



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