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**Key Terms for Chapter 9 – Executive and Legislative Branches of Government**

A. the leader of the party that wins the most votes in a federal election

B. the leader of the party that wins the second most votes in a federal election

C. the leader of the party that wins the most votes in a provincial election

D. The Queen’s representative in Ottawa

E. The Queen’s representative in Victoria

F. Part of the Legislative Branch that contains elected MPs and passes laws

G. Part of the Legislative Branch that is appointed, provides ‘sober second thought’ and may undergo “triple E” reform

H. meeting among all MPs of a political party

I. MPs who are selected by the PM to help govern and are part of the executive branch

J. a person elected to represent his/her riding in the federal government

K. a person elected to represent his/her riding in the provincial government

L. this person ensures all MPs from his/her party are in the House of Commons for voting and demonstrate party solidarity

M. an MP who is not a member of cabinet

N. this is the symbol of power that must be on the table in the House of Commons & Senate in order for government to do its business

P. MPs who are part of cabinet and in charge of overseeing a department are said to have this

Q. Constitutional powers given to the PM to suspend government for a period of time

R. When the governing party holds more than 50% of the seats

S. When the governing party holds less than 50% of the seats

T. This occurs when a government is not able to get majority support for its policies; more likely to occur in a minority government

U. The body of people who work in government administration

\_\_\_\_\_ Backbencher

\_\_\_\_\_ Cabinet

\_\_\_\_\_ Caucus

\_\_\_\_\_ Civil service

\_\_\_\_\_Governor General

\_\_\_\_\_ House of Commons

\_\_\_\_\_ Lieutenant Governor

\_\_\_\_\_ mace

\_\_\_\_\_ majority government

\_\_\_\_\_ minority government

\_\_\_\_\_ MP

\_\_\_\_\_ MLA

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Leader of the Opposition

\_\_\_\_\_ party whip

\_\_\_\_\_ portfolio

\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister

\_\_\_\_\_ Premier

\_\_\_\_\_ Prorogue

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ Vote of non confidence