

## Canadian Democracy

**Constitution** – A set of \_\_\_\_\_ established to define the functioning of government.

**Constitutional Monarchy** – A country where the monarch only has the powers set out in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Canada is a \_\_\_\_\_, and King Charles III is our official \_\_\_\_\_ . (The king is largely a safeguard to our democracy!)

**Governor General** – The official representative of the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor General is appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on the recommendation of the \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the monarchy in Canada.

The responsibilities of the Governor General are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor General provides \_\_\_\_\_ by approving bills that are passed by Parliament, which transforms them into law.

The Governor General symbolically appoints key government officers, such as the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor General symbolically calls \_\_\_\_\_, and opens \_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor General also reads the \_\_\_\_\_, which is written by the Prime Minister.

Canada is a \_\_\_\_\_, where elected representative respond to the interests of citizens in their riding.

**Federal System** - A form of government organization where regional matters are handled by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and national matters are handled by the \_\_\_\_\_.

In Canada, there are now three levels of government:

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ government.
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ government.
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ government.

**Parliamentary System** – A form of government where ministers of the \_\_\_\_\_ are drawn from the \_\_\_\_\_.

At the federal level of government the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers are members of the executive branch, as well as being the senior members of the legislative branch.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for carrying out the duties of government, and enforcing laws passed by the \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for making and amending laws.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for interpreting and ensuring the legal system, and it kept separate from the other branches of government to ensure the government acts within the boundaries of the constitution.

**Parliamentary System – Canada**

