



You're the Guide!

Grade 6 Social Studies Performance Task

As an experienced *tour guide* in the Alberta Legislature, you have been assigned to develop a **training package** for new tour guides. The new tour guides will need to know how the provincial government is structured as well as the roles of the various participants in the government.

To complete your training package, you will need to do the following:

- Describe the **structure and function** of provincial government.
 - How is the provincial government structured?
 - What are the responsibilities of the provincial government?
 - How are representatives chosen at the provincial level?
- Describe the **roles and responsibilities** of individuals within provincial government.
 - What are the differences between the responsibilities of a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) and a Cabinet Minister?
 - What is the role and status of the Lieutenant Governor?

Your training package could be presented in a *variety of formats* such as:

- PowerPoint
- Training manual
- Photostory
- *DiscoveryEd Board Builder*
- Other format approved by your teacher
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Be sure to make your presentation **interesting** and **informative** for your audience.

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Performance Assessment: Rubric**

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Student _____

Level Criteria	4 Excellent	3 Proficient	2 Adequate	1 Limited *	Insufficient/ Blank *
Describes structure and function (6.1.5.1, 6.1.5.3, 6.1.5.4)	Provides an in-depth description of the structure and function of the provincial government.	Provides a substantial description of the structure and function of the provincial government.	Provides a cursory description of the structure and function of the provincial government.	Provides an incomplete description of the structure and function of the provincial government.	No score is awarded because there is insufficient evidence of student performance based on the requirements of the assessment task.
Describes roles and responsibilities (6.1.5.2, 6.1.5.5)	Provides an in-depth description of the roles and responsibilities of individuals within the provincial government.	Provides a substantial description of the roles and responsibilities of individuals within the provincial government.	Provides a cursory description of the roles and responsibilities of individuals within the provincial government.	Provides an incomplete description of the roles and responsibilities of individuals within the provincial government.	
Communicate information (6.S.8.1, 6.S.8.7)	Presents information in a skillful manner to inform and engage the audience.	Presents in an effective manner to inform and engage the audience.	Presents in a straight-forward manner to inform and engage the audience.	Presents in an ineffective manner that does little to inform and engage the audience.	