Federal Government – Political Parties

1. Find out a bit of general information about the five main political parties in Canada (the ones with seats in Parliament).

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<th>Name of Party (Original and Current)</th>
<th>Current Leader</th>
<th>Number of Seats Won in the 2008 Election</th>
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2. Name 4 other political parties in Canada.

3. Name the 2 federal ridings in Prince George and the members elected in each. You may want to refer to the website www.thecanadaguide.com/political-parties for the following question:

4. Find out a bit about the history and ideas of five main political parties in Canada (the ones with seats in Parliament)
**Party Platform(s)** Choose 3 main parties and outline the main aspects of the Party’s Political Platform in the upcoming election. Links to the main parties and their platform is on the Duchess Park Library Commons-Lib Guide for this assignment.

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<th>Party</th>
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Canadian Political Structure Web quest

Draw any four Canadian political party logos, but include at least 2 of the main parties.

Federal Government – Executive Branch

Governor General

You may want to refer to the website [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca) for the following questions:

5. Who is the current Governor General?

6. Where does the Governor General live and work?

7. Where was the current Governor General born?

8. In your own words, describe 3 roles/responsibilities of the Governor General.
Prime Minister

You may want to refer to the website www.pm.gc.ca for the following questions:

9. How many Prime Ministers have represented Canada?

10. In your own words, name 3 priorities of Justin Trudeau and his government.

The Cabinet

You may want to refer to the website www.parl.gc.ca for the following questions (look under “Senators and Members of Parliament” to find the link to the Cabinet Ministry):

11. How many Cabinet Ministers are there in the current Canadian government?

12. What political party do the Cabinet Ministers belong to?

13. Who is currently:

   a) The Minister of Justice:
b) Minister of Finance:

c) Minister of National Defence:

d) Minister of Health:

e) Minister of Aboriginal Affairs:

f) Minister of Foreign Affairs:

House of Commons

14. Which political party is the Official Opposition?

15. Who is the leader of the Official Opposition?

16. Who is the Speaker for the House of Commons? What is his/her role?

Senate

You may want to refer to the website www.parl.gc.ca for the following questions:

17. How many total senators are there in the Senate?

18. Which political party has the most senators? How many?

19. How many senators represent British Columbia?
Federal Government – Judicial Branch

You may want to refer to the website www.scc-csc.gc.ca for the following questions:

20. Who is the Chief Justice of Canada?

21. How many judges make up Canada’s Supreme Court?