

**Correlation of *Canadian by Conviction: Asserting Our Citizenship*  
to Manitoba Social Studies Senior 3 Curriculum: Canada –  
A Social and Political History (Unit 3: Government, Federalism, and Politics)**

<b>Unit III–Government, Federalism, and Politics</b>	<b>Page References</b>
<b><i>Unit III Topics and Focusing Questions</i></b>	
<b><i>1. Aboriginal and Colonial Governments to 1867</i></b>	
<i>This topic is to be treated briefly as an introduction to the topics that follow.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the following groups of people govern their societies, and why did they adopt these forms of government?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- various Aboriginal groups, especially Six Nations/Five Nations Confederacy</li> <li>- early French-Canadian society</li> <li>- early British colonies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	18, 19, 20, 21, 22
<b><i>2. Federalism</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What features of British parliamentary government and the American federal system were written into the British North America Act? Which features were not written into the B.N.A. Act?</li> </ul>	22, 23, 24, 36, 114, 115,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What concerns has federalism created? (Examples: federal-provincial concerns and conferences; French-English interaction; western alienation.)</li> </ul>	68, 69, 114, 115
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What constitutional changes took place in 1982? What have been the implications?</li> </ul>	27, 45, 105, 116, 117, 118
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What part does the media play in our political system?</li> </ul>	73, 128, 144, 164, 165, 166, 167, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 192, 232
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the changing nature of federalism?</li> </ul>	27, 28, 114, 115, 116, 117
<b><i>3. The development and Role of the Political Party System from 1867 to the Present</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a political party? Why have parties formed? When and why did the major Canadian political parties develop? What other parties are there? How are the terms <i>left</i>, <i>right</i>, and <i>centre</i> used in relation to Canadian political parties? What is the Canadian party system? What is patronage and where does it fit into the system?</li> </ul>	64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a bureaucracy and how does it fit into the system of government? How does bureaucracy affect political parties? How does it affect the citizen?</li> </ul>	4, 8, 55, 56, 254
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What political parties currently make up the House of Commons? Manitoba's legislature?</li> </ul>	67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72
<b>4. Rights and responsibilities of Citizens</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How much influence do governments have in the everyday lives of most citizens?</li> </ul>	4, 5, 12, 13, 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do citizens influence the decisions of governments (e.g., voting; joining a political party; writing or calling their elected representatives; forming pressure groups; forming demonstrations; using the media)?</li> </ul>	29, 31, 46, 54, 56, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 86, 87, 88, 94, 96, 97, 98, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 123, 126, 142, 156, 157, 178, 182, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the basic rights of a Canadian citizen?</li> </ul>	45, 118, 133, 134, 135, 136
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the importance of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms? Under what circumstances have Canadians lost their civil rights, and how could this happen again (e.g., the Padlock Law; restriction of minority groups; treatment of Japanese-Canadians during World War II; the War Measures Act, especially as it was applied in 1970 during the FLQ crisis)?</li> </ul>	118, 133, 135, 135, 136, 166
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the responsibilities of a citizen (e.g., paying taxes, respecting the law)?</li> </ul>	5, 8, 9, 14, 45, 86, 87, 88, 89, 98, 118, 133, 134, 135, 136, 156, 157, 178
<b>5. Comparison of the Canadian Political System to Other Systems of Government (Optional)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is the Canadian political system different from other systems (e.g., individual rights; political rights; voting; range of political choice; rule of law; equality before the law)?</li> </ul>	108, 173, 174, 175, 232