Mr. Reynolds

**WHAT CAN BE DONE TO INCREASE VOTING IN CANADA**

*Use Pg. 91 of the Civics & Citizenship Textbooks to answer the following questions.*

**DIRECT QUESTIONS (These will literally be found in the reading…just copy the answers over)**

1) Voter turnout in Canada has reached an all-time low. Identify 3 reasons non-voters use to explain why they don’t vote.

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2) Complete the chart below that identifies some key ideas on how we could increase voter turnout and the pros/cons on each idea. (Word for word or summarizing)

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| **PRO (YES, BECAUSE)** | **IDEA** | **CON (NO, BECAUSE)** |
|  | **VOTING ONLINE** |  |
|  | **PAY A FINE IF YOU DON’T VOTE**  **(MANDITORY VOTING)** |  |
|  | **LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO 16** |  |
|  | **HAVE REFERENDUM VOTING**  **(EXPLAINED LATER)** |  |

**CRITICAL QUESTION**

*Now that you know of 4 different ideas that could potential bring our voter turnout rate up, RANK THEM!! Be prepared to explain your reasoning…sounds like a test question, doesn’t it??*