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FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL/ TERRITORIAL	MUNICIPAL / LOCAL
 Citizenship and passports	 Colleges and universities	 Animal control
 Criminal law	 Drivers' licensing and highways	 Fire protection
 Currency	 Education	 Land use planning (zoning)
 Federal taxes	 Healthcare	 Libraries
 Fisheries	 Municipalities	 Property taxes
 Foreign affairs and trade	 Natural resources	 Parks and recreation
 Indigenous lands and rights	 Property and civil rights	 Public transportation
 National defence	 Provincial law and courts	 Streets and sidewalks
 Official languages	 Provincial taxes	 Waste management
 Postal service	 Social services	 Water supply and treatment
 Veterans affairs		

1. Highlight or circle all the government areas that affect your life.
2. Identify two examples where different levels of governments may have to work together. Connect the areas by drawing a line between them.
3. Which level of government do you think affects you the most?