Alberta Legislature WebQuest

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**Provincial Government Participation**

1. **Identify the steps for the provincial election process and provide an explanation:**

**Step 1:**

**Step 2:**

**Step 3:**

**Step 4:**

**Step 5:**

**Step 6:**

1. **How do candidates make themselves known in their communities so that people will vote for them?**

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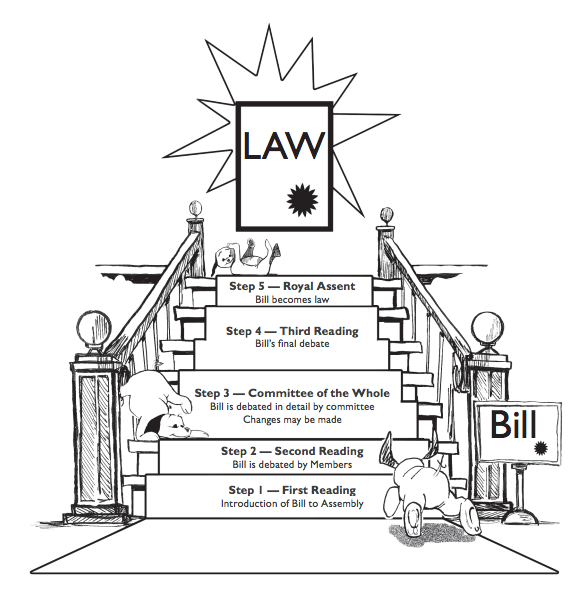
1. **Provide 3 differences between Local and Provincial governments:**

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| **Provincial Government** | **Local Government** |
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**How does a bill become Law?**

Laws in Alberta are voted on by MLAs. When a law is first proposed, it is called a Bill and is introduced into the Legislature for debate. There are several steps involved before a bill finally becomes a law. Before a government bill is introduced, the government caucus discusses the idea. MLAs then talk with interested citizens and groups to find out how they would feel about such a bill.

1. **Fill in the FIVE steps below:**



Step 2:

Step 4:

Step 5:

Step 3:

Step 1:

**Connecting Symbols and Traditions**

If you look around your school, you can probably spot a few symbols. For example, there may be a Canadian flag hanging in your classroom or a picture of the school mascot painted on the gym wall. Sometimes you will have traditions that go along with the symbols, like singing the Canadian anthem at the beginning of a school day.

1. **Provide an explanation and an example for why certain symbols are displayed in your school:**

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1. **Identify two symbols in the Alberta Legislature and explain their importance:**

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**The People of the Assembly: Who Are They, and What do they do?**

1. **Please label the seating plan of the Alberta Legislature**

1. **Explain the role for each of the people listed below:**

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| **Title** | **Role** |
| *Lieutenant Governor* |  |
| *Speaker* |  |
| *Members of the Legislative Assembly*  *MLAs* |  |
| *Government MLAs* | **Premier:**  **Cabinet Ministers:**  **Private Government Members (a.k.a. backbenchers):**  **The Chair of Committees:** |
| *Opposition MLAs* | **Leader of the Official Opposition:**  **Members of the Opposition:** |

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| **Title** | **Role** |
| *Table Officers* | **Clerk of the Assembly:**  **Law Clerk:**  **Parliamentary Counsel:**  **Committee Research Coordinator:** |
| *Sergeant-at-Arms* |  |
| *Pages* |  |
| *Hansard* |  |
| *The Media* |  |

1. **Now that you know what each person does in the Legislative Assembly, which role would you choose? Explain why you would choose that role in the form of a paragraph?**

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