

1. Define the following:

- a. Senate
- b. Cabinet
- c. House of Commons
- d. Surplus
- e. Deficit
- f. Civil service
- g. Cabinet solidarity
- h. Party whip
- i. Free vote
- j. Backbenchers

2. Fill in the three-column chart showing the three branches of government. For each branch list the positions and their roles.

Executive Branch	Legislative Branch	Judicial Branch

- 3. How does the government pay for its programs?
- 4. Explain the role of the civil service.
- 5. What are the responsibilities of Cabinet ministers?
- 6. At which stage of passing a bill is it most heavily debated?
- 7. How do political parties ensure support among their members?
- 8. When might free votes occur in the House of Commons?
- 9. Why are private members' bills seldom passed?