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5. The Green Party focuses on non-violence, sustainability, and social justice. They also stand for ecological wisdom, participatory democracy, and respect for diversity. Right now, they have 3 people elected in the federal government. (There are 338 elected officials in total.) These elected people vote on laws. Their decisions affect all Canadians.
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10. The moderator kicked the offensive person out of the Zoom meeting. They also got rid of their comments. All of the people running for leader spoke out against the inappropriate comments. The Green Party looked into what happened. They said they would kick the person out of the party. This was hard because the person used fake ID to get into the meeting. It's not clear if they are Green Party members.
11. Annamie sent out a tweet. "As a Black Jewish candidate, I've been subject to months of anti-Semitic & racist attacks. Party silence emboldened hate. It ends when I win."
12. Now, the Green Party leadership race is over. Annamie is the new leader. Who knows how things will change in the Green party or in Canada.

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2. Do people from different cultures, genders, or lived experiences have very different points of view?

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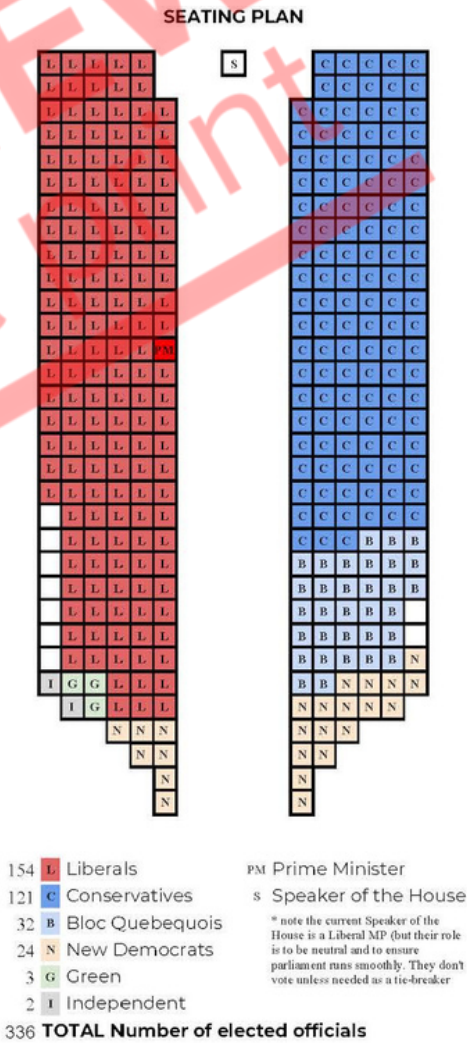
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20. How do you become a person who helps make laws and decisions for the entire country?
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23. On election day, the person with the most votes in a riding wins. They become the MP for that area. They get a seat in the House of Commons. Their job is to represent the people in their riding. They make decisions about public policy.
24. The party with the most elected MPs forms the federal government. The leader of this party becomes the Prime Minister of Canada. Right now in 2020, the Liberals hold 154 seats. Their leader is Justin Trudeau. He is the current Prime Minister.
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26. The other parties are part of the opposition. Some of these parties get official party status, but not all. A party needs 12 elected people to be an official party. The Bloc Quebecois holds 32 seats. The New Democrats have 24 seats.
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28. The number of questions your party gets is not equal. It depends on how many elected MPs you have. First, the Leader of the Official Opposition asks 5 questions. Then, leaders from other officially recognized parties ask questions. At the end, the official parties take turns asking more questions.
29. Parties without official party status can still ask questions. But these MPs get fewer questions. The Green Party has 3 seats. There are also 2 other independent members who are not part of any party.
30. When the government tries to make a law, all MPs get one vote. A majority government is when a party wins more than half of the seats. Everyone in a party votes the same way. It's easier to pass laws when you have a majority.

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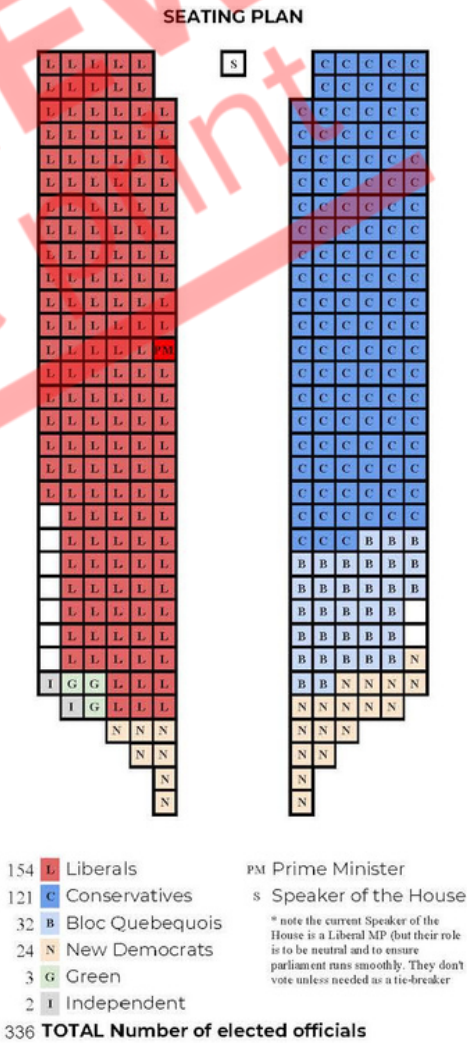
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# Mini-Lesson

