



Preparation for A Level History

1. Print out the course handbook, look through it to familiarise yourself with what is in it, and put it in your folder



2. Complete 4 of the preparation activities from the *Nando's* menu – one from each level of 'hotness'. Make sure you do a Paper 1 and Paper 2 task (e.g.: if you do the Paper 1 task for the 'Hot' do the Paper 2 task for the 'Extra Hot')



3. Complete the Paper 1 and Paper 2 political and chronological background tasks and timelines

4. Bring the handbook and all of your preparation work to your first A-Level History lesson





Preparation for A-Level History at Ribston Hall



Choose your preparation tasks from the menu below:

The Peri-ometer suggests the difficulty or challenge the task may offer. You should aim to complete **four** tasks, **one from each level of difficulty**. You should make sure you do one Paper 1 task and one Paper 2 task.



<i>Choose a book, film, or website from the Paper 1 reading list. Read/watch/study it thoroughly and review it using the 'Resource Review' sheet</i>	<i>Choose a book, film, or website from the Paper 2 reading list. Read/watch/study it thoroughly and review it using the 'Resource Review' sheet</i>
<i>Use your '10 Tips...' to read the Paper 1 article 'Sir Oswald Mosley and British Fascism' and make notes from it</i>	<i>Use your '10 Tips...' to read the Paper 2 article 'The US counterculture of the 1960s: a story of defeat and survival' and make notes from it</i>
<i>Watch one video tutorial about reading and one about how to make notes. Summarise them into the '10 Tips for Reading and Note-making' list</i>	<i>Read p.5 from the History A-Level handbook about reading and making notes. Summarise this into the '10 Tips for Reading and Note-making' list</i>
<i>Watch 3 video tutorials from the list, Sections 1-4 to understand the general strategies for success at A-Level</i>	<i>Read p.2-4 from the History A-Level Handbook to understand the general strategies for success at A-Level</i>

Video Tutorials

Videos from a range of vloggers – hopefully you will find someone you enjoy watching and listening

Tips for success at A-Level

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyDfhCLx8HI&safe=true>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFNm mzluoDw&safe=true>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuhLqew9xB8&safe=true>

How to organise folders

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDfDjOI_68&safe=true

Time management and planning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t24tnonbids&safe=true>

How to make notes

General
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AffuwjZTQQ&safe=true>
 Cornell style
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k bDRTtof5ko&safe=true>
 General
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5cQ5bWLi2A&safe=true>
 General
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a mVHBlhWwCo&safe=true>

Revision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qR2uFwFgOXE&safe=true>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CsG_kMfNRA&safe=true

Reading

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5j8H3F8EMNI&safe=true>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLOpqleE4_w&safe=true
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgVjmFSx7rg&safe=true>



My Top 10 Tips for Reading and Note-making

(Mild/Medium task)

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Resource Review – 500 Words

(Extra Hot task)

Type of resource:

Title of resource:

Date of publication:

Author:

This resource is useful because:

This resource may be limited because:

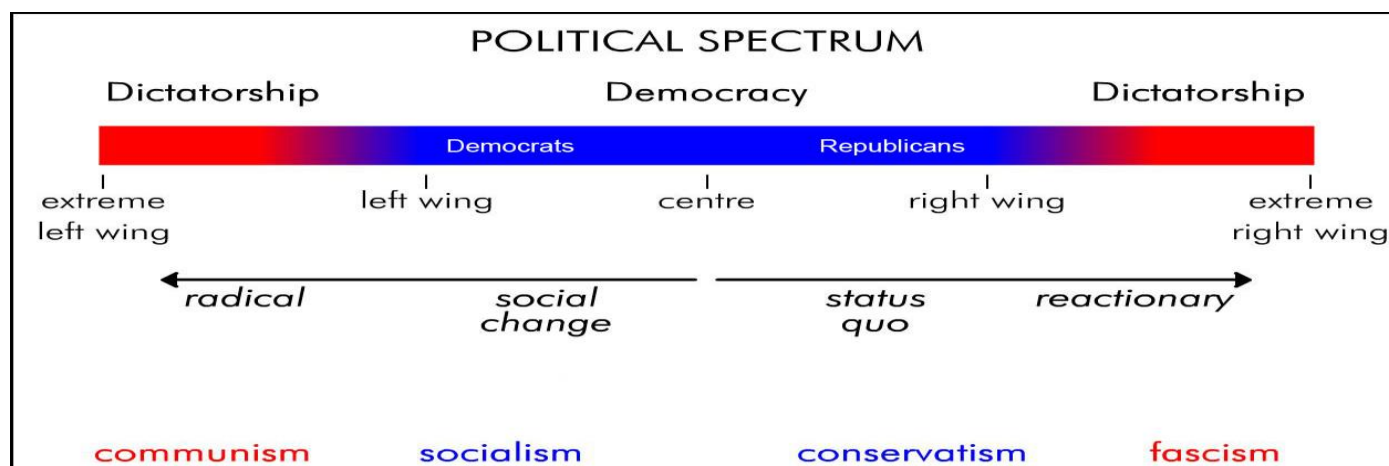
An Introduction to Edexcel A Level History: Route H, Paper 1, Britain Transformed 1918-97

