CHAPTER 1 - EXERCISE 7
WHY DO WE HAVE GOVERNMENT?

1. Complete the following sentences. You must list more than one idea for each. Point form is acceptable.

Life without Government would be ...

Living in a democracy means that we, as citizens, ...

Some of the services that the government provides are ...

2. How much do you know about the Canadian Government? In a small group, think back over the past year and brainstorm any issues you have heard relating to our government and its policies. Consider what you have seen on T.V., read in the papers, and heard your parents discussing.

3. Imagine that you are a political candidate. What would your platform be? (i.e. what do you think the government’s priorities should be?)