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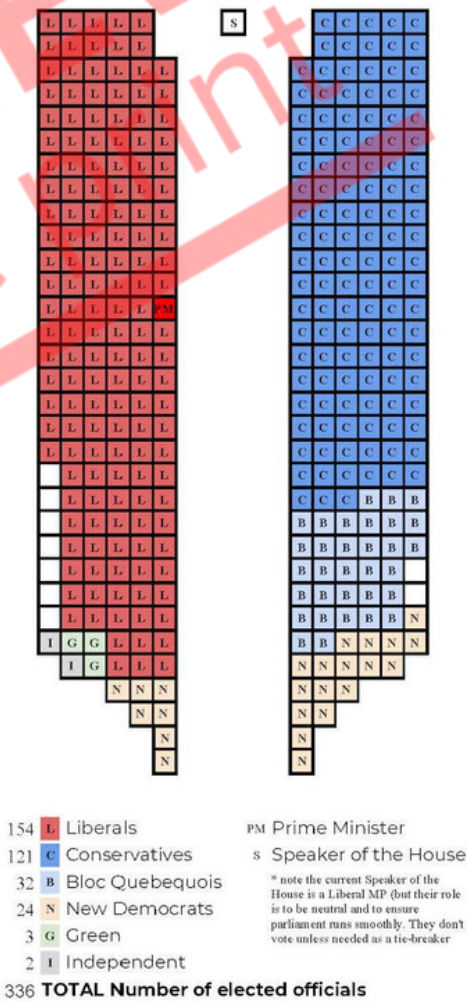
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Read the following article and then answer the Collaboration discussion questions:



### Green leader says it shouldn't have taken this long.

1. On October 3, 2020, Annamie Paul was elected by members of the Green Party of Canada to be their leader. She is the first Black person and first Jewish woman to be the leader of any federal political party in the country.
2. "We need to do better because I shouldn't represent so many firsts in 2020," said Paul during an interview with Matt Galloway on CBC Radio. But, by being the first, she's hopefully opened the door to make it easier for others to follow her.
3. "Symbolically, you know, I received calls from all over the country and text messages from people saying what a difference it made for them in terms of possibilities that they see for themselves and their children in politics."
4. The day after her win, the Green Party of Canada released a YouTube video introducing their new leader. After a short clip of a Black Lives Matter protest and images of people wearing face masks in a world of Covid 19, Paul asks, "How are we going to build into the system, the kind of collaboration and cooperation that helped us avoid the worst during this crisis?" She goes on to say "we can't let the people down because we need to be in the room on their behalf."
5. The Green Party is focused on non-violence, sustainability, social justice, ecological wisdom, participatory democracy, and respect for diversity. They currently have three Members of Parliament elected in the federal government which has a total of 338 elected officials to make decisions and vote on laws that affect all Canadians.
6. In speaking with Ian Hanomansing for CBC News, Paul goes on to talk about how she can have an impact. "From a policy perspective, having diverse leadership helps to create better public policies. So, this is just a huge win for people in Canada every time that it happens."
7. The leadership race for the Greens started back in November 2019 when the former leader Elizabeth May stepped down from her role. Jo-Ann Roberts was named interim leader until a new party leader could be elected by the party membership. By the time the Green Party held their online 2020 leadership election polls from Sep 26 to Oct 3, 2020, there were 8 candidates on the ballot that Green Party members could vote for.

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8. During the leadership contest, the Green Party of Canada held multiple online town halls for leadership candidates to answer questions from members.
9. Annamie Paul received verbal abuse for being Black as well as for being Jewish. During an online town hall meeting in July 2020, some racist and anti-Semitic slurs popped up in the public chat against Paul. Some anti-Semitic slurs in the chat were also directed towards another leadership candidate, Meryam Haddad.
10. The moderator kicked the offending person out of the Zoom meeting and deleted the comments. All of the leadership contestants spoke out against the inappropriate comments. The Green Party launched an investigation and stated they would expel the person immediately but it turns out the person used fake information to get into the meeting, so it's unclear if they are Green Party members.
11. Paul tweeted out, "As a Black Jewish candidate, I've been subject to months of anti-Semitic & racist attacks. Party silence emboldened hate. It ends when I win"
12. Now that the Green Party of Canada leadership campaign is over with Paul as the victor, it remains to be seen how things will change both in the party and across Canada.

