Week 1

Pressure groups: Consolidation

Name one national and one international pressure group

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Name two different forms of direct action

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Identify two factors involved in a successful campaign

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When did British women obtain the same voting rights as men?

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Name a recent national campaign

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How can the internet be used in campaigning?

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Week 2

Fair Trade

The Fairtrade Foundation

The Fairtrade Foundation works with businesses, community groups and individuals to improve the trading position of producers in developing countries and to deliver sustainability for farmers, workers and communities. It does this through licensing products that meet internationally agreed standards to carry the Fairtrade mark.The Fairtrade mark on a product guarantees a fair price for producers in developing countries and an additional amount to invest in projects that benefit their communities and the environment.

Tasks

Is Fairtrade a pressure group?

Visit the Fairtrade Foundation website and find out:

At least eight products that carry the Fairtrade mark

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Four countries where Fairtrade products are farmed

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When the Fairtrade Foundation started

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What methods they use to campaign

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Write a short speech to advocate Fairtrade products

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Week 3 Consolidation

Parliament and Government

What is the main role of Government?

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What is the Cabinet?

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Name the two Houses in parliament

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Where does parliament meet?

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Who is in charge of debates in the House of Commons?

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What is the main aim of political parties?

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Where does the Welsh Assembly meet?

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How many Members of Parliament are there?

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Describe a Bill

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Week 4

What is proportional representation?

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List three methods of proportional representation used in Britain

Which system is used to elect the Welsh Assembly and the Scottish Parliament?

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Which system is used in Northern Ireland?

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How old do you have to be to vote?

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List three countries where voting is compulsory

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What is a general election?

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Week 5

Write a newspaper article explaining what Voter Apathy is and how you would solve it.

Include at least 5 different suggestions for counteracting voter apathy.

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Week 6

Visit the website [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

Find out how many different political parties there are in the House of Commons and the House of Lords. How many MPs and Lords belong to the different parties?

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Week 7

**Explain the meaning of the following terms:**

Ballot……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

First Past the Post………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

MP………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Democracy…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

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