

Social Studies Test: The Canadian Government

Teachers: The questions are based on the book, How Does the Canadian Government Work, by Ellen Rodger. The book can be found on Epic, at the moment.

1. Canada is a _____. This means that the government is elected by citizens and citizens decide what the government does.
2. A _____ is a group of people who manage a country, a province or a city.
3. A _____ is where voters cast their votes during an election.
4. Governments use _____ to pay for building bridges and highways. _____ are money paid to the government by most people in a country.
5. Canada has _____ levels of government. The levels are _____, _____, and _____.
6. _____ government is the government for the whole country.
7. _____ government manages Canada's provinces and territories.

8. _____ governments run cities, towns and villages.
9. Canada became a country in _____.
10. Canada gained total control over its government and constitution in _____.
11. The _____ sets out the laws and powers of the government. It promises rights and freedoms to citizens.
12. The House of Commons and the Senate meet in the _____ Block building of Parliament Hill in _____. The building's main tower is called the _____.
13. The leader of Canada's federal government is called a _____.
14. The leader of a provincial or territorial government is called a _____.
15. The leader of a municipal government is called a _____.
16. Canada's parliament is _____. This means it is made up of _____ chambers.

17. The _____ joined four separate provinces to create the Dominion of Canada.

18. Canadian Parliament is divided into _____ branches, the _____ branch and the _____ branch.

19. The executive branch is made up of the

- ☐ Prime minister
- ☐ House of Commons
- ☐ Governor-general
- ☐ The Senate
- ☐ Cabinet
- ☐ The queen, represented by the governor-general

20. The legislative branch is the law-making branch of the government. It is made up of the

- ☐ Prime Minister
- ☐ House of Commons
- ☐ Senate
- ☐ The queen, represented by the governor-general

21. The House of Commons is the _____ house of Parliament and its members are elected by voters.

22. The cabinet members are chosen by the _____.

23. The Senate is the _____ house of Parliament. The members of the Senate are chosen by the _____. The Senate approves _____ passed by the House of Commons.
24. A parliament is a legislature. A legislature makes and changes _____ into _____.
25. Please do not ask to rewrite this test. I cannot give you the same test and it takes a very long time to make a test for class. If you didn't do well, make sure you study more for the next Social Studies test.