## **Social Studies 11**

## **Unit 9 Worksheet**

**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 Cabinet

Caucus Cabinet Solidarity
Patronage Private Member's Bill

## **Questions:**

Answer each question as completely as you can.

1.	What is the	difference l	between	direct	democracy	and and	representative	democracy	1?
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- 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.

5.	Suppose the constitution is to be amended and has the support of the federal government and these seven provinces: PEI, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Alberta. Will the amendment pass? Why or why not?
6.	Briefly explain or define the three main branches of government.
7.	Using the picture on page 229 (Figure 9-11), describe how Parliament operates.
8.	What is the role of the Governor-General in Canadian politics?
9.	Describe the three "roles" of the Prime Minister.
10.	What role does the Cabinet play in the parliamentary system?
11.	What is the civil service?

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?