

SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 1: SECTION 2: WORKBOOK 3

Executive Branch and Legislative Branch

Answer the following questions after you have completed the assigned reading in the textbook, *Issues for Canadians*.

Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. Note any key roles and functions of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government in the chart below. Be sure to identify which individuals or groups are in each branch.

Executive Branch	Legislative Branch
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2. What factors might the prime minister take into account when appointing the members of cabinet?

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3. Why might the prime minister sometimes change the structure and people of cabinet?

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4. As prime minister, how might you use the cabinet positions to respond to issues about government that concern Canadians?

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Save your completed handout to your **Activities** folder.