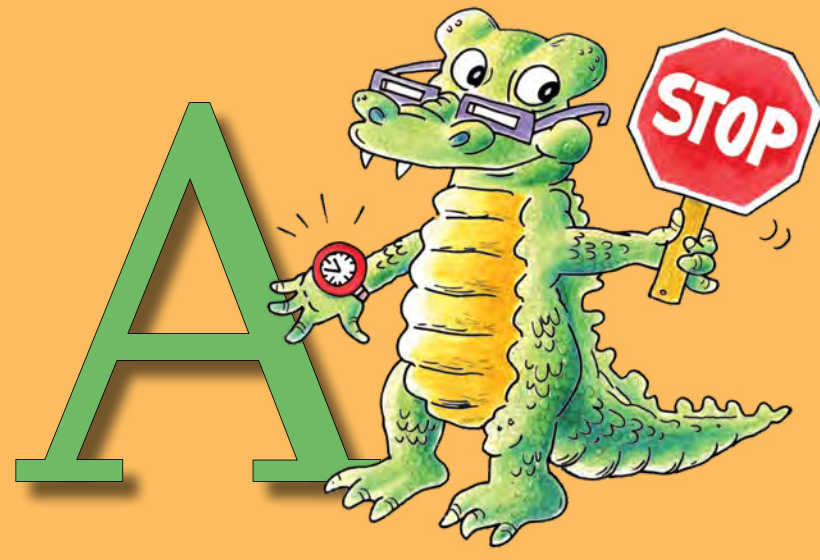
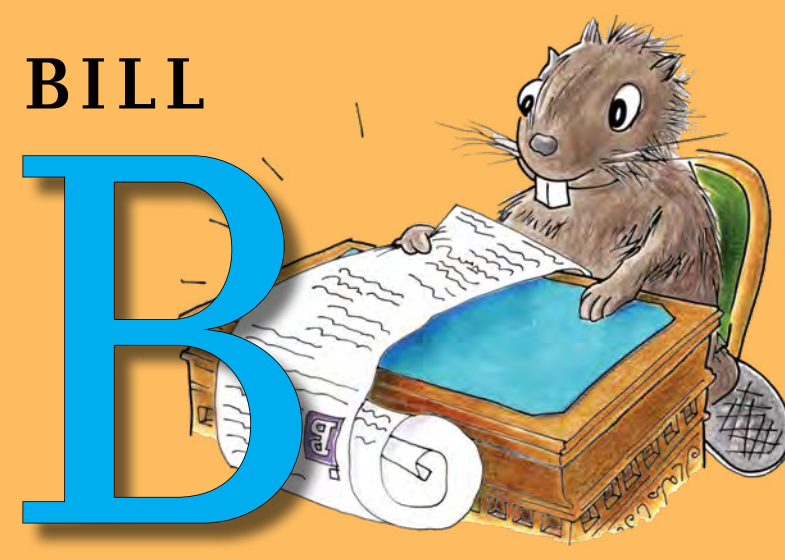


