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**Chapter 6 Intro Assignment: Government in the Colonies and the Push for Change**

Read pages 100-106 in your text and answer the following questions using COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Define the following terms:

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Veto: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Who had the most power over the colonies in the 1830s?

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3. The Lieutenant Governor/ Governor appointed the Legislative and Executive Councils. What 4 qualities did all members of these councils have in common?

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4. Who could vote in the 1830s?

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5. *Democracy* is when people have power because they can elect government members by voting and if their wishes aren’t followed they can be replaced. Do you think that the Representative Colonial Government outlined on pages 100 & 101 were democratic? Please explain.

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6. Why was the idea of Responsible Government so controversial? Who would become empowered/ disempowered?

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7. How did churches influence government?

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8. How did newspapers influence government?

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**Considering Perspectives on Responsible Government**

The student will analyze how the struggle for responsible government was an issue of political empowerment and disempowerment.

**To Be Submitted:** Using your knowledge about government in the 1830s and the push for change, consider how the following people would’ve felt and what they would’ve said about Responsible Government if they were talking to a friend.

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| I am a … | My feelings toward responsible government are… |
| Mi’kmaw Logger |  |
| Member of the Legislative Assembly |  |
| Leader of the Church of England |  |
| Reformer Newspaper Editor |  |
| Black Loyalist Farmer |  |