

A level Law Year 13 Summer Independent Learning (SIL)

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Part 1 – Compulsory tasks – Law Making

Task 1 – Law Making and Influences

When Parliament make law they are influenced by a number of factors. Use the following links to research and detail how the below influence our laws:

- <https://www.legalsecretaryjournal.com/influences-in-law-making>
- <https://www.lawteacher.net/free-law-essays/administrative-law/many-influences-on-parliament-administrative-law-essay.php>
- <https://prezi.com/t5xwx t-wzig/the-influences-of-parliament/>

Body	How they influence our law?
Media / Public Opinion	
Pressure Groups	
Law Commission	
European Union	

Task 2 – Law Making and Influences

When a law is made it starts off as a bill. There are three main types of bill. Watch the following video to detail the types of bill:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaFgWniqd2Y>

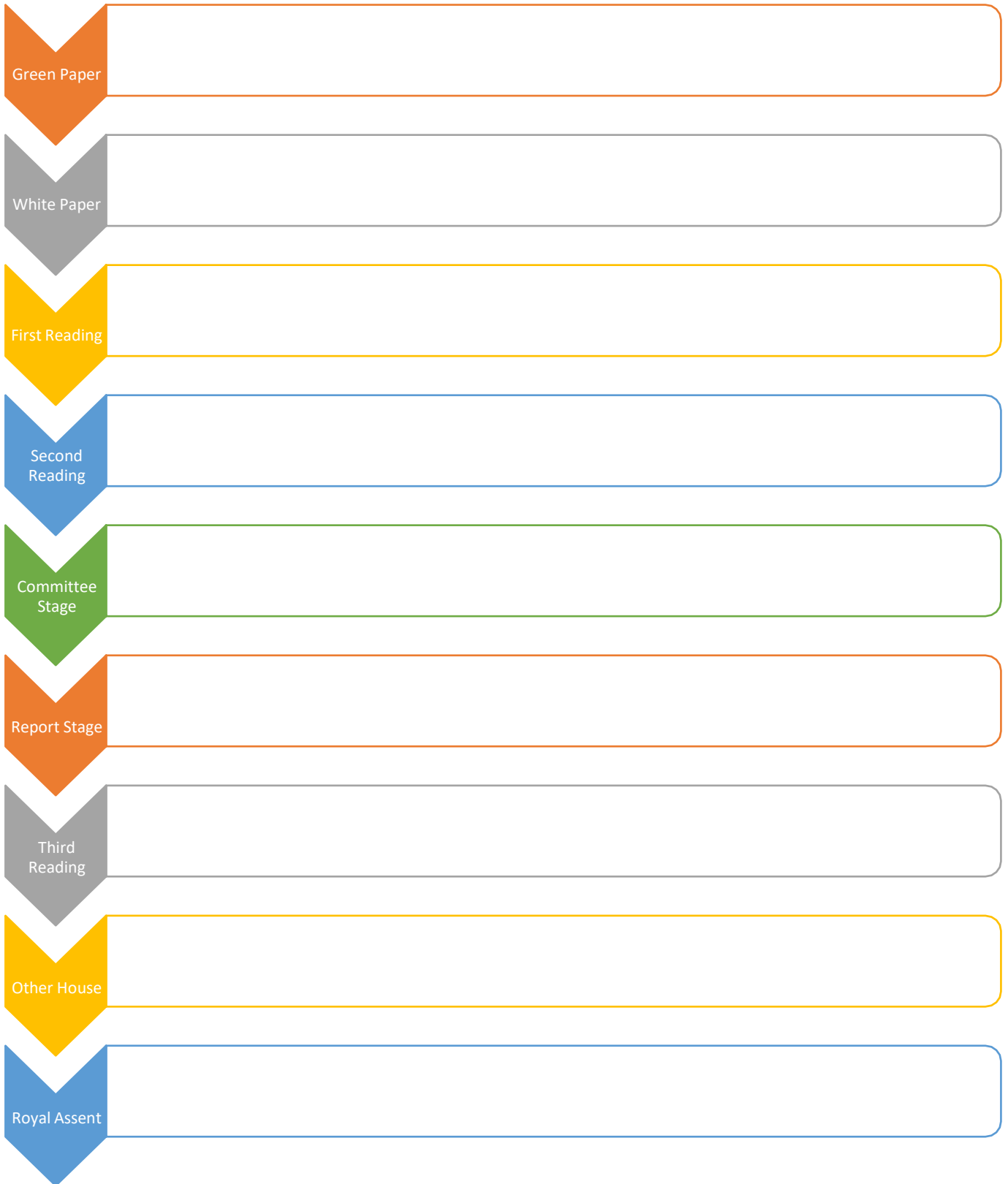
Type of bill	Detail (who proposes it and give examples of each)
Public bill	
Private bill	
Hybrid bill	

Task 3 – Law Making and Influences

When a bill becomes a law, it has to go through many stages. All of the stages must be done correctly. Use the following links to research each stage and complete the flow diagram on the other side.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iM4CKYCrW7Y>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wuk3L3tknwg&t=48s>
- <https://www.parliament.uk/about/how/laws/passage-bill/commons/coms-commons-first-reading/>

Law making process



Task 4 – Law Making and Influences

So far, you have looked at areas that you can have 8-mark knowledge (AO1) questions on - influences, bills, process. You can also be asked 12-mark evaluation (AO3) questions on this topic. Conduct your own independent research into the advantages and disadvantages of Parliament making law.

Evaluation of Parliamentary law making

Advantages	Disadvantages

Part 2 – Retrieval on Tort Law – Strongly Recommended

Task 5 – Tort Law Exam Questions

In order to prepare for your first couple of assessments in September below are some sample scenario / essay questions that you can complete to give you a head start for the assessments. If you complete these please make sure they are full answers.

Essay on Tort Law:

'Vicarious liability creates so much injustice to employers that it can never be justified.'

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement (20)

Scenarios on Tort Law:

Fred is training to be a lifeguard at Center Parcs. He is doing a shift at the pool in between his studying. Emily, 5, is swimming in the children's pool with her armbands on. She gets caught on a palm tree branch and it bursts one of her bands. Fred doesn't notice as he is too busy flirting with one of the other lifeguards, Emmie, despite being stood less than 5 meters from her. Emily gets into difficulty and starts going underwater. Her parents notice and run over to the pool instantly. By the time Fred notices Emily has been underwater and is now unconscious as it has been over 5 minutes. Emily is rushed to hospital and she suffers temporary brain damage.

Advise whether Fred will be liable for negligence (20)

Louise decided to take her daughter Aubree (15 months) to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Louise buys them a seasonal pass at the entrance and they start their journey round the park. As she is pushing the pram around she trips up over a tree root that is sticking up near the footpath. She hurts her ankle. After resting on it for an hour she is eating a picnic on the grass. Aubree needs changing so she takes her to the ladies toilets. When finished Louise washes her hands but is scolded when the tap is far too hot. When she goes to complain at reception she is told that the toilets have recently been refurbished by a national company 'toiletsRUs' as they were outdated. The worker tells Louise that it only reopened this morning and she is likely to be the first person to have used it.

Advise whether Louise will be able to claim under Occupiers Liability (20)

Please bring your tasks to your first lesson in September!