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## Collaboration Mini-Lesson

Collaboration is when a group of people work together to create something new. It can be a new solution to a problem, a new plan to reach a goal or a new understanding of a concept. In real collaboration, the solution isn't already known to the group - it's created by the group through discussion. It's also important that anyone's ideas could hold the key to unlocking the task.

Just because you're working in a group doesn't mean you're collaborating. You might be coordinating or cooperating instead.

- If someone in the group is telling people what to do or guiding them to the "correct" answer, then this teamwork style is probably coordination. For example, a class discussion where the teacher is guiding students to the expected answer.
- If people in the group are sharing resources but they each focus on their own part, then this is probably cooperation. For example, students in a group share answers or resources (textbook), but really everyone is just trying to finish their own worksheet.

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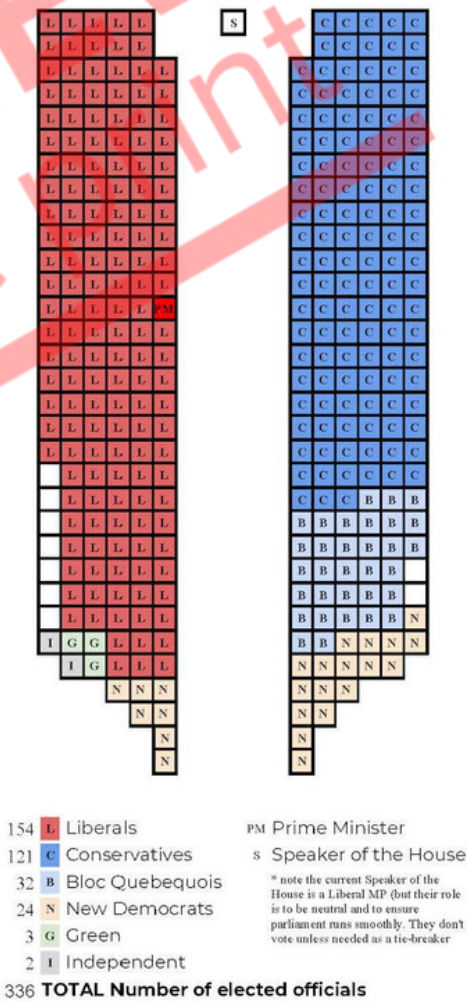
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# DOUBLE ENTRY JOURNAL

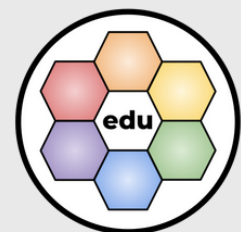


**PRE-WRITING / BRAINSTORMING:** Use the double entry journal below to record ideas and quotes from today’s lesson to help you answer the discussion question:

**Article 008.** Green leader says it shouldn’t have taken this long

Discussion question: \_\_\_\_\_

The text	My thinking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write down words, phrases or sentences from the hand outs, video, or other sources of information..</li><li>• Describe something you see in an image or hear in a video.</li></ul>	<p>Write down your reaction to that idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make a comment / Give an opinion</li><li>• Ask a question and guess the answer</li><li>• Agree or disagree and explain why.</li><li>• Would this actually work?</li><li>• It would be better if...</li></ul>



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## PARAGRAPH RESPONSE



**Article 008.** Green leader says it shouldn't have taken this long

Discussion question: \_\_\_\_\_

Use your notes from your double entry journal and write a paragraph response to the discussion questions in the article. Make sure to include the following:

- **Point:** Answer the discussion question in your topic sentence. (Make sure to include words from the question in your own sentence.)
- **Evidence:** Support your answer using evidence from the text.
- **Explanation:** Make sure you use your own thinking to explain how
- **Point:** Restate / Summarize your answer to the discussion question.

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RESPONSE RUBRIC



READING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Ideas Understanding	Complex understanding of the article	Good understanding of the article	Some understanding of the article	Simple understanding of the article

WRITING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Ideas Point	Complex answer	Good answer	Simple answer	You really didn't answer the discussion question
Evidence	Strong evidence from the text that proves your point.  You are concise and precise and use the exact phrase(s) from the text that prove your point.	Good evidence from the text that proves your point	Some evidence from the text but the quote is longer than it needs to be to prove your point.  (there are irrelevant details.)	There is not enough evidence from the text  or  there are too many irrelevant details.
Explanation (thinking)	You very clearly explain how the evidence from the text proves your point.	You explain how the evidence from the text proves your point	You try to explain how your evidence from the text proves your point, but it's confusing or doesn't really prove your point.	You don't explain how your evidence from the text supports your answer (proves your point)

