

## Charter of Rights and Freedoms

**Directions:** In your text, All About Law (5<sup>th</sup> ed.), READ pgs 37-63 and then answer the following questions;

1. On a separate piece of paper, provide definitions for the following terms;

<b>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</b>	<b>Reasonable Limits Clause</b>
<b>Ultra Vires</b>	<b>Notwithstanding Clause</b>
	<b>Unlawful Assembly</b>
	<b>Summary Conviction</b>

2. On a separate piece of paper, answer the following questions using **COMPLETE SENTENCES**;
  - a. Identify three (3) other bill of rights that preceded the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. What countries did they originate and what do they all have in common? (2 mks for quality of response and inclusion of details).
  - b. Who was the Prime Minister responsible for the creation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms? What was the purpose of the Charter and what concessions had to be made to make it acceptable to all provinces in the country. (2 mks for quality of response and inclusion of details)
  - c. In your own words, describe how a person's personal rights can be restricted for the good of society. Provide an example to back up your response. (2 mks for your explanation and examples)
  - d. In your own words, describe why former Prime Minister Trudeau had to restrict personal rights with the War Measures Act in 1970. What kind of similar legislation was passed after Sept. 11, 2001? (2 mks for quality of thought and evidence of effort).
3. On a the chart found opposite, complete the notes that outline the major components of the following sections of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The first one has been done for you.

You will be marked out of 5 for the quality and accuracy of your notes.

Total: \_\_\_\_ / 19

**Section 2 (Fundamental Freedoms)**

- lists basic rights and freedoms of all Canadians
- Freedom of Religion
- Freedom of Thought, Belief, Opinions and Expressions
- Freedom of Peaceful Assembly

**Sections 3, 4, 5 (Democratic Rights)**

**Section 6 (Mobility Rights)**

**Sections 7-14 (Legal Rights)**

**Sections 15-29 (Equality Rights)**

**Sections 16-22 (Official Languages)**

**Section 25 (Aboriginal Rights & Freedoms)**

**Section 27 (Multicultural and Heritage)**