Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Government of Canada

Do you know which part of government does which job? Match the part of government with the correct description, by writing the appropriate number in the space provided.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Part of Government | Description |
|  |  |
| 1. Executive Branch | \_\_\_\_\_ Fulfills the role of Head of State; carries out the Monarch’s responsibilities |
| 2. Legislative Branch | \_\_\_\_\_ Suggests federal laws; advises the Head of State as the Privy Council for Canada |
| 3. Judicial Branch | \_\_\_\_\_ Lower Camber of law-making branch; elected |
| 4. Monarch (Queen or King) | \_\_\_\_\_ Court dealing with certain matters under federal jurisdiction, and court of appeals for territorial tribunals and for decisions of federal commissions, boards and tribunals |
| 5. Governor General | \_\_\_\_\_ General administration of civil and criminal law |
| 6. Prime Minister | \_\_\_\_\_ Interprets the nation’s laws |
| 7. Cabinet | \_\_\_\_\_ Usually the leader of the party with the second-highest number of seats in the House of Commons |
| 8. Senate | \_\_\_\_\_ Largest group of elected members from the same political party |
| 9. House of Commons | \_\_\_\_\_ Makes the nation’s laws |
| 10. Government/Party in Power | \_\_\_\_\_ Carries out the nation’s laws |
| 11. Leader of the Official Opposition | \_\_\_\_\_ General court of appeal for Canada |
| 12. Opposition Members | \_\_\_\_\_ Head of State |
| 13. Supreme Court of Canada | \_\_\_\_\_ Upper Chamber of law-making branch; appointed |
| 14. Federal Court of Canada | \_\_\_\_\_ All elected Members of Parliament not part of the governing party |
| 15. Provincial Courts | \_\_\_\_\_ Head of Party (or coalition of parties) with the most members in the House of Commons |

Adapted from Canadians and Their Governments: A Resource Guide