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 **Study Guide- Government**

**Systems of Government**

1. monarchy
2. dictatorship
3. communism
4. democracy
5. constitutional monarchy

**History of the Government in Canada**

1. British North America (BNA) Act 1867
2. Constitution Act 1982
3. Confederation
4. Pierre Trudeau
5. John A. Macdonald

**Government of Canada**

1. municipal government
2. provincial government
3. federal government
4. legislature
5. riding
6. Member of Parliament (MP)
7. Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA)
8. senator
9. Senate
10. House of Commons
11. Prime Minister
12. mayor
13. premier
14. constituent
15. bill
16. lieutenant governor
17. governor general
18. royal assent
19. cabinet
20. opposition

**Important Ideas /Questions**

1. What system of government is used in Canada?
2. How is a democracy different from a dictatorship?
3. What were the first four provinces to join Canada?
4. Why did the colonies decide to join together to form Canada?
5. Who does Canada recognize as the leader?
6. How is the BNA Act different from the Constitution Act?
7. How is a senator different from an MP?
8. How are the provincial and federal legislatures different?
9. What are a few of the responsibilities of each of the levels of government?
10. How does someone become the premier/Prime Minister?
11. What is one of the responsibilities of an MLA/ Senator?
12. The steps involved in a bill becoming a law.
13. What if the job of the opposition in the Legislative Assembly?
14. Who chooses the cabinet in the provincial and federal governments?
15. What is the job of the cabinet? What is the job of the Governor General/Lieutenant Governor?
16. The different branches of the federal government

 **THE TEST WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.**

 **REMEMBER, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ASK BEFORE THE DAY**

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