## work SHEET Challenge

## Section 1: Fill in the blank

House of Commons

international

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

national

policies

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ridings

represent

	Sovereign	seats	Canadian citizen	provincial		
	peacefully oppose	18	municipal	constituencies		
1.	In our federal state, the federal government takes responsibility for matters ofand concern.					
2.		ederalism allows different provinces to adopt tailored to neir own to				
3.	In Canada's parliamentary democracy, people elect members to the and to provincial and territorial and					
4.	Parliament has three part the House of Commons.	s: the	,the	and		
5.	The Sovereign is represer by	•	a	nd in each province		
6.				The citizens in each them in the House of Commons.		
7.	To be eligible to vote in a and over yea		m, you must be a	, on the voters' list,		
8.		· -	e most	in the House of Commons		
9.	The role of opposition pa	rties is to	or try to improve	or try to improve government proposals.		
	governments are responsible for things like education and healthcare, while governments take care of sanitation, emergency services, transit and policing.					

populations

governor general

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## **Section 2: Short Answer**

Answer the questions below using information in the Discover Canada Study Guide. Respond in your own words and full sentences.

1. Canada is a federal state, a parliamentary democracy, and a constitutional monarchy. Explain one unique feature about each of these aspects of our government.

**2.** After an election, how are the prime minister and winning party chosen? What determines whether there is a majority or minority government?

**3.** Examine the chart on the responsibilities of each level of government (p.33). Identify two responsibilities at each level that are important to your life today and explain why.





