**Appendix 2 student Answer Sheet: Review of Government structures**

Describe the types of Government we have studies so far by completing the table below:

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|  | Indigenous Traditional Governments | The Government of New France | Canada’s Government Today |
| Main Idea behind decision making: | *Collective or group decision making. Idea that individuals are equal.* | *Absolutism/Divine right of kings: the King has all the power . This was supported by the claim that this power came from God.* | *Liberalism: Belief in human freedom. Since humans are born free each individual has right to participate in decision making.* |
| Government position with most decision making authority: Which position has the most decision making power? |  |  |  |
| Direction of Authority: where does the power to make decisions come from? |  |  |  |
| Role of the Population:  What role do the common people have in making decisions that affect them? |  |  |  |
| Legitimacy of Government decisions: why are the decisions followed by the population? |  |  |  |