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**Social Studies 10 Unit 4 Politics and Government**

# **Unit Review Questions**

## **What kind of country and government do we have? How does it work?**

- where does our system of government come from?
- what are other forms of government worldwide and what ideologies guide them?
- what are some indigenous ways of decision-making and how do these compare with systems that are mainly in place now in Canada?
- what are the aims of aboriginal self-government?
- describe our system of government - branches, levels, people, jobs (titles) duties
- describe passage of a bill in federal parliament or provincial legislature
- what is the value of parliamentary debate, procedures, and traditions?
- how did our modern Canadian Constitution come to be?
- what is the amending formula, notwithstanding clause, and Charter of Rights?
- what rights are in the Charter? what's the role of the court system, particularly the Supreme Court

## **How does our political system work in Canada?**

- main political parties in Canada and where they fit on the spectrum
- main ideologies in Canada (or the world) and where they fit on the spectrum
- political landscape in Canada: who's in government, who's in opposition?
- explain electoral districts (constituencies) and our voting system
- explain the election process from dissolution to forming a government

## **How do our beliefs translate to political action?**

- how can Canadians make change at different levels of government? what do you think needs changing?
- how do we know what we are voting for?
- how are federal and provincial (and other) governments formed in Canada?
- what is the difference between federal, provincial, municipal, and aboriginal politics?
- what are some different ways that governments can be influenced