



BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Suggested time: 2 hours

What's important in this lesson:

To understand the powers of municipal, provincial and federal governments and how each one is organized.

Complete these steps:

1. Complete worksheet: BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT
 - Use pg 107 in your textbook for Federal & Provincial Powers
 - Use pg 108 in your textbook for Federal & Provincial Executive Branches
 - Use pg 113 in your textbook for Federal & Provincial Legislative Branches
 - Use pg 118 in your textbook for Federal and Provincial Judicial Branches
 - Use pg 79 in your textbook for Municipal Government
2. Complete ADVENTURES ON THE INTERNET package using the internet

Hand-in the following to your teacher:

1. Submit – ADVENTURES ON THE INTERNET

Questions for the teacher:



BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT - WORKSHEET

1. Complete the following chart (pg. 107, 108, 113, 118):

Federal Government

Branch	Power	Who
Legislative Branch		
Executive Branch		
Judiciary Branch		



2. Complete the following chart (pg. 107, 108, 113, 118):

Provincial Government

Branch	Power	Who
Legislative Branch		
Executive Branch		
Judiciary Branch		



Municipal Council

3. Define the following terms (pg. 79):

1. Municipal Council:

2. Ward:

4. Complete the following chart (pg. 79):

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ADVENTURES ON THE INTERNET

Government Scavenger Hunt

Note: Some of the addresses/titles given below may change as the government web Sites are updated.

1. Federal Government: go to www.gc.ca, click on English, then on Prime Minister of Canada.

a) Who is the Prime Minister of Canada?

b) What party does he belong to?

c) How can you contact the P.M.?

2. Federal Government: go to Your MP and then search Cabinet Ministers.

a) Who is your MP?

b) List five cabinet members and their ministries (areas of responsibility).

3. Provincial Government: go to www.gov.on.ca, click on English, then click on Premier.

a) Who is the Premier of Ontario?

b) Provide three piece of information about his background and/or personal life.



c) What year was he elected Premier?

4. Provincial Government: go back to the provincial homepage, a) click on Members of Provincial Parliament (far left hand side), b) click on Cabinet Ministers (halfway down the page)

a) How many seats are there in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario?

b) Which parties control those seats?

c) Identify three ministers and state the ministry for which they are responsible.

5. Municipal Government: find your local regional or municipal government web page and move to the government area.

a) Who is the regional/city mayor?

b) List three regional/city councilors and their wards.