Social Studies 11 Government Unit

Learning Adventure Review

1. Identify the political spectrum from left to right
2. Understand the nature of the different political ideologies
3. Outline the stages of a bill becoming a law in Canada
4. Define the terms; Patronage, Lobbying, Order-in-Council, Free Vote, Cabinet Solidarity, Acclamation and Pressure Group
5. What determines the size of a riding/ electoral district?
6. What documents is the Constitution of 1982 based on?
7. What areas are the responsibilities of the provincial government? What are the responsibilities of the federal government?
8. What is the name of the second largest party in the HOC?
9. What is the difference between a majority and minority government, how do they differ in function?
10. What is the highest court of law in Canada?
11. What is the amendment formula?
12. What are the major federal and provincial parties? What ideologies do they belong to, and how does that influence their political platforms?
13. What is civil disobedience?
14. How can Canadians cause political change outside of the electoral process?
15. Outline the stages of the electoral process
16. What is the purpose of the Constitution?
17. What are the provisions of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
18. What is the Not-Withstanding Clause?
19. What is a vote of non-confidence?
20. What are the three branches of government?
21. What is the role of Judges in the Judicial Branch of government?
22. What is the difference between the Provincial Legislative branch and the Federal Legislative branch of government?
23. Who represents the Queen in Canada federally? Who represents the Queen in Canada provincially?
24. What was the Canadian Bill of Rights?
25. What is Triple E Senate Reform?