

Paper 1 Britain transformed 1918-1979 – Summer Assignment

Welcome to History A-Level - this is your first assignment - make it your absolute best work!

Part one

- You need to create a detailed timeline of British governments, elections, party in power and Prime Ministers
- I have given an example below with the first two General Elections. You must use these headings.
- This must be detailed and of high quality. We will be referring to this throughout the British History course.

| Period | General Elections (with results) | Party in power (or coalition) | Prime Minister (with dates in power) | Major events |
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| Inter-war 1918-1939 | <u>December 1918</u> Conservative 379 Liberal 272 Coalition Liberal 127 Sinn Fein 73 Labour 42 <u>November 1922</u> Conservative 379 Labour 142 Liberals (Asquith) 62 Liberals (Lloyd-George) 53 | 1918-1922 Coalition 1922-23 Conservative | 1918-1922 David Lloyd George Andrew Bonar Law 1922-23 | End of WW1 Independent Ireland 1922 |
| Second World War 1939-1945 | | | | |
| Early post-war 1945-1964 | | | | |
| Later post-war 1964-1979 | | | | |

Part two

Write a bullet-point biography of the following Prime Ministers

David Lloyd George – Stanley Baldwin – Ramsay MacDonald – Winston Churchill – Clement Attlee – Anthony Eden - Harold Macmillan – Harold Wilson – Edward Heath – James Callaghan – Margaret Thatcher

- Include background, education, becoming party leader, elections won and lost, time as prime minister,
- The biography should be at least half a side of A4 each
- All of the above work can be hand-written or word-processed.

Make this work detailed and absolutely your best work.

Next year

Britain has an amazing history in the twentieth century, and we explore issues from Prime Ministers to Punk! We explore politics, economics, changing workplace, the welfare state, health, education, social class and changing values, women, immigration, living standards, popular culture, travel and leisure and Margaret Thatcher and the eighties.

I look forward to working with you on the Britain transformed course.