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| **Introduction**: In this section you need to do three things:   1. Write a line or two about the two constitutions. Perhaps some historical background of the context or manner in which they were founded. Refer back to the comparative analysis video or Chapter 2 of ‘US Government and Politics’, page 47. 2. Make reference to 4 aspects that you will discuss – these will be the four themes of your paragraphs. Refer back to the comparative analysis video and the corresponding worksheets that you filled in. 3. Note your line of argument. This should be a sentence along the lines of: *This essay will argue that the UK and US Constitutions are mostly different/similar especially in relation to…..but similar/different with regards to…..*   You could plan your introduction in the space below: |
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| **Paragraph 1**: In this section you should write about the origins and development of the two constitutions.   1. You should aim to include two factual points and two examples or developed explanations about the constitutions. (Total = 2K + 1Keg) 2. Write two analytical comments where you identify points of contrast or similarity. You could also try to link your factual points (K) to political concepts such as individualism, democracy, liberty etc. (Total = 2A)   You could plan paragraph 1 in the space below: |
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| **Paragraph 2**: In this section you should write about the key features of the two constitutions.   1. You should aim to include two factual points and one example or developed explanation about the constitutions. (Total = 2K + 1Keg) 2. Write two analytical comments where you identify points of contrast or similarity. You could also try to link your factual points (K) to political concepts such as individualism, democracy, liberty etc. (Total = 2A)   You could plan paragraph 2 in the space below: |
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| **Paragraph 3**: In this section you should write about the Nature of the two constitutions.   1. You should aim to include two factual points and one example or developed explanation about the constitutions. (Total = 2K + 1Keg) 2. Write two analytical comments where you identify points of contrast or similarity. You could also try to link your factual points (K) to political concepts such as individualism, democracy, liberty etc. (Total = 2A)   You could plan paragraph 3 in the space below: |
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| **Paragraph 4**: In this section you should write about the role of the judiciary and constitution in safeguarding individual rights within the two constitutions.   1. You should aim to include two factual points and one example or developed explanation about the constitutions. (Total = 2K + 1Keg) 2. Write two analytical comments where you identify points of contrast or similarity. You could also try to link your factual points (K) to political concepts such as individualism, democracy, liberty etc. (Total = 2A)   You could plan paragraph 4 in the space below: |
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| **Conclusions**: In this section you should write about the relative importance of the constitutions to the people, the protection of rights, etc. You can make a comment about the extent to which the UK and US Constitutions are similar or different and provide evidence for these evaluations.  There are 4 conclusions marks available. Try to avoid writing a summary of what you have already written. Think about taking the argument when you take into consideration all four aspects (origins and development, key features, nature and the role of the judiciary and constitution in safeguarding individual rights.  You could plan your conclusion in the space below: |
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