





**TASK 3: Without looking back at your notes, answer the following questions about the UK political system. Then, in a different colour pen, fill in the gaps using your notes using your Paper 2 notes.**

**1. Outline three pieces of constitutional reform that have been undertaken since 2010**

**2. How effective has constitutional reform since 2010 been?**

**3. Create a flow diagram explaining the parliamentary lawmaking process**

**4. What are the key ways in which parliament (Lords and Backbenchers) can influence legislation?**

**5. What are the ways in which the executive can dominate and control the legislative process?**

**6. Give three examples of the Cabinet showing its importance and influence over the prime minister:**

**7. Give three examples of the PM exercising control and influence over the Cabinet:**

**8. What impact has the EU had on the three main political parties in Britain?**

-Conservatives

-Labour

-Liberal Democrats

**9. How have each of the following effected parliamentary sovereignty in the UK?**

-The EU

-Human Rights Act 1998

-Referenda

**TASK 4:** Read the following article <https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/729708/us-election-2016-senate-house-of-representatives-political-system-explained-how-work>. Fill out the table below with the key aspects and information about the role each branch of the US government plays. In the second column identify the parallel institution in the UK and add any similarities or differences that you have noticed in its organisation and powers. Use your knowledge of the UK system from Paper 2.

US Branches of Government Organisation and Powers	UK Branches of Government-Key Similarities and Differences
The President (Executive)	
The Senate (Legislature)	
The Supreme Court (Judiciary)	

Don't switch off from Politics over the summer – ensure you are continuing to follow key events in British (and US) politics.

Pick a \_\_\_\_\_ that has occurred over the time you have been off college. Write up a \_\_\_\_\_ of this event.

Now \_\_\_\_\_ and what you could use it as evidence to show in a potential essay question.

