

Question and Answer sheet - Politics Summer work.

1. To create a leaflet, or double sided fact sheet about a political party, including policies, membership, numbers in Parliament etc and then information on an MP in the local area.

2. Create a diary of **five** political key stories which you have annotated/expanded upon that have been in the news during the summer that you have taken an interest in. Good places to look are papers like; The Guardian, Independent and the Telegraph, also magazines like the Economist or The Week. The diary should include Head line, date, paragraph in your own words about what happened, paragraph on the outcomes and anything else you feel would be important.

3. Complete the questions below

Please complete on a separate sheet, as you will need more space.

What is the definition of a political party?

Define what the term Ideology means.

Please define a coalition.

Please suggest three reasons why Political Parties might support democracy?

Who is the MP for Portishead and what position in government did he hold?

Why did he resign from this position?

Please define what a constituency is and how many we have in the UK

Name Boris Johnson and Kier Starmer's constituency and please give a fact about their role, impact in these constituencies

Boris Johnson..... Fact.....

Kier Starmer..... Fact.....

Name a policy that the Conservative Party currently follows

Name a policy Labour Party currently follow

Please name a policy which the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats agree on

Please name a policy which the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats disagree on

Use this website to help with the above two questions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50291676>

Who is leader of the Greens?

Name a policy that the Greens follows.

What position in cabinet does Elizabeth Truss, Rishi Sunak, Gavin Williamson and Michael Gove?

<https://www.gov.uk/government/ministers>- is a good website to help you

<https://learning.parliament.uk/en/resources/how-laws-are-made/>

Watch this clip of how laws are made (above is the link). Write 5 facts.

Play the game MP for a week on this website - <https://learning.parliament.uk/en/resources/mp-for-a-week/>

Write down 5 things you have learnt about MPs.

What are the two Houses of Parliament called?

How many MPs are there?

Who is the speaker of the House of Commons?

What electoral system does the UK use to elect the House of Commons?

Which electoral system was suggested and rejected in the 2011 referendum?

Use this website <https://www.supremecourt.uk/about/whos-who.html> to answer the following questions;

What is the Supreme Court?

How many Justice sit on the Supreme Court?

Who is the first president of the Supreme Court?

<u>Key words</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Democracy	
Uncodified constitution	
Codified constitution	
Government	
Power	
Legitimacy	
Authority	

Sovereignty	
cabinet	
Select Committee	
A Bill	
Legislation	
MP	
Minister	
Lord	
Executive	
Legislative	
Judiciary	
Conventions	
Pressure groups	
Proportional Representation	