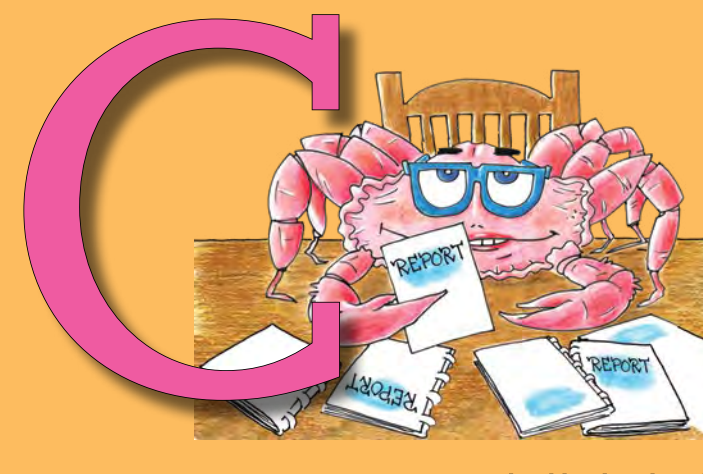
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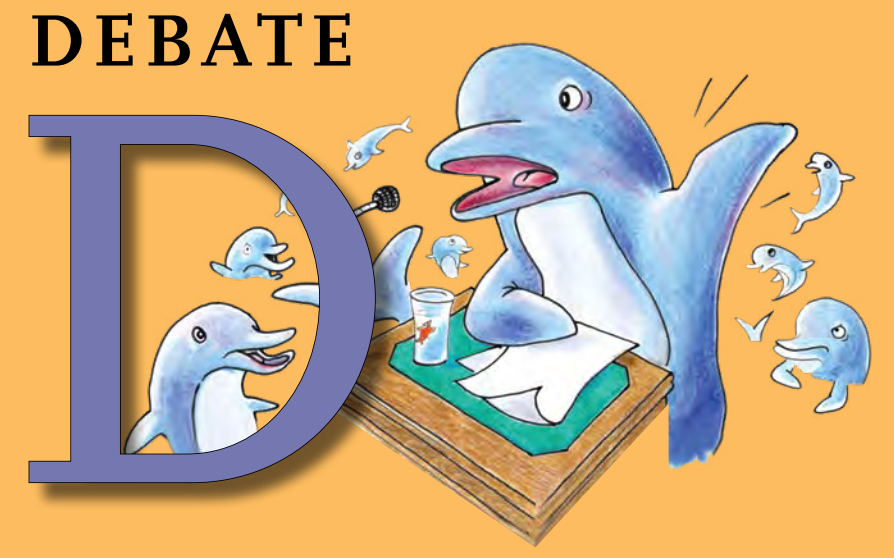
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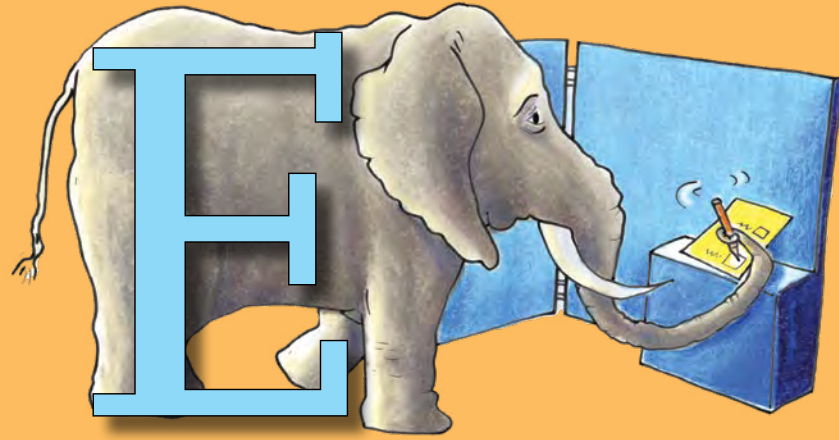
