



LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

Suggested time: 45 min

What's important in this lesson:

To learn about and understand the three levels of government and their role in our daily lives.

Complete these steps:

1. Read page 43-44 in your textbook *Citizenship Issues and Action*.
2. Copy down:
 - the three levels of government (i.e. federal)
 - their main duties (i.e. to deal with issues concerning the nation)
 - their responsibilities (i.e. Armed Forces)
3. Complete: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BLUE PAGES? using the phone book provided to you.

Hand-in the following to your teacher:

1. Submit: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BLUE PAGES?

Questions for the teacher:



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Name: _____

Instructions: Read the following problems and decide which level of government is responsible for each problem. Use the keyword headings in the blue pages as a starting point in order to fill out each question.

Complete the following questions using the Blue Pages.

#1. Problem: You want to go away for March Break on a school trip but you don't have a passport. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#2. Your neighbour has not cut his grass in over 3 months. You are sick and tired of looking at his weeds. You have finally decided to complain. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#3. Congrats! You are engaged and will need a marriage license. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#4. Too Bad! Not only did you lose your job but also your unemployment insurance benefits have ended. You now must apply to collect welfare. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#5. You finally have turned 16; you now need to book your driver's license appointment. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:



c) Level of Government:

#6. You have a civic concern and you want to tell your Member of Parliament exactly what you think. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#7. Your teacher says that you better get yourself to the Public Library in order to finish your project because no more class time will be given to work on it. Well, you have never been to the library and need to find out their hours of operation. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#8. Gross!!! Your septic system has backed up. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#9. Congrats! You had a baby boy and need to get a birth certificate. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government:

#10. You're going away this May long weekend and have decided to go camping. You must make a campsite reservation soon before they are all taken. Who do you call?

- a) Keyword Heading:
- b) Phone Number:
- c) Level of Government: