

### Worksheet 3.1: Government in Canada

Fill in the blanks as you learn about the levels of government in Canada.

1. There are three levels of government in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for foreign affairs, fisheries and oceans, national defence and public safety.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for education, health care delivery, the environment and transportation.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ government is responsible for waste disposal, libraries, public transit, parks and recreation.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ Members of Parliament (MPs) in the House of Commons.
6. The Alberta Legislature has \_\_\_\_\_ Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs).
7. The leader of the political party in the House of Commons with the most seats is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The leader of the political party in the Alberta Legislature with the most seats is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Canada's head of state.
10. The sovereign is represented by the \_\_\_\_\_ at the federal level and the \_\_\_\_\_ at the provincial level.

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1. There are three levels of government in Canada: federal, provincial/territorial and municipal.
2. The federal government is responsible for foreign affairs, fisheries and oceans, national defence and public safety.
3. The provincial/territorial government is responsible for education, health care delivery, the environment and transportation.
4. The municipal government is responsible for waste disposal, libraries, public transit, parks and recreation.
5. There are 308 Members of Parliament (MPs) in the House of Commons.
6. The Alberta Legislature has 87 Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs).
7. The leader of the political party in the House of Commons with the most seats is called the prime minister.
8. The leader of the political party in the Alberta Legislature with the most seats is called the premier.
9. The Queen is Canada's head of state.
10. The sovereign is represented by the governor general at the federal level and the lieutenant governor at the provincial level.