**Civics 11**

**Comparing and Contrasting Constitutional Documents:**

**Canada and the United States**

1. Go to the following links and complete a **descriptive organizer** of the different structures within Canada’s government. For example, in Canada, we have the House of Commons and the Senate; a Prime Minister; and a Governor General. They are responsible for the executive and legislative functions of government.

<http://www.solon.org/Constitutions/Canada/English/ca_1867.html>

<http://www.solon.org/Constitutions/Canada/English/ca_1982.html>

1. Now go to the following link and complete another descriptive organizer for the United States. For example, they have a Senate and Congress; a President and Vice President, who have executive and legislative powers.

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/>

1. See if you can merge the two organizers by putting common qualities in the middle. See the attached sample organizers below.