? [Click here](#) (written) [click here](#) (interactive)
5. How does one become a senator? At what age does one retire from the senate? [Click here](#)
6. The Queen (Elizabeth II) is our Head of State, and she is represented in Canada by the Governor General. What are the responsibilities of the Governor General? [Click here](#)
7. Who is Canada's current Governor General? [Click here](#)
8. The Prime Minister is our Head of Government. Explain how one becomes the Prime Minister of Canada. [Click here](#) (Section "After an Election")
9. What are the responsibilities of the Prime Minister? [Click here](#) to find out more.
10. Who is Canada's current Prime Minister? Click [here](#) to find out.

## #2: GOVERNMENT OF B.C.

1. Explain how the provincial and territorial governments are different from the federal government ([Click here](#) or p.186-7)
2. Where is the British Columbia Legislature located?
3. Who makes up the Legislative Assembly, and what are its three functions? [Click here](#) then Enter>Purpose>About the Legislative Assembly> What is it?
4. Just like the federal government, the provincial government has executive, legislative, and judicial branches. For the following questions: [Click here](#), then Enter>Purpose>About the Legislative Assembly>The Branches of Government
  - a. Who makes up the executive branch and what are their four main responsibilities?
  - b. Who makes up the legislative branch, and what are their responsibilities?
  - c. Who makes up the judicial branch, and what are their main responsibilities?
5. Who is British Columbia's current premier? [Click here](#) to find out.
6. What is the role of the Lieutenant Governor? Who is British Columbia's current Lieutenant Governor? [Click here](#) and [here](#)
7. How many elected Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA's) are there in British Columbia? **Hint - You might have already found this out in #2 above.**

## **#3: OUR REPRESENTATIVES**

1. What are the roles and responsibilities of Members of Parliament (MPs)? [Click here](#) for information.
2. Who is our MP? Which federal political party do they belong to? [Click here](#)
3. What are the roles and responsibilities of Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs)? [Click here](#) (Go to “People” and click on Flash- if this does not work click on PDF pgs. 5-6)
4. Who is our MLA? Which provincial political party do they belong to? [Click here](#)