

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