

Critical Thinking Skills

Canadian Government

Skills For Critical Thinking		Reading Comprehension									
		Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Writing Tasks	
LEVEL 1 Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List Facts / Details Recall Information Match Sequence Recognize Validity (T/F) 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare & Contrast Summarize State Main Idea Describe 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 3 Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply What Is Learned Infer Outcomes 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw Conclusions Make Inferences Identify Cause & Effect 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 5 Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predict Design Create Compile Research 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 6 Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defend An Opinion Make Judgements 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



Three Branches of the Federal Government

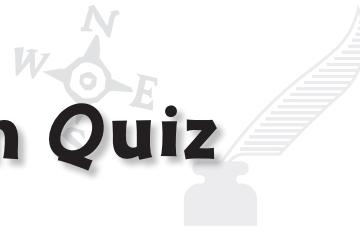


Fill in each blank with the correct term. You may use a dictionary to help. Some terms will be used more than once. Some terms will be left over.

Speaker of the House	Parliament	Governor General	Senate
House of Commons	executive	MP	judicial
Supreme Court	Cabinet	Prime Minister	legislative

- The three branches of the federal government are the _____ branch, the _____ branch, and the _____ branch.
- The House of Commons and the Senate are divisions of _____.
- The leader of the governing party of Parliament is called the _____.
- The _____ is the representative of the British Crown in Canada.
- The people chosen by the Prime Minister to lead the major governing departments are called the _____.
- The _____ is the most important part of the federal government.
- Members of Parliament are also known as _____s.
- The _____ decides who may speak in Parliament.
- The _____ is made up of nine judges selected by the Governor General.
- The _____ is also called the "Upper Chamber" of Parliament.

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Comprehension Quiz



Part A

Circle the word True if the statement is true. **Circle** the word False if it's false. If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

1. A government is the person or group of people who make the rules for everyone else in a country.

True **False** _____

2. For some countries, anarchy is a good type of government to have.

True **False** _____

3. Canada is a constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary democracy.

True **False** _____

4. Each provincial government is in charge of health care, education, welfare and transportation for its citizens.

True **False** _____

5. The Constitution of Canada is the supreme law of the country.

True **False** _____

6. In Canada, federal elections are held every three years.

True **False** _____

7. In a country with popular sovereignty the citizens do not hold the highest power in the government.

True **False** _____

8. The Supreme Court is the only branch of the federal government in which the people cannot directly vote for its members.

True **False** _____

9. A person who wishes to hold public office should have a good sense of right and wrong.

True **False** _____

10. Territorial governments get their power from the federal government of Canada while provincial governments get their power from the Crown.

True **False** _____

SUBTOTAL: /10

Queen's Park