“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”
Marcus Garvey

Introduction

As part of your A Level History course, you will be learning about the political make-up of Britain, including the ideas and policies that have shaped our society. In order to prepare you for this, you should complete some research tasks to gain a basic understanding of some key concepts and chronology.

Paper 1 Task One



The notion of “left wing” and “right wing” ideas is something that is quite confusing for many students starting their A Levels. These are however fundamental concepts (for both the British and American aspects of the course).

Create a table that outlines the fundamental differences between left wing and right wing ideas. Once you have done this, outline how these beliefs relate to both the Conservative Party and the Labour Party. This web link may help: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/politics/articles-reports/2019/08/14/left-wing-vs-right-wing-its-complicated>

Paper 1 Task Two

Our course encompasses 80 years of History from 1918-1997. We will be charting how British society changed in this period and we will be able to identify key themes such as politics, welfare and quality of life. To help us to place each change in context, **you need to create a timeline, detailing every General Election in this period- when it took place, who became Prime Minister as a result and which political party they represented.** This will be kept at the front of your folder to be used as reference point throughout the course.

<https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/commentary.html>



An Introduction to Edexcel A Level History: Route H, Paper 2,

USA Conformity and Challenge, 1955-92

Introduction

As part of your A-Level History course, you will be learning about the political systems of the USA, including the ideas that have shaped policies, laws and society. In order to prepare you for this, you should complete some research tasks to gain a basic understanding of key concepts and chronology.

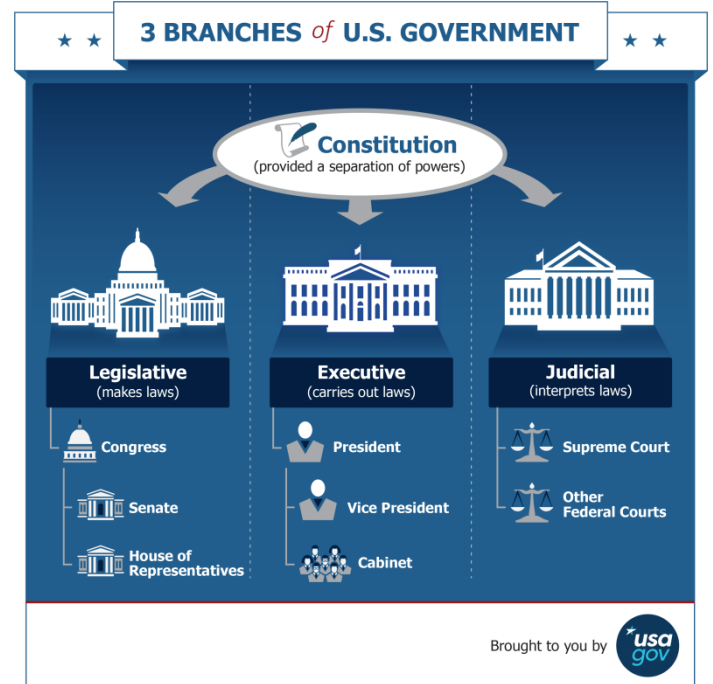
Paper 2 Task One

Use this video tutorial and webpage to research and make notes on the background to and role of the **US Constitution**, the **Branches of the US Government** – Legislative, Executive and Judicial, and the **Supreme Court**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuFR5XBYLfU>

<https://www.usa.gov/branches-of-government>

You should have around 2 pages of notes and this can include pictures/infographics.



Paper 2 Task Two

Our course encompasses 40 years of US History, from 1955-1992. We will be studying changes in American society, politics, economy and culture. To help us to place each change in context, **you need to create a timeline, detailing every Presidential Election between 1950 and 1992- when it took place, who became President a result, and which political party they represented.** This will be kept at the front of your folder to be used as reference point throughout the course. You should also include a picture of each president and note anything interesting or significant about the election campaign or result.

<https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/presidential-elections-1>

https://presidenstory.com/stat_pht.php

