Election 2015

Social Studies Assignment

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

The 2015 Election was held Oct. 19th. Using information found at **www.elections.ca** find the answers to the following questions about the election.

1. Who won in the riding of Avalon? (1)

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1. Fill out the following chart: ( 3 at ½ mark each)

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| Candidate | Number of Votes |
| Scott Andrews (Independent) |  |
| Jeannie Baldwin (New Democratic Party) |  |
| Lorraine Barnett (Conservative Party of Canada) |  |
| Krista Byrne-Puumala (Green Party) |  |
| Jennifer McCreath (Forces et Démocratie) |  |
| Ken McDonald (Liberal Party of Canada) |  |

1. Which party received the most votes across Canada?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
2. Who is the Prime Minister of Canada after the election? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
3. What percentage of eligible voters came out to vote across Canada?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)
4. Journal : In the 2011 federal election, only 39% of voters aged 18 to 24 voted. Voter apathy happens when people do not bother to vote. Answer the following question on loose leaf or typed up using complete sentences including a topic sentence and a concluding sentence. Journal should be a minimum of 8-10 sentences. Attach the journal to this sheet. (8)

*In your opinion, give two reasons why you think this happens, especially in younger voters ages 18-24? What are two ways you think political party leaders can encourage youth to become more involved ? Do you think you will vote when you are of age to vote? Why or Why not?*