

# Name \_\_\_\_\_ Three Branches of Government Terms

Match the meaning to the government term.

1. ____ <b>Coalition</b> (koh-ah-li-shun)	A. Members of Parliament who understand procedure and how to debate issues.
2. ____ <b>Parliament</b> (par-li-ah-muhnt)	B. A member of a parliamentary Cabinet who introduces Bills in the House of Parliament on behalf of the government.
3. ____ <b>Parliamentarians</b> (par-li-ah-muhnt-eh-ree-uns))	C. This is where members of the opposition parties hold the government in check by questioning the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers on their actions and decisions.
4. ____ <b>Head of State</b> (hed-ov-stayt)	D. When two or more political parties agree to cooperate to form a government.
5. ____ <b>Bill</b> (bil)	E. The committee of senior government ministers responsible for controlling government policy such as spending, new services, programs, policies and ideas for new laws.
6. ____ <b>Cabinet</b> (kab-ih-net)	F. The chief public representative of the country. In Canada that is the monarch of the UK.
7. ____ <b>Cabinet Ministers</b> (kab-ih-net min-ih-sturs)	G. A legislative body of government that represents the people, makes laws, and oversees what the government is doing.
8. ____ <b>House of Commons</b> (howz ov com-unz)	H. A proposed statute (law) that has not yet been approved

Imagine that you are a member of the parliamentary Cabinet. Pick **one issue** that you feel is important enough that you would present a bill with the hope of it becoming law.

Write 1-2 sentences on the sort of bill you would propose to help solve the issue.

*Example* By 2050 only electric cars will be available. These use cleaner energy to help lower carbon emissions and improve conditions in our environment for future generations.

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