



Citizenship Challenge

Section 1: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence using the terms from the section of the Discover Canada Study Guide. Use the word bank for assistance.

House of Commons	national	populations	ridings
international	policies	governor general	represent
legislatures	Senate	lieutenant governors	government
Sovereign	seats	Canadian citizen	provincial
peacefully oppose	18	municipal	constituencies

1. In our federal state, the federal government takes responsibility for matters of _____ and _____ concern.
2. Federalism allows different provinces to adopt _____ tailored to their own _____.
3. In Canada's parliamentary democracy, people elect members to the _____ and to provincial and territorial _____.
4. Parliament has three parts: the _____, the _____ and the House of Commons.
5. The Sovereign is represented in Canada by the _____ and in each province by _____.
6. Canada is divided into electoral districts, also called _____. The citizens in each electoral district elect one MP to _____ them in the House of Commons.
7. To be eligible to vote in an election or referendum, you must be a _____, on the voters' list, and over _____ years old.
8. After an election, the leader of the party with the most _____ in the House of Commons is invited by the governor general to form the _____.
9. The role of opposition parties is to _____ or try to improve government proposals.
10. _____ governments are responsible for things like education and healthcare, while _____ governments take care of sanitation, emergency services, transit and policing.

