**Study Guide: Government Test**

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**Terms** (know what these words mean): (Multiple choice or True/False)

* Democracy
* Party platform
* Majority Government
* Minority Government
* Official Opposition
* Federal System of government
* Vote of non-confidence

**Need to know:** (Multiple Choice or True/False)

* How the written & unwritten constitution limit the government’s powers
* If the Senate has the power to reject bills
* What a Member of Parliament is
* What the eligible voting age is
* What the Speaker in the House of Commons does
* What the three **branches** of Canada’s government are (legislative, executive, judicial)
* What the three **levels** of our government are (federal, provincial, municipal)
* The process of a bill becoming a law
* What the Constitution Act of 1867 accomplished
* Who makes up the executive branch
* Role of the Prime Minister
* What changes to our constitution are called
* Some things that each **level** of government is responsible for (education, health, etc…)
* What the Governor General does
* Who our Head of State is (the Queen)
* Who controls debate in the House of Commons
* What Cabinet Ministers do
* When the Charter of Rights & Freedoms was enshrined in the Constitution (what year?)
* Who appoints Senators?

**Short Answer:**

Be able to give a description of:

* The Legislative Branch of government (who is a part of it, what does it do?)
* Three rights that exist in the Chart of Rights and Freedoms
* Explain the difference between “Right-wing” and “Left-wing”
* Communism – who was the “father” of it, and what are the ideas of it?