Levels of Government

Federal Government – whole country – big things

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| Who’s Involved | What they’re in charge of |
| **Prime Minister****Cabinet** **Members of Parliament (MPs)****Senators** | * Citizenship
* Policy with other countries
* National defense (army)
* Money and making money
* Banking
* Postal service
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Provincial Government – provinces and territories (Ontario) – big things for province

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| Who’s Involved | What they’re in charge of |
| **Premier** – leader of the party who wins the provincial election**Cabinet Ministers** – people the Premier appoints**Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs)** – people elected locally to represent their riding in Provincial Parliament | * Health care
* Child welfare
* Highways
* Labour (employment)
* Property rights
* Education
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Municipal Government – city or township

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| Who’s Involved | What they’re in charge of |
| **Mayor** – person who wins the local election**Councilors** – in charge of certain areas | * Varies from province to province
* Local fire and police services
* Libraries
* Transportation (buses)
* Local health issues
* Laws passed here called bylaws (parking on streets)
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**Using your chart, fill in the answers below:**

Who’s involved:

1. Who runs the municipal government? \_\_\_Mayor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who runs the provincial government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Premier\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which group of people do we vote for in a Provincial Election? \_\_MPP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who does the Premier appoint to help him or her? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cabinet Ministers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who helps the mayor make decisions about the city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Councilors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What they’re in charge of:

Who’s in charge of:

1. Health care? \_\_\_\_Prov\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Buses? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mun\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The Army? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Citizenship?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Highways?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Prov\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Postal Service?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_