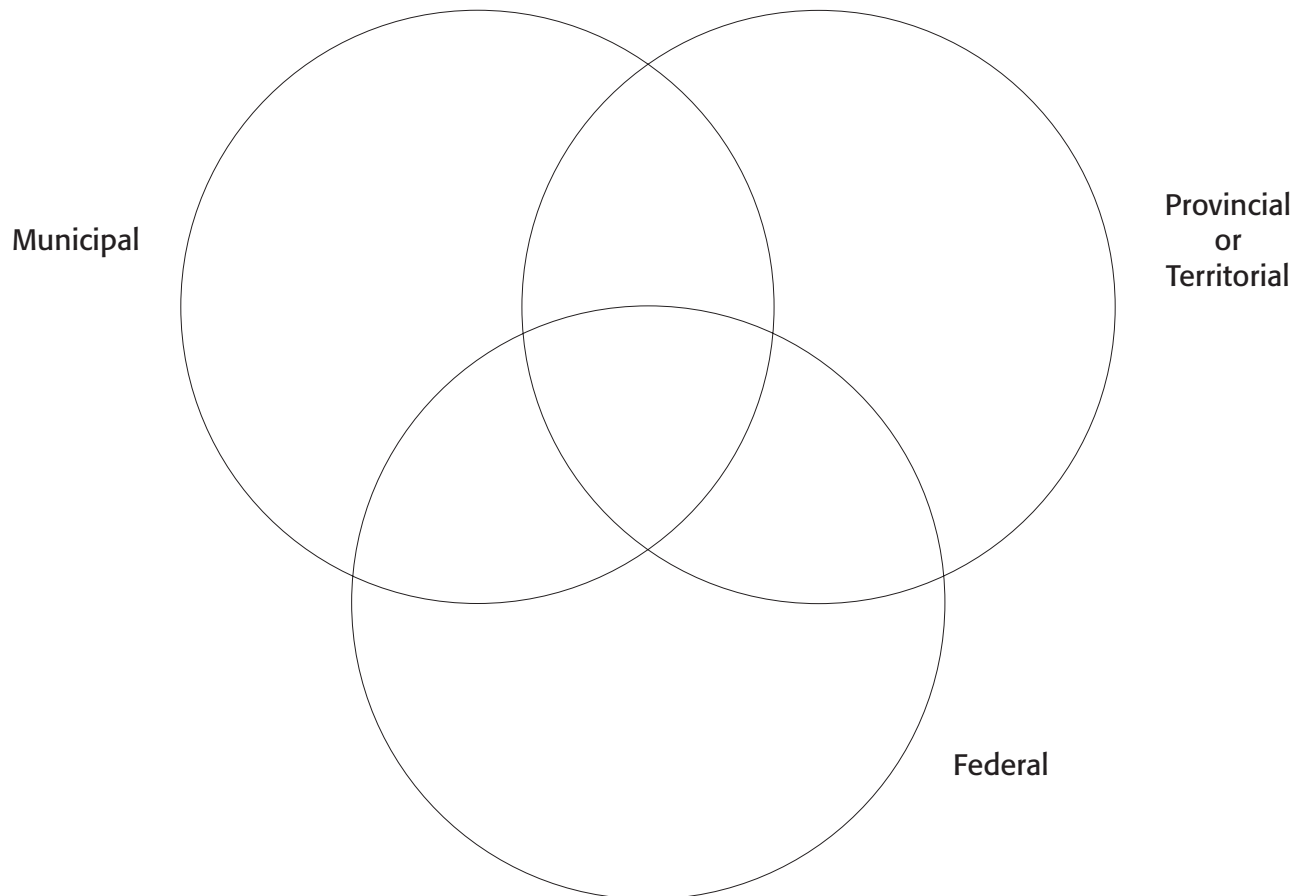


Government Services Assignment

Assignment: The following list contains examples of services provided by the different levels of government in Canada. Working with a partner or a small group, decide which level(s) of government – municipal, provincial/territorial, or federal – you believe should be responsible for each area. Record your decisions on the Venn diagram below. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

**Note: More than one level of government may be responsible for a particular service or area.*

armed forces	international trade	sidewalks	printing money
health care	playgrounds	highways	zoning
post office	education	libraries	public transportation
immigration	fire protection	mines	garbage collection



Debriefing: Answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper:

1. What factors did you take into account when deciding which level(s) of government should provide each service?
2. As you see it, for what reasons are there three levels of government in Canada? Explain.
3. In your opinion, what are some advantages of having three levels of government? disadvantages?