Constitution: serves as the supreme law of the land.

 Every law, policy, etc., must abide by the constitution

 BNA Act in Canada turned into the Canadian Constitution

What are the roles of the Prime Minister?

-leader of the party, leader of Nation

-recommends appointments of judges and senators

-appoints governor general and cabinet ministers

-represents Canada in international forums

What is the BNA Act?

Constitution to create the dominion of Canada –

Sets out levels of government and their responsibilities, as well as Britain as head of State

What does it stand for?

British North America Act

What was the date of dominion for Canada?

July 1st, 1867

What are the three levels of government?

Federal, provincial, municipal

What are the three branches of government?

Executive, Legislative, Judicial

What level of gov. is responsible for education?

Prov.

What level of gov. is responsible for currency?

Fed.

What level of gov. is responsibly for municipalities?

Prov.

What level of gov. is responsible for parks?

Fed. And prov.

A government that is both representative and responsible; the power rests with the people is…?

Democracy

Which branch of gov. is responsible for carrying out laws?

Executive

What branch of gov. is responsible for interpreting laws / punishing law breakers?

Judicial

What branch of gov. is responsible for creating the laws?

Legislative

A belief in strong security and military funding is right or left-wing?

Right

A belief in universal education and health care is right of left-wing?

Left

A belief in aboriginal self-government is right or left-wing?

Left

believe society is best served with an expanded role for the government = right

the best outcome for society is achieved when individual rights and civil liberties are paramount and the role — and especially the power — of the government is minimized = left

What political ideology believes in nationalizing essential businesses / housing?

Socialism

What political ideology is against democracy and uses the military to enforce rule?

Fascism

What political ideology is for democracy, but also for free-market capitalism and low taxes?

Conservatism

What political ideology is for democracy, capitalism for businesses, but also low-income housing and social services?

Liberalism

What political ideology believes in a society in which all property is publicly owned and each person works and is paid according to their abilities and needs?

Communism