

What Does Government Mean to Canadians?

Chapter 4

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer True or False.

- _____ Government is responsible for delivering mail.
- _____ Taxes pay for government services.
- _____ Everyone pays the same amount of taxes.
- _____ Librarians are paid with taxpayers money.
- _____ In 2008, B.C. spent most of its money from taxes on education.
- _____ Protest groups show government their concerns and goals.
- _____ Victoria's Chinatown had shareholders to help improve it.
- _____ Chinatown did not have all its needs met.
- _____ Vancouver has a committee that chooses the rinks and pools people can swim at.
- _____ In the 1890's, women could not vote in Manitoba.
- _____ By 1920, Asian Canadians could vote.
- _____ By 1950, Natives or reserves could vote.
- _____ You are not free to protest government decisions because you are under 18 years old.
- _____ Operation Dismantle is in favor of cruise missile tests.

Answer the following questions.

1) What 3 things does the government do for you?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

2) What differences are there between a school one hundred years ago and a school today?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

3) What 2 jobs did not exist 100 years ago?

a) _____

b) _____

4) Name something you are in favor of the government doing.

5) Name something you would protest that the government has done.

Fill in the Blank.

Vancouver	judges	tests	petition
forest ranger	vote	taxes	protest groups
committees	protest	Chinatown	forest manager
race			

1) People can tell the government about their needs through _____ and _____.

2) Today, Canadians pay _____ to help cover medical care.

3) The Canadian government appoints _____ to decide if laws have been broken.

4) A _____ no longer exists because his/her job has been taken over by a _____.

5) By 1981, the job of repairing _____ was completed.

6) _____ has a recreation centre.

7) In 1917, British Columbia allowed women to _____.

8) Canada and the United States have been in debate over cruise missile _____.

9) People _____ laws they don't agree with.

10) Many people were denied the right to vote because of their age, gender and _____.

11) If you disagree with government you can send a _____.