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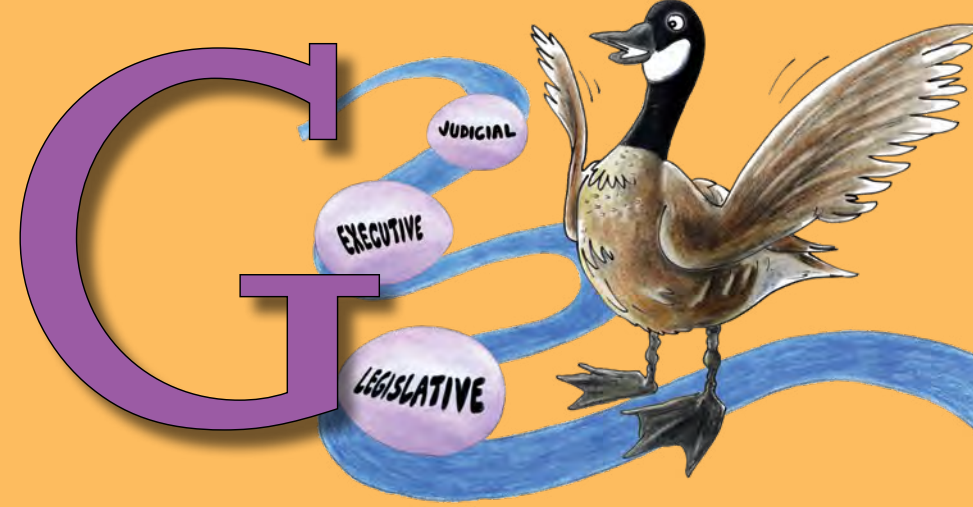
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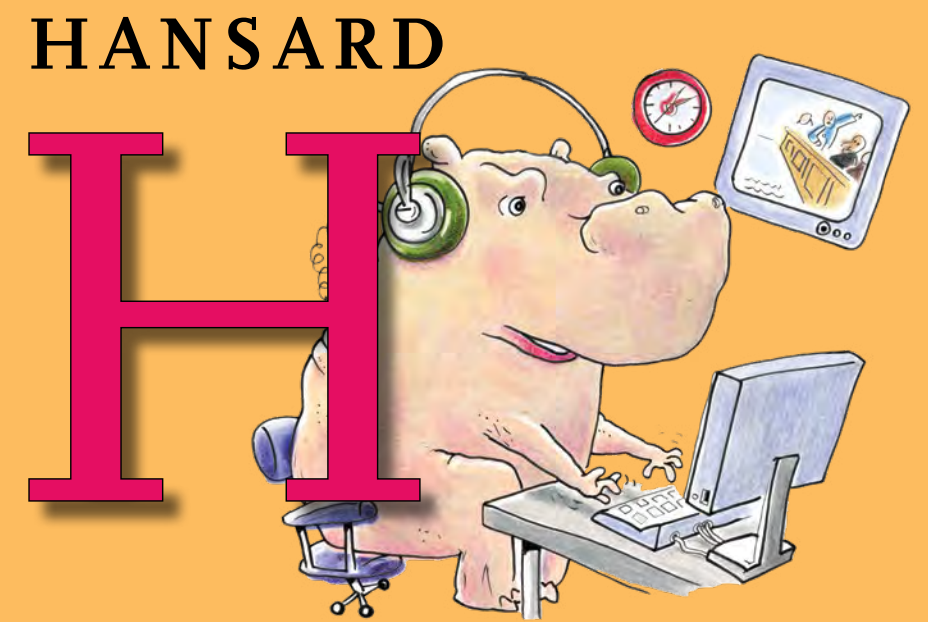
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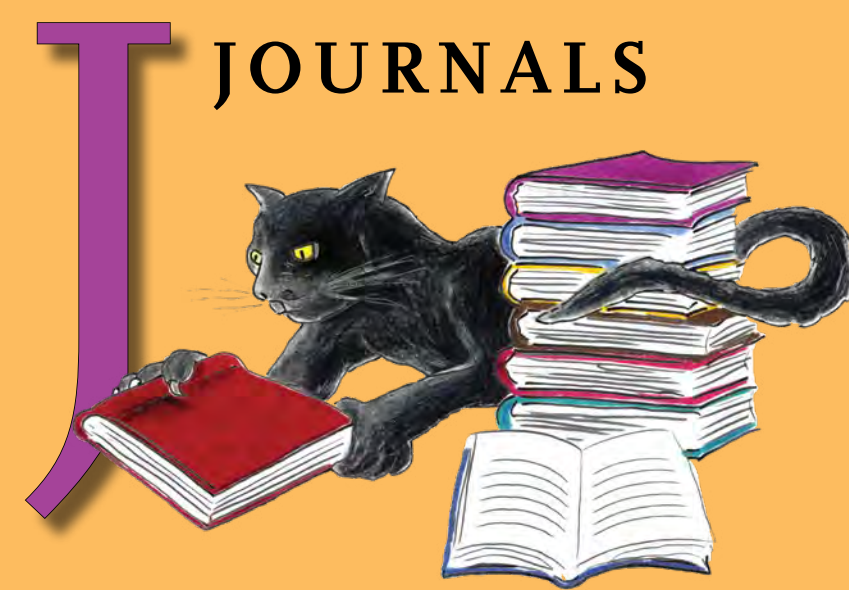
