

What Does an M.P. Do?

Chapter 3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following with True or False.

_____ Canada has always had 282 government representatives.

_____ There are three main parties in the House of Commons.

_____ A group of members from one party is a caucus.

_____ The first woman elected as a M.P. was Agnes Macphail in 1968.

_____ Canadian citizens must be 18 years or older to vote in federal elections.

_____ The prime minister chooses The Cabinet.

_____ Cabinet ministers are in charge of provinces.

_____ There is a department of fishing.

_____ The members of the Opposition sit on the Speaker's right.

_____ The House of Commons needs translators.

_____ Most bills are introduced by the prime minister.

_____ The prime minister appoints senators.

_____ A new law need not be published.

_____ M.P.s represent Canadians in the House of Commons.

_____ Federal elections must be held within at least 4 years of the previous election.

_____ Ray Skelly is your M.P.

_____ Mr. Furney is your M.L.A.

Answer the following questions.

1) What problem did Jane Penney have to solve first thing in the morning? _____

2) Jane Penney met with three members of a Newfoundland fishing association to discuss what problem? _____

3) Canadians vote to choose representatives for _____
_____ or _____ and _____
governments.

4) Briefly describe how a bill becomes law.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

Fill in the blank.

trade	session	left	constituency
Senate	Government Party	opposition	sittings
Governor General	right	Cabinet	Speaker

- 1) If a bill is passed on the third vote, it goes to the _____.
- 2) The _____ keeps order in the House of Commons when members meet.
- 3) The _____ is a group of people who the prime minister chooses.
- 4) A voting area is the _____.
- 5) The prime minister sits to the _____ of the Speaker.
- 6) The opposition sits to the _____ of the Speaker.
- 7) The Queen's representative is the _____.
- 8) The party with the most M.P.s becomes the _____.
- 9) The House of Commons has daily meetings called _____.
- 10) The government looks at ways of improving _____.
- 11) The Governor General opens each _____ with a speech.
- 12) Two of the three parties become the _____ after an election.