

Terms to Review: Can you define and/or give examples to the following?

1. Power
2. Canada
3. Society
4. Decision-making
5. Rights of citizens
6. **Social contract**
7. Hierarchy
8. Order
9. Equality
10. Freedom
11. Leaders
12. Courts
13. Politics
14. Charter of Rights and Freedoms 1982
15. Majority
16. Minority
17. Conflict (medical/moral)
18. Supreme Court of Canada
19. British North America Act 1867
20. Section 91
21. Section 92
22. Pierre Trudeau
23. Human Rights
24. Repatriated
25. Diversity
26. **Reasonable limitations**
27. **Separation of power**
28. **Fundamental freedoms**
29. Constitution
30. Federal government
31. Provincial government
32. Discrimination
33. **Protections**
34. **Enshrined rights**
35. Denial of Change
36. Acknowledgement of Change
37. Acceptance of Change
38. Defence of Change
39. Equalization
40. Pluralism/Pluralistic
41. Monism/Monist
42. Arbitration
43. Mediation

How well do you understand each of the following concepts and how they relate to each other?

1. Social Organizations

- Definition of Social Contract
- The written or unwritten organization and agreement of a group/society to work together for the better of all
- Establishes/maintains order in society
- Includes Freedom & Order as well as Equality & Hierarchy (These complement each other, though at times they are at odds with each other.)
- Sources of power to use/compete for in decision-making
- Examples of conflict in Canada
- Connection between our values/beliefs and laws we create as a society

02 The Balance of Rights/Freedoms

- The Charter of Rights and how it is unique to Canada
- What protection does the Charter offer Canadians in general and why was it developed?
- Identify some of the specific Sections of the Charter – types of protections are included in the document?
- What is the difference between a Canadian citizen and a permanent resident?
- How is the Supreme Court of Canada connected to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
- The Charter includes the a) powers of Governments to create laws and b) the guarantees given to Canadians for protections. How do these work together?
- Canada's Constitution – the British North America Act 1867 – who wrote it and what is contained in it that impacts decision making today?
- What does it mean that the Constitution document was repatriated and how did it change things for Canadians?
- How is Canada's social contract slightly different from America's? What ideals or values did each country set aside as needing protections?
- How does the Constitution Act and Charter of Rights work to protect Canadians from each other at times?
- Why was it so significant the Queen brought the BNA Act to Canada in 1982? What was changed when that happened?
- Explain whether the Charter rights are absolutely guaranteed. Do we have absolute free speech, for example?
- What is the "tyranny of the majority" and why was it considered dangerous? Is it still considered that way in Canada?
- How are there limitations on our rights? Explain whether these are included in the Charter document.
- What is Canada's former relationship to Britain compared to its current relationship?
- How is Quebec a unique province within Canada?
- What is different about Canada that requires a document like the Charter to offer some fairness or equality in society?
- Who are the vulnerable groups in Canadian society and why are they vulnerable?

03 Resolving Conflict

- What types of conflicts have existed in Canada's past that have been resolved?
- What characteristics are always present when conflict exists in society?
- What are some of the outcomes when a conflict is resolved?
- There are four steps in the process of change; what are they and provide examples of them.
- When conflict does exist, there are three processes that can be used to try finding a resolution. What are they and how do they differ from each other?
- Define pluralism and list some of the qualities of it.
- Give examples of Canada's pluralism qualities.

- What types of conflicts have existed or continue to be discussed because of our pluralistic society?