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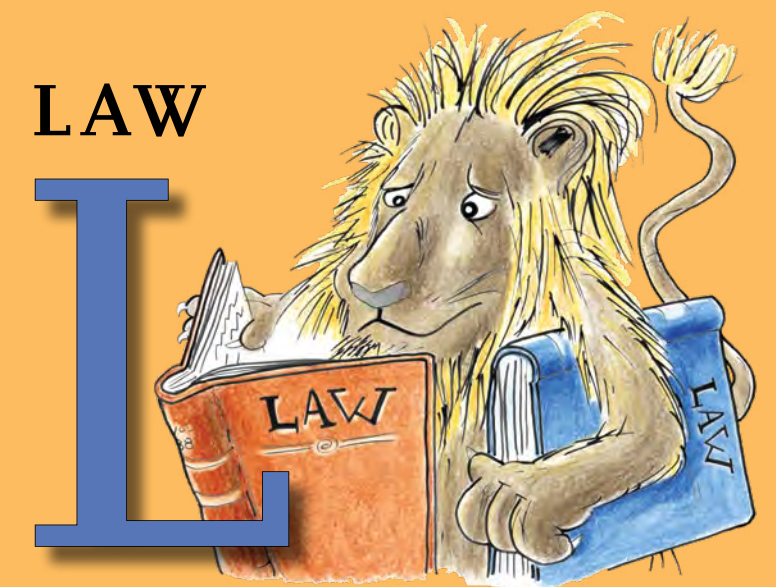
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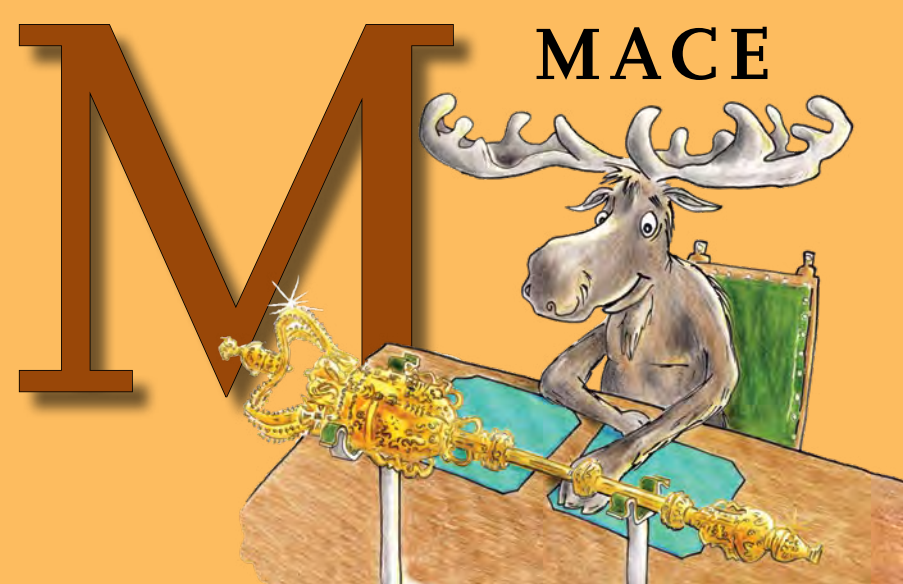
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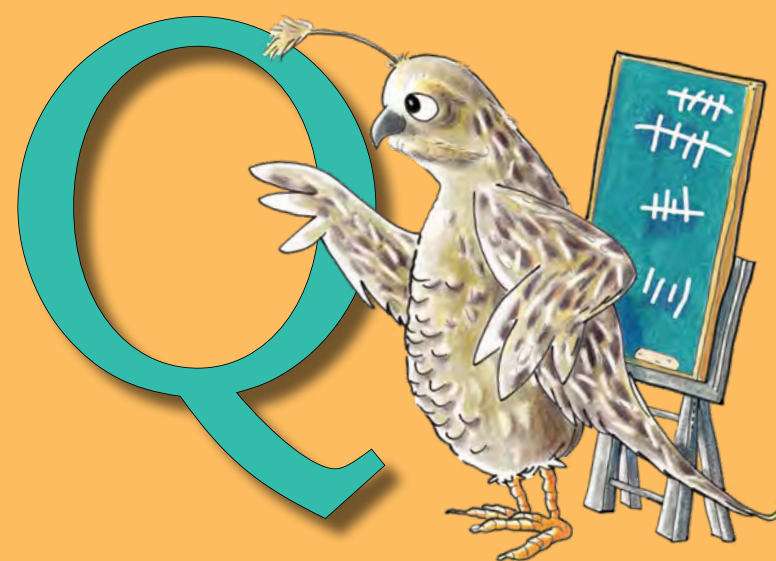
