

Year 12 A-Level Politics Bridging Work

In preparation for your A-Level History studies at Higham Lane Sixth Form you need to complete following activities before your enrolment in September.

The first unit that you study will be focused on political ideas, you will focus on three core ideologies:

- **Liberalism**
- **Conservatism**
- **Socialism**

You will also study one additional ideology:

- **Nationalism**

Task 1: **Liberalism**

- What is the definition of Liberalism?
- Who are some famous liberal thinkers or political figures from history?
- Research the following event and why it is an example of liberalism in action:
Beveridge Report (1942)

Task 2: **Conservatism**

- What is the definition of Conservatism?
- Who are some famous conservative thinkers or political figures from history?
- Research the following event and why it is an example of conservatism in action:
Thatcherism in the 1980s

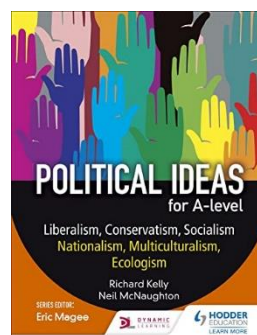
Task 3: **Socialism**

- What is the definition of Socialism?
- Who are some famous socialist thinkers or political figures from history?
- Research the following event and why it is an example of socialism in action:
Post-War Nationalisation by Attlee's Labour Government

Task 4: **Nationalism**

- What is the definition of Nationalism?
- Who are some famous nationalist thinkers or political figures from history?
- Research the following event and why it is an example of nationalism in action:
Trump's 'America First' campaign (2016 & 2024)

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