**Chapter 6: Canada**

**Section 4 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word** | **Definition** |
| constitution | the set of laws and principles that defines the nature of a government |
| constitutional monarchy | a government in which the powers of the king or queen are limited by the constitution |
| Parliament | the legislature of Canada named after the British Parliament |
| prime minister | the head of the Canadian government |
| cabinet system | a system of government that links the executive and legislative branches by choosing the prime minister and major department heads from the legislature |
| federal system | a government system in which powers are divided between the national and state or provincial governments |
| free enterprise | an economic system in which businesses are free to operate without much government |