Social studies · Grade 6

Voting rights in Québec

Interpret two dates and distinguish federal from provincial elections.

Name _____ Date _____

Read or look closely

In 1918, most Canadian women gain the right to vote in federal elections. In 1940, Québec grants women the right to vote in provincial elections. Some people, including First Nations women, still face exclusions at those times.

Your turn

1. Reread the sentence about 1918. Does it describe federal or provincial elections?

2. What changes in Québec in 1940?

3. How many years separate the two dates?

4. Why is the word “most” important in the text?