



Word Match

Match the words from the word bank below to the definitions. Write the matching words below each definition.

1. A form of government where citizens elect representatives to govern and make decisions on their behalf.

2. A group of opposition Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) who follow and critique the policies and actions of the Cabinet.

3. Grade 7 and 8 students who work in the Legislative Chamber.

4. A piece of paper used for voting in an election which has the names of the candidates running.

5. The minimum number of MPPs that must be present in the Legislative Chamber in order for a meeting to take place.

6. A style of hat with three points worn by the Speaker and the Clerk.

7. The rules of procedure of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

8. An idea introduced in the Legislature for a new law. It must go through three readings, is debated and voted on before becoming a law.

9. A group of people with the power to make or change laws. This group can also be called the House, Parliament or the Legislative Assembly.

10. The people that an MPP represents.

11. The region an MPP represents.

12. A word-for-word account of the daily meetings of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

13. A group of government MPPs chosen by the Premier to be in charge of various ministries, such as health or education.

14. This MPP presides over the debates from the throne-like chair in the Legislative Chamber; maintains order and advises the MPPs about the rules of the Legislature.

15. A small group of MPPs, representing each political party, whose job it is to study bills in detail.

16. The large room where the MPPs meet to debate and vote on bills.

17. The group of MPPs belonging to the same political party.

18. This person is an expert in parliamentary rules and procedures, and advises the Speaker and the MPPs; keeps track of the votes and monitors time during debates in the Legislature.

19. A meeting of the House where MPPs discuss a particular topic or issue in which opposing arguments are heard.

20. A long staff that represents the authority of the Speaker.

Word Bank

Match these words to the definitions.

Tricorn

Legislative Pages

Mace

Standing Orders

Hansard

Ballot

Legislature

Cabinet

Democracy

Quorum

Caucus

Shadow Cabinet

Constituents

Riding

Clerk

Committee

Debate

Legislative Chamber

Speaker

Bill

Word Match

Answers

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| 1. Democracy | 11. Riding |
| 2. Shadow Cabinet | 12. Hansard |
| 3. Legislative Pages | 13. Cabinet |
| 4. Ballot | 14. Speaker |
| 5. Quorum | 15. Committee |
| 6. Tricorn | 16. Legislative Chamber |
| 7. Standing Orders | 17. Caucus |
| 8. Bill | 19. Debate |
| 9. Legislature | 18. Clerk |
| 10. Constituents | 20. Mace |