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**Voter Turnout in Canada**

* In the 2008 Election \_\_\_\_\_ % of eligible Canadians voted.
* Only \_\_\_\_\_ % of youth (18-24) voted in this election vs the USA \_\_\_\_\_%.
* The highest ever voter turnout in Canada was \_\_\_\_\_ % in 1958.
* Brainstorm: Why don’t people, specifically youth, vote in Canada?

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**Levels of Government in Canada**

In Canada there are \_\_\_\_\_\_ levels of government. According to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

each level has its own specific areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (influence and

responsibilities). Over time the significance of these areas has shifted.

**Level #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There is one Federal Government in Canada. Generally it deals with issues that relate to the whole country, as outline in section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution Act. \*Elected every \_\_\_\_ years.

**Level #2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Each Province and Territory has their own government. These governments deal with issues that generally relate to their own borders as outlined in section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution Act. \*Elected every \_\_\_\_ years.

**Level #3:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Cities, towns and villages have their own governments across Canada to deal with local concerns. \*Elected every \_\_\_\_ years.

**Additional Levels?** The Constitution was written in 1867 and last revisited in 1982. In order to stay up to date new levels of government have been created.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were created to deal with issues that affect multiple cities.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created to provided additional independence to Aboriginal groups that choose to live separately.

**Examples of Jurisdiction:**

**Federal: Provincial/ Territorial:**

**Municipal: Regional:**