Canadian Government and Law Test Review

1. Define government
2. Explain evolution of democracy in Canada (your timeline)
3. Who does what? (I really want to know!)(identify roles at the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government)
4. Explain “first past the post”
5. What does “popular will” mean?
6. Define federal, provincial and municipal system
7. What is the legislative branch responsible for?
8. What is the judicial branch responsible for?
9. Explain what the executive branch of government is responsible for.
10. Explain the role, responsibility/function of the Governor General, Prime Minister, Cabinet, Member of Parliament, Senate, House of Commons, Legislative Assembly and Lieutenant Governor.
11. Why did Canada adopt a federal system of government?
12. Explain the difference between a Majority and a Minority government.
13. What do “civil servants” do?
14. What power does parliament have?
15. How many seats are in the House of Commons? What determines this number?
16. Identify the 5 major political parties in Canada, their leaders and their stance on major issues
17. What is a political spectrum
18. Identify left, center, and right views on major issues (review chart!)
19. Label a political spectrum
20. Identify and explain the major styles of government
21. Why is it important to vote?
22. Who is most likely to vote? Least likely?
23. Election process in Canada
24. Identify a current issue in the news and discuss what is happening and how it effects/connects to your life.
25. What are human rights and why are they important? Why are they not always met around the world?