**Unit Test Study Guide**

**Terms to know, understand, and for you to be able to briefly explain:**

* House of Commons
* Senate
* Senators
* Speaker of the House
* Member of Parliament
* Cabinet Ministers
* Riding
* Governor General
* Majority Government
* Minority Government
* Political Party (with examples)
* Political Platform
* Executive Branch of Government
* Legislative Branch of Government
* Judicial Branch of Government
* Lobby/Lobbyist

**Longer Answer - You must be able to explain, in detail:**

* The structure of our government (the three branches of our Parliament)
* How the Legislative Process works (with lots of information, with the steps properly labeled)

When answering and explaining these ideas, be sure to include these specific details and key words:

* Governor General and their role
* PM’s cabinet and what they do
* Shadow Cabinet
* Official Opposition
* House of Commons (how many seats / ridings there are)
* Senate (how many seats there are, how to become a senator)
* What the Judiciary branch does (how many supreme court judges, etc.)
* What is a lobby group, and what do they do?