**Chapter 6 Assignment**

**Newfoundland and Labrador Politics and Political Empowerment**

**Date Due : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

There will be a by-election in the district of Virginia Waters. Using the internet , such as on-line news sites, newspapers, and the knowledge you have learned in this chapter, answer the following questions. **Type up your responses and pass into your teacher**. Make sure to do all parts and include your name and homeroom. **Check off the box after each question as you get it done to track your progress.**

**Part One: Do this part before the election. (10 marks) \*\* teachers will go over answers in class for this part only. However students will still need to look up number 5 (no access to FB or Twitter on school server) and they will need to type up responses. Space given on back to jot note answers.**

1. What is a “by-election”? (1/2) 🞏
2. When is the by-election for Virginia Waters being held? (1/2) 🞏
3. Who are the three *candidates* running for election in Virginia Waters? Name the *political party* they are running for. (3) 🞏
4. Find out two major issues that each candidate feels is important in this election. (3) 🞏
5. How is each candidate using *media* during their campaign? (ex. Do they have twitter, a webpage, Facebook page) Be sure to include twitter names, webpage addresses etc) (3) 🞏

**Part Two: Do this after the election results (17 marks)**

1. Who won the by-election? (1) 🞏
2. How many votes did each candidate get? (3) 🞏
3. What was the voter turn-out for the election? Do you think this is good or bad and why? (3) 🞏
4. Journal : Read page 139 in your text. Answer the following questions in a proper paragraph. What is voter apathy? In your opinion, why do you think this happens? What are three ways you can think of to get people, especially youth, voting and become politically empowered? How can people become politically empowered when there are elections? (\*\* remember the section from chapter 1 on political empowerment ) (10) 🞏

Marks for organization (questions must be numbered, headings included for Part 1 and 2) (3)

Total mark: out of 30 / 30 = %

**In- Class Answers for Part One**

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