

## Activity Sheet 3-3: Branches of Government Bingo

### Lesson Three

**KEY**

In your group, each student takes a turn placing the number of one of the following scenarios under its proper branch of government. The first group to successfully classify the scenarios wins.

EXECUTIVE		LEGISLATIVE	JUDICIAL
1	23	2	4
3	26	7	12
5	28	11	17
6	30	14	20
8	31	18	22
9	32	19	24
10	33	25	29
13	35	27	34
15	36	38	39
16	37	40	
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- The Prime Minister decides to call an election.
- A bill is introduced regarding the salaries of judges.
- Dissolving Parliament.
- Interpreting the definition of "same sex marriage" in Bill C-xx.
- Decision to introduce a federal stimulus package.
- Announcing a referendum on changing the voting system.
- Giving Royal Assent to a new gun registration bill.
- Appointing a new judge to the Supreme Court of Canada.
- Appointing a new Senator.
- Introducing a vote of non-confidence.
- The Speaker of the House carrying the mace.
- Ordering the Minister of Finance to provide government documents to the courts as evidence.
- Deciding to raise taxes.
- MPs debating a bill to criminalize alcohol use.
- Deciding to go to war.
- Introducing provisions requiring visitors from Mexico to obtain visas.
- Appealing a decision from the BC Supreme Court.
- A Senator sending a bill on privatizing health care back to the House of Commons.
- Introducing a bill for the first time.
- "You are guilty of first degree murder".
- Appointing a Commission of Inquiry into the use of Tasers.
- The Court of Appeal for BC determines that prohibiting employees from working on Sundays is illegal.
- Agreeing not to tax timber coming into Canada from the USA.
- Holding a trial of an RCMP officer for the use of his or her taser.
- Members of Parliament debate a bill on the use of tasers.
- The Prime Minister signing an agreement with the president of the USA to ensure cross-border cooperation regarding drug smuggling.
- MPs make amendments to a bill on gang crimes.
- The PM appoints a new Minister of Defence.
- A BC judge sentences a street racer to house arrest.
- Introducing a new social welfare program.
- Tabling the federal budget.
- The Governor General reads the Speech from the Throne.
- The Minister of Health introduces a teen sports program.
- The Supreme Court of Canada defines what "unreasonable search and seizure" under the *Criminal Code*.
- Signing treaties with First Nations.
- Welcoming the French President as representative of his or her government to Canada.
- The Minister of Health bans cigarette advertising.
- Recording everything said in the House of Commons in the official document known as Hansard.
- The Supreme Court of Canada hears submissions on whether Quebec should have the right to separate from Canada.
- A Bill reaches Third Reading.