



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 party 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:

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| 1. Political interference | 8. Government |
| 2. Elections | 9. Candidate |
| 3. Electing | 10. Constituencies |
| 4. Four | 11. Speech |
| 5. Political campaigns | 12. Electorate |
| 6. Constituent | 13. Five |
| 7. Democratic | |