

What makes a good A Level Politician

Watching	Films/TV/documentaries: The West Wing House of Cards The Thick of it Spitting Image Have I got news for you <u>The Battle for Power - BBC iPlayer</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08bqdzl</u> <u>Documentaries Politics + Events Channel 4</u> <u>A History of Political Thought - Thomas Hobbes - BBC Sounds</u> <u>A History of Political Thought - John Locke - BBC Sounds</u> <u>A History of Political Thought - Karl Marx - BBC Sounds</u> <u>BBC World Service - A History of Political Thought, Liberalism</u>
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Reading	Extra information: UK <u>UK Parliament</u> <u>www.politicshome.com</u> <u>www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics</u> <u>https://www.theguardian.com/politics</u> <u>https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/</u> <u>https://www.channel4.com/news/</u> <u>The Economist Go beyond breaking news</u> <u>UK politics Financial Times</u> <u>The Constitution Unit Blog</u> <u>Home British Politics and Policy at LSE</u> <u>All MPs - TheyWorkForYou</u> <u>YouGov UK: Data Analytics & Market Research Services</u> <u>News The Independent Today's headlines and latest breaking news</u>
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A Starting Point

[Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

[Home - Supreme Court of the United States](#)

[Politics - The Washington Post](#)

[U.S. Politics - The New York Times](#)

[News, Politics, Opinion, Commentary, and Analysis | The New Yorker](#)

[Politics, Policy, Political News - POLITICO](#)

[Roll Call – Covering Capitol Hill Since 1955](#)

[GovTrack.us: Tracking the U.S. Congress and the White House](#)

[Pew Research Center | Nonpartisan, nonadvocacy, public opinion polling and data-driven social science research](#)

Steven Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt – Tyranny of the Minority

Philosophy

David Runciman - A History of Ideas

John Locke – Two Treatises of Government

Mary Wollstonecraft – A Vindication of the Rights of Women

John Stuart Mill – On Liberty

John Rawls – A Theory of Justice

Betty Friedan – The Feminine Mystique

Thomas Hobbes - Levithan

Edmund Burke – Reflections on the Revolution in France

Michael Oakeshott – On Being Conservative

Ayn Rand – The Virtue of Selfishness

Robert Nozick – Anarchy, State and Utopia

Karl Marx – The Communist Manifesto and Das Kapital

Rosa Luxemburg - Reform or Revolution?

Beatrice Webb – The Cooperative Movement in Great Britain

	Anthony Crosland – The Future of Socialism Anthony Giddens - The Third Way Charlotte Perkins Gilman - Women and the Economy Simone de Beauvoir – The Second Sex Kate Millett – Sexual Politics Sheila Rowbotham - Women, Resistance and Revolution bell hooks – Feminism is for Everyone Germain Greer – The Female Eunuch Angela Saini – The Patriarchs Caroline Criado Perez – Invisible Women Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – We should all be Feminists
Listening	Podcasts: The Rest Is Politics - YouTube Daily News Podcast The News Agents Electoral Dysfunction - YouTube

	BBC Sounds - News & Politics Podcasts BBC Radio 4 - Analysis BBC News - Americast
Writing	Extra essays: 9PL0_3A_que_20190614.pdf 9PL0_01_que_20190604.pdf 9PL0_02_que_20190607.pdf 9pl0-01-que-20220526.pdf 9pl0-02-que-20220610.pdf 9pl0-3a-que-20220620.pdf 9pl0-3a-que-20240615.pdf 9pl0-02-que-20240606.pdf 9pl0-01-que-20240522.pdf

Discussing	Important questions: Is the United Kingdom an elective dictatorship? Is there a participation crisis? How far does hyper- partisanship impact US politics? How accurate is the imperial theory of the presidency? How much in common do the ideologies of Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism have? Is Feminism a radical ideology? How far is the US system a pluralistic democracy? What is freedom? Can people's rights ever be guaranteed? Does separation of powers work? Has Brexit made the UK ungovernable? Whose rights should take precedence?
Doing	Visit: London - Houses of Parliament and UK Supreme Court Edinburgh – Holyrood Cardiff – Senedd Belfast - Stormont Local MPs offices – Sarah Gibson and Brian Mathew County Council – Trowbridge Local town councils Washington D.C!