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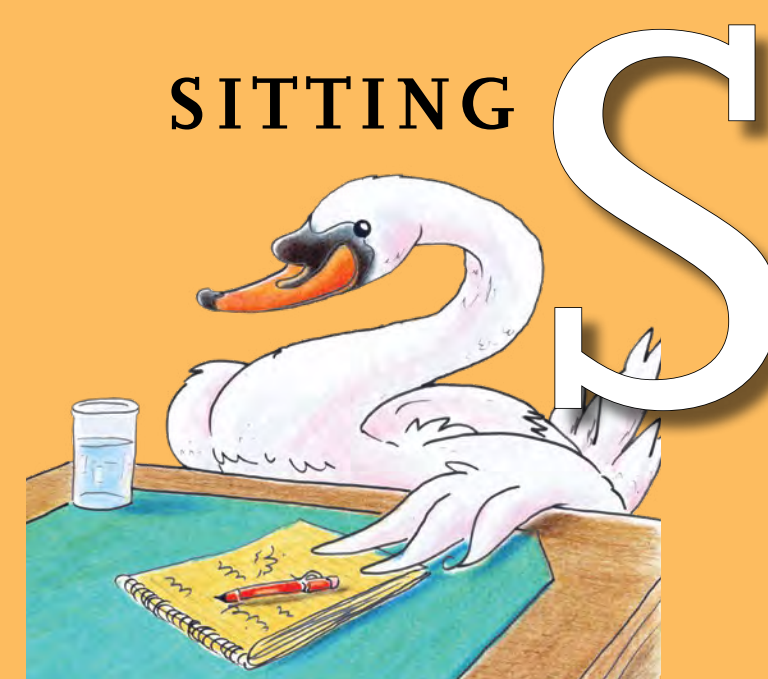
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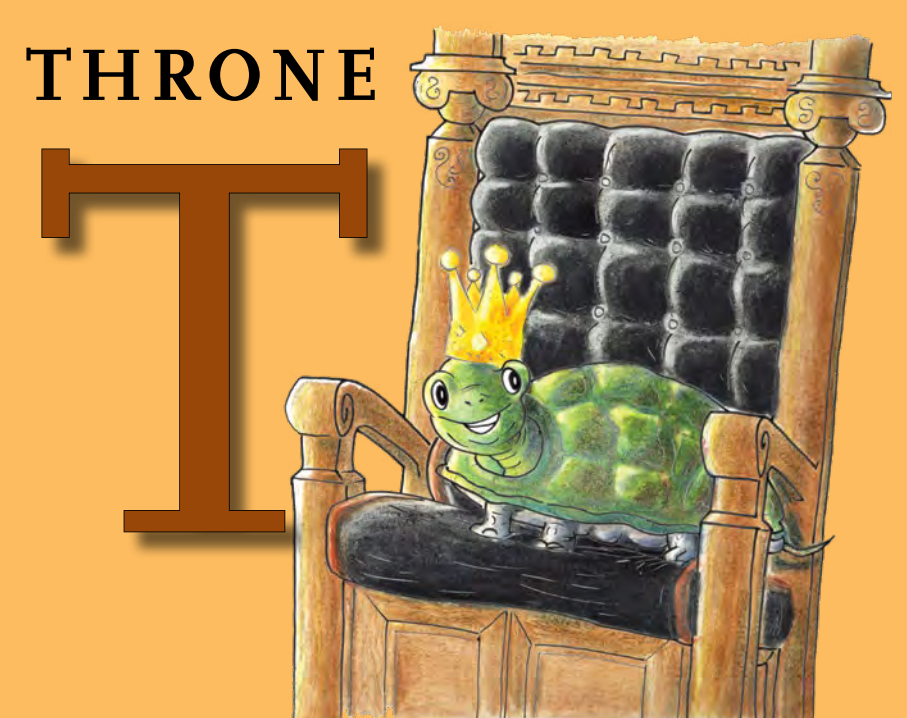
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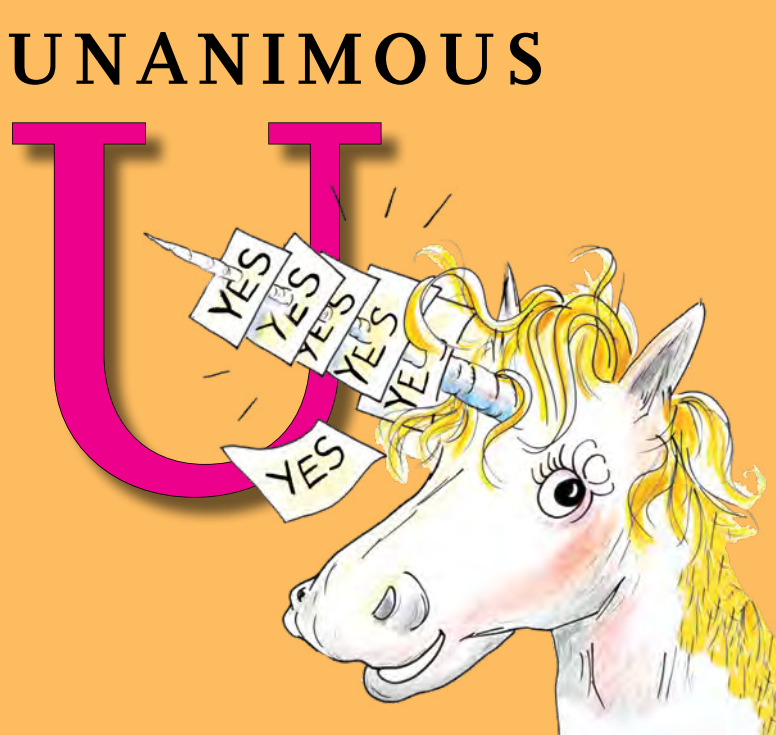
