

Federal Election Assignment (Labrador)

Instructions: *Follow the Federal election for the next two weeks and research the following questions. Answers should be informed by the links on the Student Vote tab on my website. Students are expected to apply the online verification skills we learned in class to evaluate valid news sources.*

1. When is Election Day? How can you vote?
2. What is your Federal riding? In your opinion, would it be an easy area to campaign as a candidate?
3. How old do you need to be to vote? What about joining a political party?
4. What are the **six** political parties with seats in the House of Commons?
5. Summarize **each** of the six parties and their core beliefs (3-5 sentences per party).
6. Write a short biography (3-5 sentences) for the leaders of the political parties who ran candidates in your riding.
7. Which political party do you think has the best platform? Discuss **at least 4 policies** to justify your choice.
8. Who are the local candidates running in Labrador West? Write a brief biography of each.
9. Compare and contrast the positions of the four Labrador candidates.
10. Which candidate would you vote for and why?
11. What is your prediction for the local results? (first, second and third place). What is your reasoning?
12. What party do you think will form government? Do you think it will be a majority or minority government?

Note: Please keep track of resources/news sources you reference in a works cited page!