

Social Studies 11 – Chapter 9 Test Study Guide

- 1.) What are the 3 levels of Government. Study the notes provided on each.
 - a. **Text References:** *Federal – P. 227-240*
Provincial – P. 240-244
Municipal – P. 244-245
Aboriginal – P. 246
 - b. **Handout:** *3 Governments*
 - c. **Overhead:** *Municipal Governments*
- 2.) What are the three branches of Government and what does each do?
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 227*
 - b. **Handout:** *Levels and Branches of Government*
 - c. **Overhead** *Structure of Government*
- 3.) House of Commons: Who are these people – Members of Parliament and the Prime Minister? How do they get into their positions? What do they do?
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 228*
 - b. **Video:** *Intro to the House of Commons (Website)*
 - c. **Handout:** *On the Job With a Member of Parliament*
- 4.) Senate: Who are these people? How do they get into their positions? What do they do? Are they necessary? Why or why not?
 - a. **Text References** *P. 230-233*
 - b. **Handout:** *Senate – Yes, No or Maybe*
 - c. **Overhead:** *Role of the Senate*
- 5.) Cabinet: Who are these people? How do they get into their positions? What do they do?
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 235-236*
- 6.) How do MPs vote – with their party or free votes (for their constituents)?
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 228-229*
 - b. **Assignment:** *Role of the MP*
- 7.) State the advantages and disadvantages of a Minority Government vs a Majority Government.
 - a. **Handout:** *Majority vs Minority Governments*
- 8.) Define *patronage*, and offer your opinion on this idea.
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 230*
 - b. **Overhead:** *Chapter 9 Definitions*
- 9.) State the roles and responsibilities of the Governor General.
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 234*
 - b. **Handout:** *Governor General Roles & Responsibilities*
- 10.) Know and explain what happens in each stage of the legislative process (when a Bill is proposed to become a Law).
 - a. **Text References:** *P. 236-240*
 - b. **Overhead:** *How a Bill Becomes a Law*