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INTRO VIDEO



What are political ideologies? The video lesson introduces students to the concept of political ideologies. Students may wish to make their own notes from the video . A link to a quiz will help students to identify their views on the current significant domestic and international issues. *CAS Link: Political Ideolo.*

TASK 1



This first video lesson explores the political ideology of conservatism. Students should open or download the pdfs attached to the post which offer comprehensive textbook notes on conservatism. Students may wish to make their own notes from these pdfs. *CAS Link: Political Ideologies - key ideas& theorists.*

TASK 2



This second video lesson explores the political ideology of socialism. Students should open or download the pdfs attached to the post which offer comprehensive textbook notes on socialism. Students may wish to make their own notes from these pdfs. *CAS Link: Political Ideologies - key ideas & theorists.*

TASK 3



Students now move towards comparing the two ideologies according to theme. The first theme is human nature. Attached to the post is a structured note taking pdf which will help students to select and note the views of different theorists. Students may download the 2-page document and print it out. *CAS Link : Political Ideologies - key ideas & theorists.*

TASK 4



Students continue to compare the two ideologies according to theme. The second theme is property. Attached to the post is a structured note taking pdf which will help students to select and note the views of different theorists. Students may download the 2-page document and print it out. *CAS Link : Political Ideologies - key ideas & theorists.*

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Students continue to compare the two ideologies according to theme. The third theme is the economy. Attached to the post is a structured note taking pdf which will help students to select and note the views of different theorists. Students may download the 2-page document and print it out. *CAS Link: Political Ideologies - key ideas & theorists.*

TASK 6



Students continue to compare the two ideologies according to theme. The final theme is society. Attached to the post is a structured note taking pdf which will help students to select and note the views of different theorists. Students may download the 2-page document and print it out. **CAS Link: Political Ideologies - key ideas & theorists.**

TASK 7



Students have now watched all of the video lessons and are going to think about the two ideologies together in order to prepare themselves for the writing of the 20-mark essay on this topic. Attached to this post are some worksheets that may help students to organise their ideas. *CAS Link: Political Ideologies - key ideas & theorists.*

TASK 8



Students will now attempt a 20-mark extended response question that is based on everything they have covered in this section of the course. The question they will attempt to answer is:

To what extent are the key features of political ideologies different?

You must refer to two political ideologies and also to the ideas of relevant theorists.

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Skills link: drawing on knowledge and understanding that is factual, theoretical and conceptual, and adopting a comparative approach where appropriate, explaining, analysing and evaluating complex political issues, drawing detailed and balanced conclusions about complex political issues and comparing information about political theories.