

THE SENATE DID YOU KNOW?

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The Senate is part of Parliament, along with the House of Commons and the Monarch. The Senate reviews laws proposed by the House of Commons and can suggest changes; senators can propose laws too.

The Senate's permanent home is in Centre Block on Parliament Hill. In February 2019, the Senate moved into Ottawa's historic train station while Centre Block is being renovated.

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Senators sometimes work in small groups called committees. Committees review proposed laws in detail and can suggest changes. They also study topics that are important to Canadians and release reports with recommendations.

The Senate was created in 1867 — at the same time Canada became a country — to ensure that regions with fewer people still had a strong voice in Parliament.

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Each of Canada's 105 senators represents a province or territory. Senators give strong voices in Parliament to underrepresented groups like Indigenous peoples, women, and linguistic and visible minorities.

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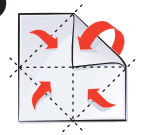
HISTORY DID YOU KNOW?

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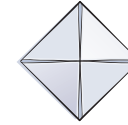
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Fold corners in...

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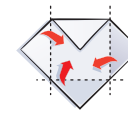
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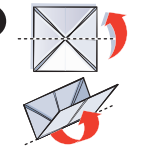
Flip sheet over.

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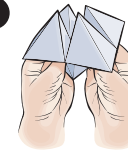
Fold the new corners toward the middle.

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Fold in half, squares out.

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Insert thumbs and index fingers in the pockets.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Move your thumbs and index fingers together to create a small pyramid. Ask a friend to choose a theme, then spell out the word while opening the fortune teller horizontally and then vertically for each letter.
2. Once the word has been spelled out, leave the fortune teller open at its last position and ask your friend to choose a number. Count to that number while manipulating the fortune teller as in step one.
3. Ask your friend to choose another number, then unfold that tab to reveal a short "Did you know?" trivia fact about the Senate.