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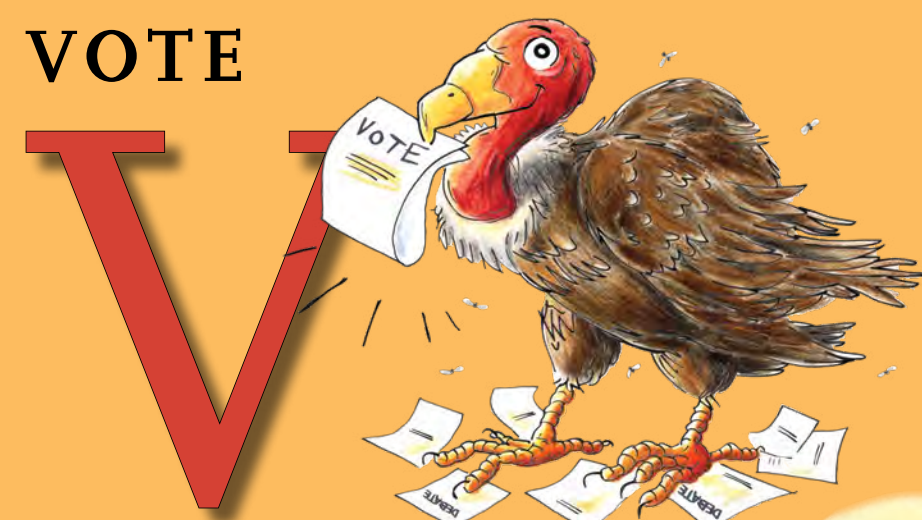
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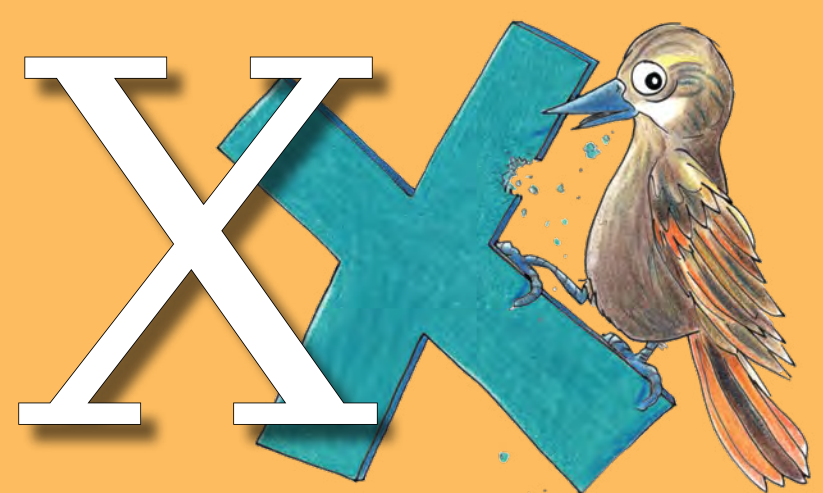
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GLOSSARY

