

AS UK Politics homework Sept-Dec 2009

... The homework deadline is 3.15pm on the date given - this cannot be changed ...



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(1) IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HAND IN YOUR HOMEWORK ON TIME. It is NOT your teachers job to remind you to do the work.

(2) Please DO NOT e-mail homework (it can get lost) - place it inside the RED BOX in the Laws classroom BEFORE 3.15pm ON THE DATE SHOWN. You will lose marks if you hand in an essay which does not show an essay plan. If your homework is handed in late (even by just a few seconds) or without a Self-assessment Sheet - you will be given a fail grade.

(3) IF YOUR ESSAY IS THIN and/or lacks depth and analysis YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO IT AGAIN. Plan a structured answer to the question - start early because the first draft is generally unacceptable.

To be completed for the date/time shown ...

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AS Politics Induction: What is a Precis? - Produce a precis of pages 6-24 of 'Essentials of British Politics' - (Precis to be handed to your Laws Teacher during class).

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Thursday 1st October 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Block 1PG and 1PE **to do Essay UK-1 .**

Thursday 8th October 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Block 1PB do Essay UK-1

Essay UK-1 - Plan a detailed and extended answer to the following two questions

Q1. 'What is Politics?'

Q2. In what ways, if any, do the UK's major political parties of today reflect political ideologies?

(Plans need to show discussion - include both analysis and evaluation)

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Thursday 15th October 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Blocks 1PG and IPE to do Essay UK-2

Thursday 22nd October 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Blocks 1PB to do Essay UK-2

Essay UK-2 - Produce an essay that answers the following question: '*Democracy is the worst form of government.*' Discuss.

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HALF-TERM (26th-30th October 2009) HOMEWORK

To be completed for the First Class after half-term. This half-term homework will be assessed by your Laws Teacher and then marked collectively in class.

AS UK Politics Students - 'Unlock Democracy' is a pressure group which wishes to develop and expand democracy. Please research this pressure group, produce an essay which explains its aims and methods. Your essay should also compare Unlock Democracy with another pressure group of your choice. See <http://www.unlockdemocracy.org.uk>

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Thursday 12th November 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Blocks 1PG and 1PE to do Essay UK-3

Thursday 19th November 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Blocks 1PB to do Essay UK-3

Essay UK-3 - Produce an essay that answers the following question: 'The UK uses a variety of electoral systems - but fails to provide proportionality where it matters most.' Discuss

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Thursday 3rd December 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Blocks 1PG and IPE to do Essay UK-4.

Thursday 10th December 2009 - Students in 'UK Politics' Blocks 1PB to do Essay UK-4.

Essay UK-4 - Plan a detailed and extended answer to the following questions.

Q1. Compare and contrast the roles and influences of parties and pressure groups in passing UK legislation.

Q2. 'Class is the dominant factor in determining voting behaviour.' Discuss.

(Plans need to show discussion-include both analysis and evaluation)

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... Do some work over Christmas and have a Happy New Year ...

Students have January examinations and should [follow this link for the homework they need to complete:](#)

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