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## Chapter 1: How effectively does Canada's federal political system govern Canada for all Canadians?

### Structure of Canada's Federal Political System (20-23)

1. What does the phrase 'Canada's Constitution' refer to?
2. What does the constitution outline?
3. Use pages 22-35 to complete the following chart. For each government branch section you must include 7-10 points. Your points should describe who is included in this branch and what the responsibilities are.



Executive Branch	
Legislative Branch	

Judicial Branch	
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#### **Canada's Executive Branch (24-26)**

4. How does a person become the Prime Minister of Canada?
5. What is a political party?

**BONUS:** Name a Canadian political party.

#### **Canada's Legislative Branch (27-34)**

6. What does the term 'MP' refer to?
7. What are the responsibilities of MP's?

8. Describe in 2-3 points the differences between a Majority government and a Minority government.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. How can popular vote impact the results of an election?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Describe in 2-3 points the difference in representation in the House of Commons versus the Senate. Why do you think that there is this difference?

### **Canada's Judicial Branch (35-37)**

11. How are Supreme Court Judges chosen? What are the four regions of Canada represented by the Supreme Court Judges?

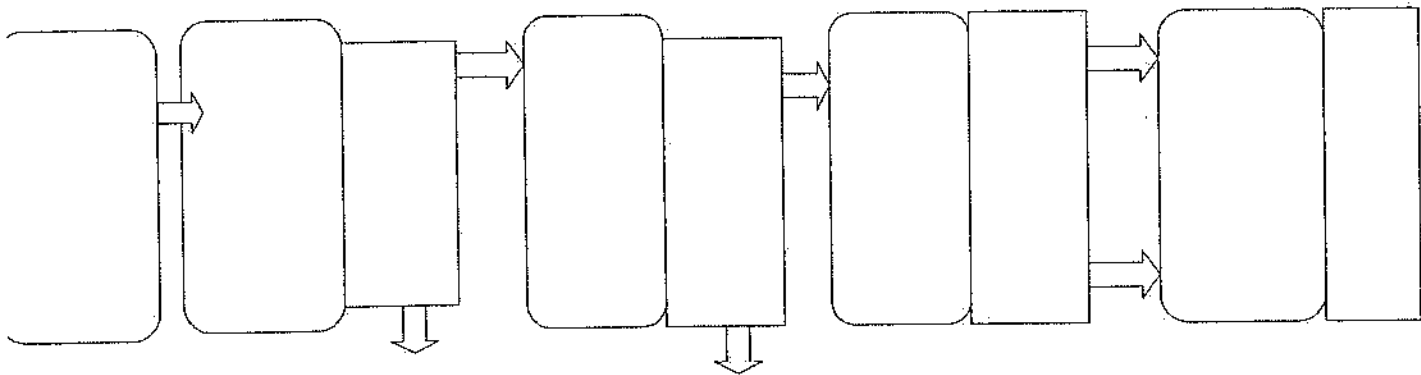
### **Laws Become Laws (38-45)**

12. What is the Federal Accountability Act? Why do you think the sponsorship "scandal" raised issues?

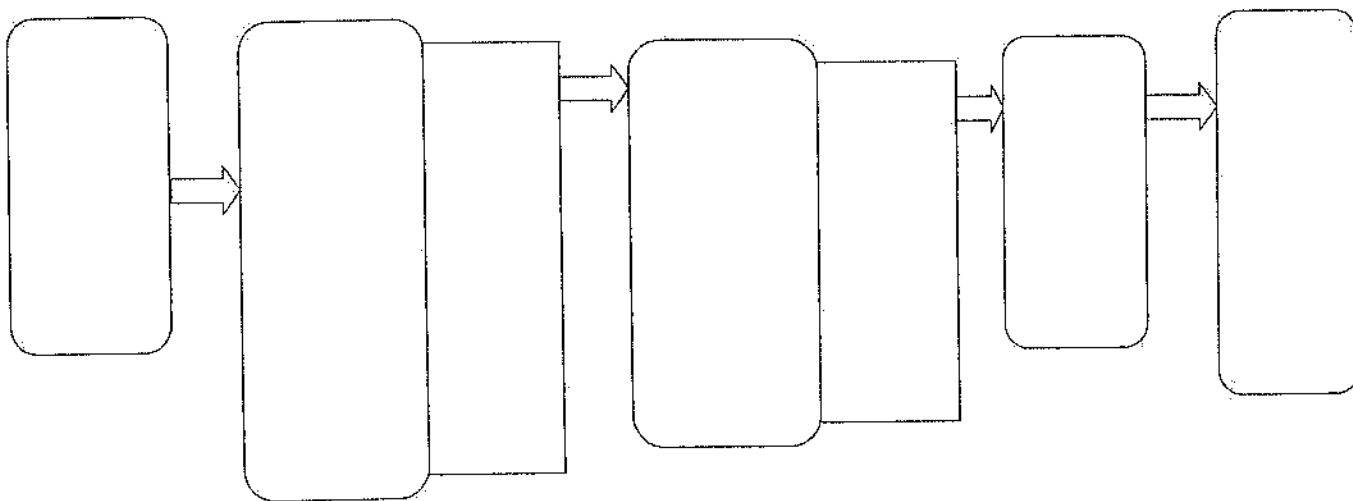
13. What does the term 'auditor general' refer to?

14. Use the information on pages 40-41 to complete the following diagram. Fill in all of the blank spaces.

### House of Commons



### Senate



15. What happens to a bill after it has been through the Senate?

16. Once a bill has been approved by the House of Commons and the Senate, how does it become a law? (Hint: The Governor General must do this)

17. Which of Canada's founding people were not consulted or included in the discussion of the British North America Act?