



## Social Studies

### Elections

#### Section A - Fill in the blank

Read the following excerpt and place the appropriate term in the space provided. Please keep in mind spelling!

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of officials elected by the citizens to conduct affairs of the country – it would be impossible for all citizens to govern the country.

A \_\_\_\_\_ form of government is one in which a substantial proportion of the citizens participate in governing the country. They do this by \_\_\_\_\_ officials to represent them in government. A \_\_\_\_\_ for each political part tries to win a seat in parliament. Belize has 31 \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the country.

For this type of government system to work, citizens must have the following in place:

1. Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Freedom to form competing political parties and engage in \_\_\_\_\_
3. Freedom to participate in regularly held \_\_\_\_\_
4. Freedom to be able to challenge the decisions of government in courts of law that are free of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Commonwealth Caribbean elections are held every \_\_\_\_\_ years. The \_\_\_\_\_ is comprised of everyone over the age of 18 who is a registered voter.



Word Bank:

**1. Political interference**

**2. Elections**

**3. Electing**

**4. Four**

**5. Political campaigns**

**6. Constituent**

**7. Democratic**

**8. Government**

**9. Candidate**

**10. Constituencies**

**11. Speech**

**12. Electorate**

**13. Five**