Who’s Who in Canada’s Federal Government

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| Role | Branch of Government (from graphic on other sheet) | What they do |
| **Monarch** (Queen Elizabeth II)http://queenssixthform.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/image008.jpg | Executive | Pg. 23-appoints a Canadian to represent him or her in Canada. This person is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Govenor General\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Governor General** (David Johnston)http://kingstonherald.com/wp-content/uploads/governor-general.jpg | Executive | Pg. 23-officially appoints the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Prime Minister\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Head of Government-also officially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dissolves\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parliament (which means they end the government to elect a new one)-give \_\_\_Royal Assent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_bills\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passed in Parliament (which means he or she is the last step in making a bill into a law) |
| **Prime Minister**http://pm.gc.ca/sites/pm/files/media/ministers/pm_stephen_harper_3.jpg(Stephen Harper) | Executive | Pg. 28-the \_\_leader\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the political party that wins the most \_\_\_\_\_\_seats\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the House of Commons-he or she is not elected directly by the people |
| **Cabinet****Cabinet (continued)** | Executive | Pg. 28-the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Prime Minister\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chooses members of the Cabinet -advisors to the Prime Minister-Those who head government departments are called \_\_\_\_Ministers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ex: Minister of Education, Minister of Transportation…)-The Cabinet takes \_\_\_collective responsibility\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for government policies -it must \_\_agree with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government’s decisions |
| **Senate**  | Legislative | Pg. 24-one of the Chambers in our government-Senators are \_\_\_\_\_appointed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Governor General-it \_\_\_reviews\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_debates\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bills proposed by both Chambers-bills must be passed through both Chambers--\_\_Senate\_\_\_ and \_House of Commons\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--and be given Royal Assent before becoming law |
| **House of Commons** | Legislative | Pg. 26-the \_elected\_\_ law-making body in Parliament (when we vote, we vote for these people)-when MP’s (Members of Parliament) meet together in the House of Commons, we say that the House is \_\_\_in session\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or is \_sitting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-the work on an MP in the Chamber includes \_reviewing\_\_\_\_ and \_\_debating\_\_\_\_\_ new bills that affect all CanadiansIt also includes taking part in \_\_question period\_\_\_\_\_\_, making statements about important events and issues from the riding (the place where they were elected), raising issues and presenting \_\_\_recommendations\_\_ and \_\_reports\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |