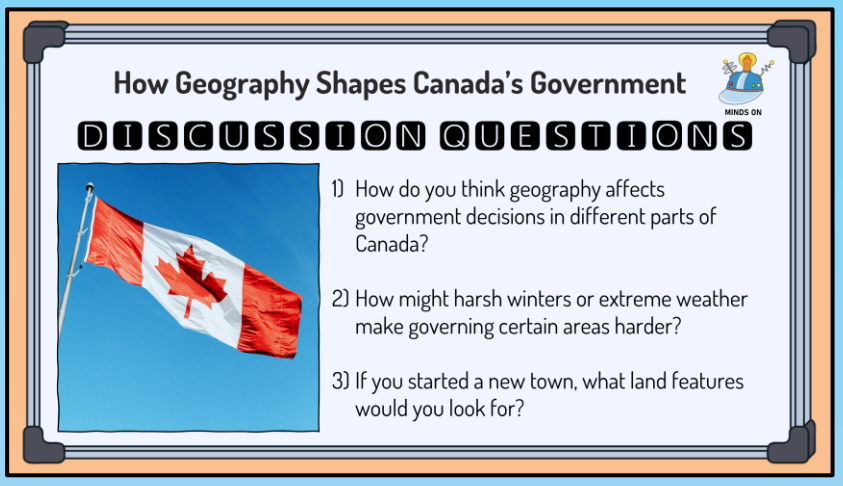
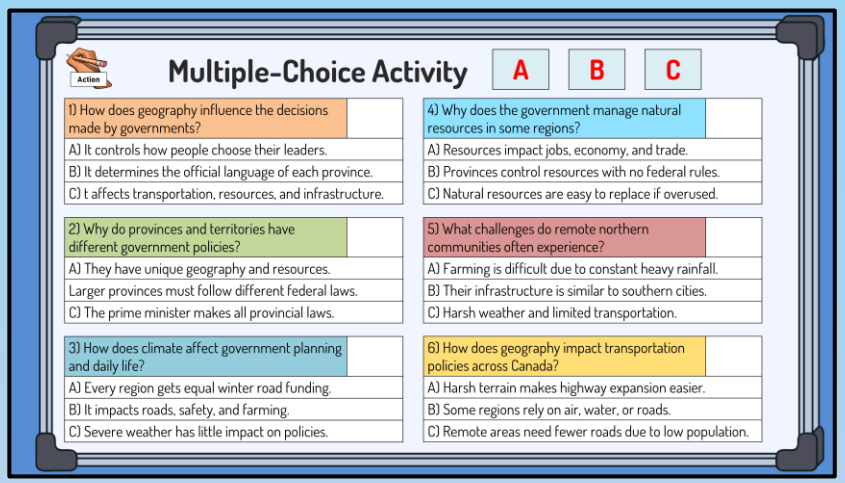
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## 3-Part Lesson Format

### Part 1 – Minds On!

- Learning Goals
- Discussion Questions
- Why Math Is Important
- And More!



