

A level Politics: Summer work for transition from Year 11 to Year 12

Task 1

Throughout your A level you will need to include relevant examples as evidence. Create yourself a document where each week you log key events from the news and the world of politics. Please use the format below, and have a separate document for the UK and the USA. (there may not always be something immediate for the impact)

As events develop, think about their impact. In our first lessons we will be asking you which events from the summer you think have been most significant.

Date	Key events this week	Details	Impact it has had

Task 2

The non-political Ideology we will study is Feminism, focusing on 5 key individuals. Research each of the 5, with regards to their background and what they believe. Once you have completed all 5, summarise what the similarities and differences are between them. They are:

- Charlotte Perkins Gilman
- Simone de Beauvoir
- Kate Millett
- Sheila Rowbotham
- bell hooks

It would also be useful to research and / or read work by Germaine Greer (The Female Eunuch), Carol Hanisch (The Personal is Political), Mary Wolstencraft and Betty Friedan (The Feminine Mystique)

Task 3

As part of the course we look in detail at two Prime Minister's in order to compare them (1 pre 1997 & 1 post 1997) and we study Margaret Thatcher and Tony Blair. To boost your background knowledge, research at least one of the following (get an idea of their electoral power & majority, key policies & major events that impacted their time in office).

- John Major
- Gordon Brown
- David Cameron
- Theresa May
- Boris Johnson
- Liz Truss
- Rishi Sunak

Good luck and bring all of your work to our first lesson.