Politics- Learning Plus

What should students be doing in the ISA for Politics?

Revising content

- Review notes from a recent class. This should be done little and often. This can take the form of ensuring notes are complete in enough detail or identifying areas of difficult content and using an effective revision method. (flashcards/mind map/Cornell).
- Complete your booklets for each unit. All of the lessons come from the booklets. If you miss a lesson you need to ensure you have completed the relevant part of the booklet.
- Revise content from an earlier part of the course. Use our topic checklists (all on teams) to identify areas of concern and prioritise these. Use effective methods of revision to develop these key areas. Each part of the spec can be located on the inside cover of the topic booklets.
- Revision guides and flashcards are available to use alongside class notes, copies in S11.
- Use the Tutor 2U Politics section found here for quizzes and other activities.
- Pick up your essay tracking progress booklet from S11, use the feedback you have been given to rewrite/redraft work.
- Create a glossary of definitions to use throughout the course.

Extending knowledge through extra reading/listening

- Use the Alan History Nerd YouTube channel to help revise and consolidate your learning.
- Pick up a Politics Review magazine from S11 and select research articles related to your course. There are many additional reading articles and books available.
- Sign up to https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsletters/z7hc239 to receive regular updates about politics from the BBC. Covers both UK and US.
- Listen to the Podcast (weekly each Friday) https://www.pbs.org/newshour/tag/brooks-and-capehart, on US politics. This will extend your course knowledge and help you to apply theories from the topic

Practice Questions

- These should only be attempted after sufficient content knowledge has been completed.
- You can plan these out, answer them in full and check your work against the mark schemes.
- Full exam papers and examiner feedback can be found here.