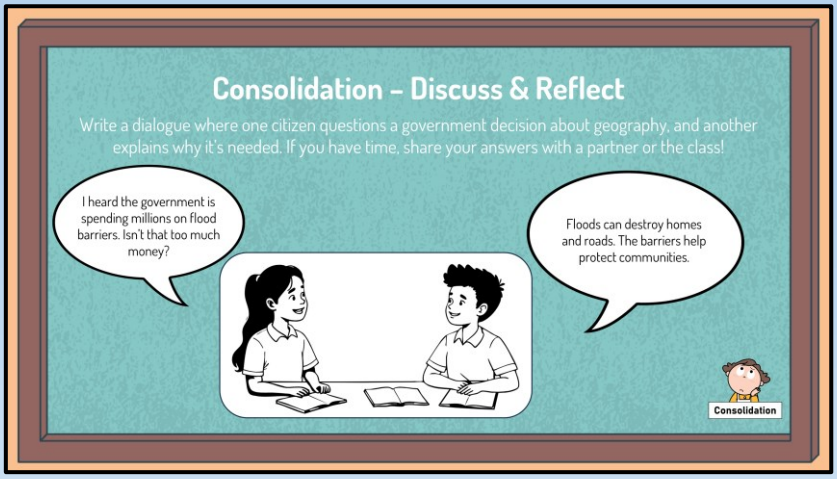




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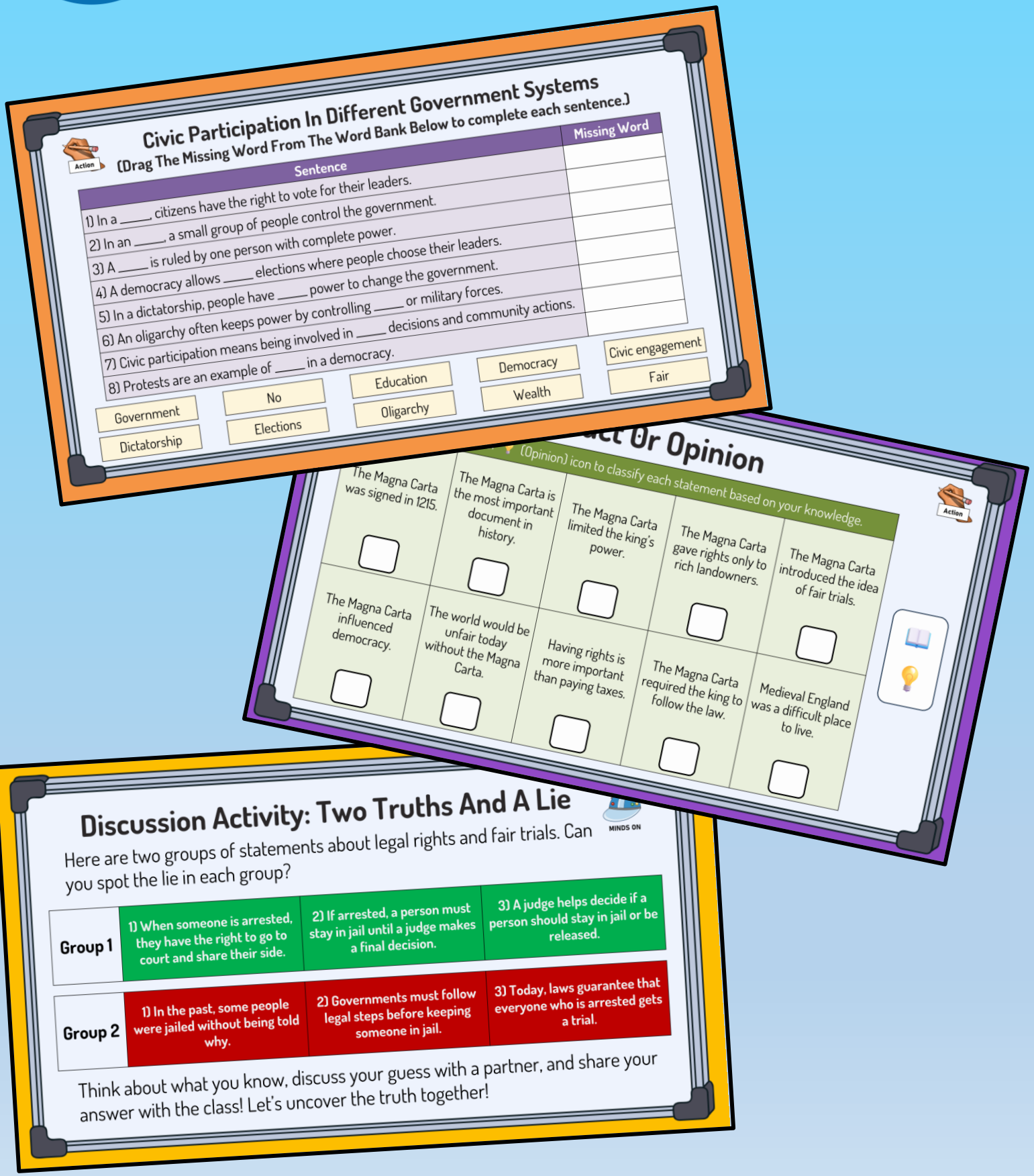
- Questions
- Matching
- Drag and Drop
- Videos
- And More!

### Part 3 – Consolidation!

- Exit Cards
- Word Problems
- Quizzes
- Student Created Quizzes



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## Civic Participation In Different Government Systems

(Drag The Missing Word From The Word Bank Below to complete each sentence.)

| Sentence | Missing Word |
|---|---|
| 1) In a ____, citizens have the right to vote for their leaders. | |
| 2) In an ____, a small group of people control the government. | |
| 3) A ____ is ruled by one person with complete power. | |
| 4) A democracy allows ____ elections where people choose their leaders. | |
| 5) In a dictatorship, people have ____ power to change the government. | |
| 6) An oligarchy often keeps power by controlling ____ or military forces. | |
| 7) Civic participation means being involved in ____ decisions and community actions. | |
| 8) Protests are an example of ____ in a democracy. | |

Government | Dictatorship | No | Elections | Education | Oligarchy | Democracy | Wealth | Civic engagement | Fair

## ct Or Opinion

(Opinion) icon to classify each statement based on your knowledge.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Magna Carta was signed in 1215. | The Magna Carta is the most important document in history. | The Magna Carta limited the king's power. | The Magna Carta gave rights only to rich landowners. | The Magna Carta introduced the idea of fair trials. |
| The Magna Carta influenced democracy. | The world would be unfair today without the Magna Carta. | Having rights is more important than paying taxes. | The Magna Carta required the king to follow the law. | Medieval England was a difficult place to live. |

## Discussion Activity: Two Truths And A Lie

MINDS ON

Here are two groups of statements about legal rights and fair trials. Can you spot the lie in each group?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Group 1** | 1) When someone is arrested, they have the right to go to court and share their side. | 2) If arrested, a person must stay in jail until a judge makes a final decision. | 3) A judge helps decide if a person should stay in jail or be released. |
| **Group 2** | 1) In the past, some people were jailed without being told why. | 2) Governments must follow legal steps before keeping someone in jail. | 3) Today, laws guarantee that everyone who is arrested gets a trial. |

Think about what you know, discuss your guess with a partner, and share your answer with the class! Let's uncover the truth together!

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