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WRITING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Organization	Your writing is effectively organized in a logical manner that really proves your point	Your writing is organized and guides the reader through your support.	The organization of your paragraph is mechanical.	There isn't a clear sense of direction with your ideas.
	Your ideas flow very well	Your ideas flow well	You have a list of facts or ideas that are not well connected.	Your ideas are loosely or randomly strung together.
	You have an engaging introduction linked to your conclusion.	You have a clear introduction and summarize your point in your conclusion	Your introduction or conclusion may not be well developed or make sense.	Ineffective or missing introduction and conclusion

WRITING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Conventions (capitalization, grammar usage, punctuation, spelling)	You have strong mastery of standard writing conventions.	You have good control of writing conventions.	There are several errors...	There are many errors...
	The work is correct. There may be a few errors due to experimentation.	The work is generally correct.	... but they don't interfere with the readability	... I have trouble reading your paragraph.





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Social-Emotional Learning: **Collaboration**

Reading Strategy: **Inferring**

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# ANSWERS / DISCUSSION GUIDE

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This article goes well with the [Inferring](#) reading strategy.

(The questions are open-ended and there are reasons to multiple points of view. You have to use clues from the text combined with your own personal knowledge to support an opinion.)

- The reading strategy is explained in this [YouTube video](#).
- There is an optional graphic organizer in the file called **Graphic Organizer**.

Answers provided here could also easily fit into the It Says / I Say / And So framework.

- (It says) Evidence from the text
- (I say) Explanation
- (And so) Inference

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1. Why does Annamie Paul becoming leader of the Green Party of Canada make a difference for some people?

• She makes a difference for some people because

• She makes a difference for some people if they

• She doesn't make a difference for

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**POSSIBLE ANSWERS:**

Yes, people from different cultures genders,

Maybe. People from different cultures, genders,

No. People from different cultures, gender, 

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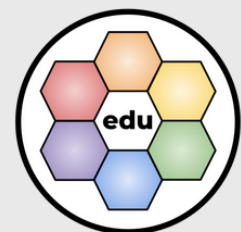


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3. Do different points of view help collaboration or get in the way?

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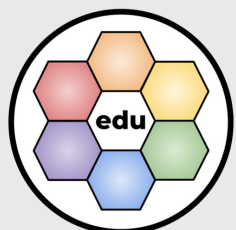


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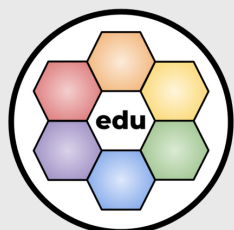
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I occasionally update and improve these products over time. You know, add a new coat of paint, touch up a few words, fix any mistakes, etc.

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## SINGLE PDF FILE update 2022-05-16

1. This product has been relaunched as a TpT digital download PDF product.  
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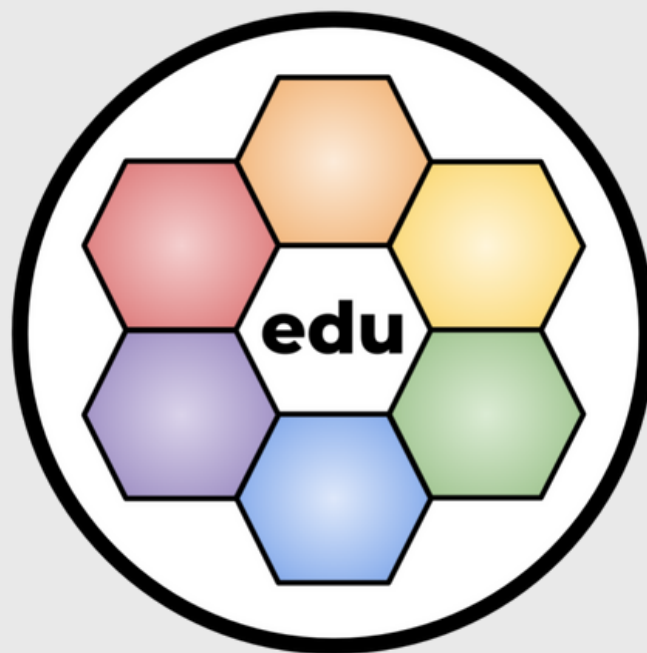
This product now has a Single PDF to print (with File Table of Contents and all handouts)

- **I added a digital learning version** (Easel by TpT)
- Other changes
  - Simplified file names using descriptive words (handout, slideshow).
  - Updated article statistics to include the paragraphs in the Background Information
  - Added information about personal bias to the Answer Key

Version 1.0: Initial release of Article 008 Green Leader (Oct 21, 2020)







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