



Task 1: Paper 1 Core Ideology: Socialism

Use the **powerpoints** and **resources** to complete the booklet on Socialism. Follow through the instructions on the powerpoints in order (follow the links to any **videos**, use any **handouts** that are provided) to complete the set of lessons on this topic. It will be the basis for your initial assessment when you get back to college in September.

All these resources can be found in the Socialism folder on Teams

We will go through this topic in class at the end of next year but you need to ensure you have a clear grasp of the concepts and ideas before then.



Task 2: Without looking back at your notes, answer the following questions about the UK political system. Then, in a different colour pen, fill in the gaps using your notes using your Paper 2 notes.

1. Outline three pieces of constitutional reform that have been undertaken since 2010

2. How effective has constitutional reform since 2010 been?

3. Create a flow diagram explaining the parliamentary lawmaking process

4. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the parliamentary law-making process?

-Strengths

-Weaknesses

5. Give 3 examples of the Cabinet showing its importance and influence over the prime minister:

6. Give 3 examples of the PM exercising control and influence over the Cabinet:

7. What impact has the EU had on the three main political parties in Britain?

-Conservatives

-Labour

-Liberal Democrats

8. How have each of the following effected parliamentary sovereignty in the UK?

-The EU-Devolution

-Human Rights Act 1998

-Referenda

Task 3: Read the following article <https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/729708/us-election-2016-senate-house-of-representatives-political-system-explained-how-work>. Fill out the table below with the key aspects and information about the role each branch of the US government plays. In the second column identify the parallel institution in the UK and add any similarities or differences that you have noticed in its organisation and powers. Use your knowledge of the UK system from Paper 2.

US Branches of Government–Organisation and Powers	UK Branches of Government-Key Similarities and Differences
The President (Executive)	
The Senate (Legislature)	
The Supreme Court (Judiciary)	