

MAD Social Studies 10

B2: Canadian Autocracy

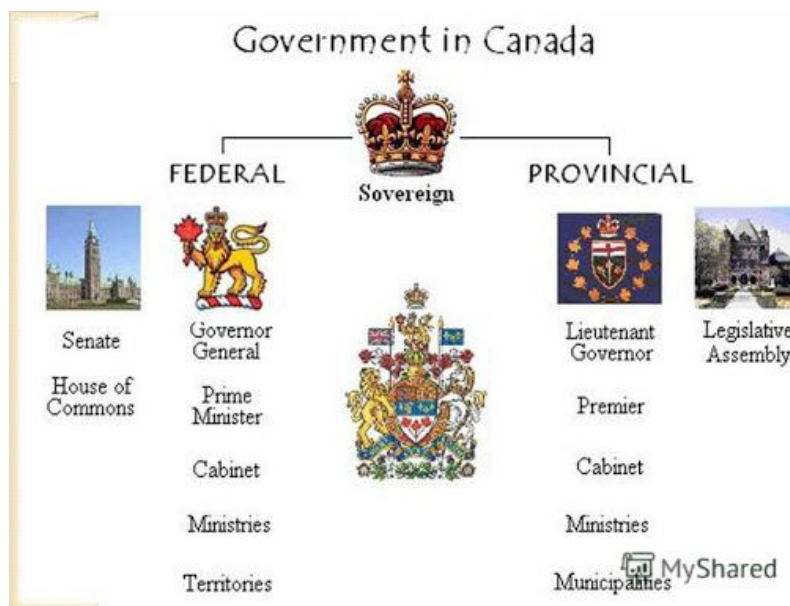
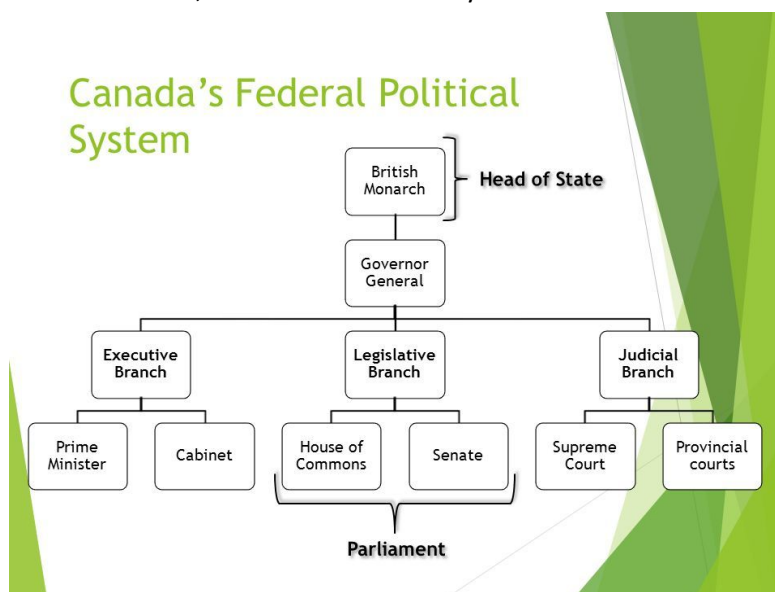
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Assignment Synopsis:

What if Canada was ruled by a party or person who held ultimate power, without question? How would things change if overnight our government was suddenly ruled by autocrats? The important point isn't to imagine a Canada as an autocratic state from the beginning, but as one that suddenly comes under autocratic rule.

What to do:

1. Let's start with understanding the Canadian governmental structure and how it affects how we live our lives, so we can take it away.



2. Now, we can start looking at the autocrat power structure

Autocratic Governments

In an autocratic government, one person or group holds all the power, without the participation, or sometimes even the consent, of the people.

The word "autocracy," the opposite of democracy, comes from the Greek words: "autos" meaning "self" and "kratos" meaning "power."

I have complete control over everyone and everything!



Absolute Monarchy

You will do exactly what I say!



Military Dictatorship

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Assess how underlying conditions and the actions of individuals or groups influence events, decisions, or developments, and analyze multiple consequences	You can create lists of conditions and decide how a government would respond to your conditions by choosing an ideology for that government as the one you would live with
Explain and infer different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events by considering prevailing norms, values, worldviews, and beliefs	You are taking into account what is normal, what people see as a normal issue, worldviews and beliefs by choosing a government that would make everyone more satisfied
Assess the significance of people, places, events, or developments, and compare varying perspectives on their significance at particular times and places, and from group to group	You are taking into account the significance of people and how this matters over time and with different groups within a country