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Fill in the blank with the right missing conjugated verb.

There 1. _____ federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments in Canada. The responsibilities of the federal and provincial governments were defined in 1867 in the *British North America Act*, now known as the *Constitution Act*, 1867.

In our *federal state*, the federal government 2. _____ responsibility for matters of national and international concern. These 3. _____ defence, foreign policy, interprovincial trade and communications, currency, navigation, criminal law and citizenship. The provinces 4. _____ responsible for municipal government, education, health, natural resources, property and civil rights, and highways. The federal government and the provinces 5. _____ jurisdiction over agriculture and immigration. Federalism 6. _____ different provinces to adopt policies tailored to their own populations, and 7. _____ provinces the flexibility to experiment with new ideas and policies.

Every province 8. _____ its own elected Legislative Assembly, like the House of Commons in Ottawa. The three northern territories, which have small populations, do not 9. _____ the status of provinces, but their governments and assemblies 10. _____ many of the same functions.

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