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Answer Key

WHAT DO I REMEMBER?

Note: This activity may be used in many ways, including as a vocabulary review, spelling list, test, game or “pair and share.”

bill	riding	Question Period	Member of Parliament	House of Commons
Speaker	capital	eighteen	elected	federal
responsibilities	Governor General	Prime Minister	Cabinet	political party

1. The Senate and the **House of Commons** are in Centre Block, which is the main building with the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill.
2. A **Member of Parliament** can be a man or a woman from a wide range of backgrounds and professions. This person represents Canadians in the House of Commons.
3. If you are a Canadian citizen and **eighteen** years of age or older, you can vote in an election.
4. Members of Parliament are all **elected** by Canadians.
5. In Canada, there are three levels of government: municipal (or local), provincial or territorial, and **federal**.
6. Activity in the House of Commons can be seen on T.V. Many Canadians watch **Question Period**, which takes place every day at 2:15 p.m.
7. The Parliament of Canada is located in Ottawa, which is the **capital** of Canada.
8. Members of Parliament represent Canadians from geographic areas across the country called “constituencies.” Another name for this area is a **riding**.



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9. There is someone who keeps order in the House of Commons to ensure that rules are being followed. This person is called the **Speaker**.
10. A **bill** is a *proposed* law.
11. Each level of government has different **responsibilities**. For example, local governments handle recycling in a city, provincial and territorial governments look after schools, and the federal government is in charge of national defence.
12. When a bill has been passed by both the Senate and the House of Commons, the **Governor General** (who represents the Queen) gives “Royal Assent.”
13. The leader of the **political party** that wins an election is the Head of Government. This person is the **Prime Minister**.
14. The **Cabinet** is made up of Members of Parliament who are chosen by the Prime Minister. They look after specific areas, from fishing to farming to finance.

