



Answer Key

Confederation Hall	
Why are plants and animals carved into the walls of Centre Block?	<i>Parliament represents the whole country, so it is important the building does too. One way to do this is by showing animals and plants found across the country.</i>
House of Commons Foyer & House of Commons Chamber	
What is the role of journalists at Parliament? How do they help make Parliament transparent to Canadians?	<i>Journalists question and investigate the discussions and decisions made at Parliament. They shine a light on the issues of the day to inform Canadians of the work of Parliament and the responsibilities of parliamentarians.</i>
How do the decisions made in the House of Commons reflect you?	<i>Members of the House of Commons represent their constituents. Because we choose the Member of the House of Commons who represents us, our perspectives influence the decisions made here.</i>
Library of Parliament	
Why is the Library different from the rest of Centre Block?	<i>There was a fire that burned down the old Centre Block and only the Library survived.</i>
What does it mean for Parliament to be resilient?	<i>The day after the fire, Parliament assembled nearby to resume work. Challenges, like the fire, did not stop the work of Parliament in serving Canadians.</i>
Senate Foyer & Senate Chamber	
What is the role of the Monarch in Canada's parliamentary system?	<i>The Monarch is the Head of State, represented by the Governor General in Canada. The Monarch/Governor General signs bills into law, opens Parliament and calls elections.</i>
How does the work of the Senate represent different communities?	<i>Senators come from many different backgrounds, which gives them a unique perspective on issues discussed at Parliament. They represent different regions to give a voice to Canadians across the country.</i>
Peace Tower	
How can you make your ideas heard at Parliament?	<i>Through voting, petitions, letters, committees, the news, protests, one-on-one meetings with community leaders and citizens.</i>
Why do you think Centre Block is an important building?	
<i>Answers will vary.</i>	