

Politics - Year 12 Holiday Homework



Task 1

Write a definition of the following key words for politics and make sure you learn them. You will be tested on 5 key words per lesson during the first week back by Miss Gray and Miss Atley. Use the definitions from the specification (See appendix 2, page 64 of the specification).

Legitimacy	Additional Member System (AMS)	Mechanistic theory	Unitary (federal)	Government department
Direct democracy	Single Transferable Vote (STV)	Tolerance	Parliamentary sovereignty	Royal prerogative
Representative democracy	Supplementary Vote (SV)	Limited government	The rule of law	Secondary legislation
Pluralist democracy	Safe seat	Egoistical individualism	Statute law	Individual responsibility
Democratic deficit	Marginal seat	Developmental individualism	Common law	Collective responsibility
Participation crisis	Minority government	Negative freedom	Conventions	Presidential government
Franchise/suffrage	Coalition government	Positive freedom	Authoritative works	Supreme Court
Think tanks	Class dealignment	Laissez-faire capitalism	Treaties	Judicial neutrality
Lobbyists	Partisan dealignment	Keynesianism	Devolution	Judicial independence
Old Labour (social democracy)	Governing competency	Fraternity	Parliament	Judicial review
New Labour (Third Way)	Disillusion and apathy	Cooperation	House of Commons	Elective dictatorship
One Nation	Manifesto	Capitalism	House of Lords	European Union (EU)
New Right	Mandate	Common ownership	Confidence and supply	Four freedoms (EU)
Classical liberals	Foundational equality	Communism	Salisbury Convention	Legal sovereignty
Modern liberals	Formal equality	Evolutionary socialism	Parliamentary privilege	Political sovereignty
Party systems	Equality of opportunity	Marxism	Legislative bills	Ultra vires
Left-wing	Social contract	Revisionism	Public bill committees	
Right-wing	Meritocracy	Social justice	Backbenchers	
First-past-the-post (FPTP)		Constitution	Select committees	
		Unentrenched (entrenched)	Opposition	
		Uncodified (codified)	Executive	
			Cabinet Minister	

Task 2

Read over the booklets on google classroom Socialism and Liberalism two times before coming back to school in September. If you need to download the booklet from google classroom *before* the end of term.

The specification, booklets and holiday homework instructions will be available on google classroom.