ALLIGATOR
ADJOURNMENT: The end of a sitting within a session.

BEAVER
BILL: A proposed law that is presented to the Legislative Assembly for approval.

CRAB
COMMITTEE: Members of the Legislative Assembly, divided into groups, who get together to talk about and make decisions on important topics.

DOLPHIN
DEBATE: An organized discussion about all sides of an idea or issue.

ELEPHANT
ELECTION: The process by which citizens choose their representatives.

FROG
FINANCE: To support something by giving money.

GOOSE
GOVERNMENT: The ruling political body that has the power to make laws.

HIPPOPOTAMUS
HANSARD: The written version of everything that is said during a sitting.

IGUANA
INTRODUCTION: The action of presenting a bill for the first time.

JAGUAR
JOURNALS: The written record of all official business that took place during each sitting.

KANGAROO
KANATA: Legend has it that the name Canada comes from this Huron word, which means village or settlement.

LION
LAW: A rule that every citizen has to follow.

MOOSE
MACE: A large, heavy and highly decorated staff that symbolises the authority of the Legislative Assembly and the Speaker.

NARWHAL
NOMINATION: Naming a person to be considered for a position or role.

OCTOPUS
OPPOSITION (OFFICIAL): The political party that holds the second highest number of seats in the Legislative Assembly.

PENGUIN
PAGE: A student hired to be an attendant during sittings.

QUAIL
QUORUM: The minimum number of Members who must be present to conduct a meeting.

RACCOON
RESOLUTION: An agreed to statement of opinion or purpose.

SWAN
SITTING: When Members are officially gathered together in the Legislative Assembly to work and talk about important topics.

TURTLE
THRONE: A special chair for the King, his representative or the Speaker.

UNICORN
UNANIMOUS: When everyone agrees.

VULTURE
VOTE: Taking a formal decision by counting who is for and who is against.

WHALE
WHIP: A person appointed by a political party to make sure that its Members are informed and attend to their duties.

XENOP
X: When voting in an election, a citizen privately marks an X on a ballot to select a candidate.

YAK
YEA: An old word meaning yes, used by legislators when they agree with an idea that is being voted on.

ZEBRA
ZEAL: Great enthusiasm or spirit.

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