

Social Studies 11 – Chapter 10 Test Study Guide

1. **You must know the terms associate with the elements of an election. Be able to define each and explain why each is important.**
 - a. Text References: Elections – P. 249
2. **You must know the following with respect to elections**
 - a. What is **dissolving parliament** and how is it done?
 - b. How often are elections held? (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)
 - c. Give as many reasons as you can why elections might be called
3. **The Electoral System:**
 - a. **Define AND** list the good points and criticisms of the
 - i. **First Past the Post System**
 - ii. **Proportional Representation System**
 - b. **Text References:** P. 253
 - c. **Handout: *Electoral System***
4. **Political Parties:** Define what a political party actually is. Be able to distinguish between the main 4 (Conservative, Liberal, NDP, Bloc Quebecois)
 - a. **Text References** P. 255-257
5. **Public Opinion Polls:** Define what these are and state the benefits and criticism of these.
 - a. **Text References** P. 251
6. **Public Policy:** What is it (definition). How does it work in Canada?
 - a. **Text References:** P. 262-263 (Green Areas)
 - b. **Handout: *Public Policy in Canada***
7. **Influencing Government:** Define the roles of each of the following, **AND** list benefits and criticisms of each as their roles apply to influencing government policies:
 - i. **Pressure groups** (P. 258-264)
 - ii. **Lobbyists** (P. 264)
 - iii. **Mass Media** (P. 264-266)
 - iv. **Civil Disobedience** (P. 266-267)