**How Canadians Govern Themselves**

**Time Travel**

Scroll through the Government Through the Years timeline. Select the five most significant events in the development of the system of government in this country. Briefly summarize each event on the line provided below:

**Inside View**

Parliamentary Puzzle – Complete the puzzle. Click on each block to reveal information.

Describe the legislative branch and the executive branch of government:

Follow that Bill

Describe the process of how a bill becomes a law in a flow chart:

**Follow that Bill**

Click on the link of bills currently being discussed. Are any bills on the agenda? If so, list one of them.

Click on the link of bills that have recently become a law, having received Royal Assent. List one:

Parliament in Action

Start in A Working Day in the Senate.

Find the video that describes the Speaker’s Parade. Describe what you see:

Find the Galleries video. Who sits in the gallery?

Choose one other feature on the picture and describe it’s significance:

Click on the Daily Order of Business. What sorts of things are included on a Senator’s agenda.

A Working Day in Parliament:

Find the Seating Plan video. Describe who sits where in the House of Commons:

Find the Prime Minister video. Who sits directly across from the PM? What are some of his/her responsibilities?

Find the video on the Mace. Why do we have a mace in the chamber?

Take a look at the Daily Order of Business in the House of Commons. What sorts of things are on the agenda?

Canada/USA

Create a T-chart that compares the two nations.

Canada/USA

Which system of government do you prefer? Explain your response clearly.

P.M. Challenge

Play the game. Were you elected as PM? Why do you think you were successful or unsuccessful????

**Touch Points**

Launch the game. List at least three responsibilities at each level:

Federal:

Provincial:

Municipal: