

Directions: Be sure to complete all of the readings and assigned questions. Be aware that the unit test questions will refer not only to concepts covered in the worksheets, but also to readings from your textbook.

Keywords: Briefly define each of the following keywords on a separate piece of paper.

Residual powers

Caucus

Patronage

Cabinet

Cabinet Solidarity

Private Member's Bill

Questions:

Answer each question as completely as you can.

1. What is the difference between direct democracy and representative democracy?
2. What is a constitutional monarchy?
3. What are the main parts of Canada's written constitution? Why do you think some parts of it remain unwritten?
4. Explain what a federal system of government is.

12. What is the purpose of the Senate?

13. Summarize the three major viewpoints regarding the usefulness of the Senate.

14. Study the chart on page 237 about how a bill becomes law. Explain the difference between first, second, and third reading.

15. Although provincial governments have some things in common with the federal government, there are some differences. Outline, in point form, the major differences.

16. What are the areas of responsibility of municipal governments?

17. What is aboriginal self-government?