

Study Sheet for Unit Two Test

Know the information from Chapters 9 and 10 in Counterpoints.

And specifically:

The Political Spectrum (Text p.299)

Platforms of Canadian political parties (p.299-300)

Current government in Canada (You should know this!)

Fascism (p.298)

Socialism (p.297)

Communism (p.298)

Conservatism (Right-Wing) (p.298)

Liberalism (Left-Wing) (p.297)

What is a political platform or ideology? (p.299-300)

Size of ridings/constituencies (p.313)

Independent MPs (Look it up!)

Nomination of candidates (p.314)

Differences between federal and provincial governments (p.304)

Introducing bills in the House of Commons (p.308)

Private member's bills (p.309)

Order of passing a bill into law (p.308)

Steps of the law making process (p.308)

Royal Assent (p.308)

Order-in-Council (p.307)

Free Vote (p.309)

Vote of Non-confidence (p.311)

By-elections (p.316)

Tabulating (p.314)

Voting (p.316)

Campaigning (p.315)

Dissolution of the House of Commons (p.311)

Opinion Polls (p.315)

Types of Governments – Majority, Minority, Coalition (p.310)

Regulations concerning Voting (p.316)

Patronage (p.301)

Party Discipline (p.309)

The Senate (p.303-304)

Lobbyists (p.292-293)

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (p.330-334)

Purpose of the Constitution (Out of Chapter! p.73)

Amending Formula (p.336)

Notwithstanding Clause (Text p.330-331)

Legal Rights (p.333-334)

Equality rights (Text p.333)

Fundamental freedoms (Text p.332)

Freedom of Belief (Text p.331)

Freedom of Expression (Text p.331)

Essay Responses:

Select ONE (1)

- A. Demonstrate an understanding of the political spectrum.
- B. Explain how Canadians can effect change at the federal and provincial levels.
- C. Explain how federal and provincial governments are formed in Canada.
- D. Describe major provisions of the Canadian constitution, including the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and assess its impact on Canadian society.