Year 11 into 12 Government and Politics preparation work

Task One

Can you write out a definition of these words;

1. Election
2. Constitution
3. Democracy
4. Voting
5. Sovereignty
6. MP
7. Prime Minister
8. The Cabinet
9. Devolution
10. Referendum
11. Manifesto
12. Consensus

Task Two

A key aspect of the course will be to have an understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of recent prime ministers. Can you complete a profile of the political careers of these former prime ministers - Tony Blair, Gordon Brown, David Cameron, Theresa May.

You will need to include their policy successes, their policy failures, whether they won or lost elections that they fought in, their style of leadership and what their legacy will be.

Task Three

Another key aspect of the course will be to understand the strengths and weaknesses of different political parties in the UK. Can you research and find out the strengths and weaknesses of the following political parties since 1997. You will need to include electoral successes and failures, policy success and failures and scandals that may be connected to these parties.

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