UK review Wilton

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1. What electoral system does the UK use? What is the result (long term) of the use of this system? Know what graphs of each system may look like….

2. How often do they call elections in the UK?

3. Is the UK unitary or federal? What does each term mean?

4. Who is the current HOG? How do they get their job? When were they most recently elected?

5. Do they have judicial review in the UK? Explain.

6. Chancellor of the exchequer---which cabinet position in the US does it translate to?

7. Civil society groups over time---

Anglican church— Environmental groups-

Trade unions---

8. What is devolution? How has this worked in the UK? What are the effects of devolution?

9. Vote of No Confidence—how does it work? What happens if a vote of no confidance is successful?

10. Know the political parties (platforms of the big two, names/locations of lessor ones)

11. EU stuff- how did it start? (around what idea), what is the democratic deficit?

12. What is common law?

13. Key politicians-

Churchill- Thatcher-

Blair- Cameron-

May- Johnson-

14. Key terms-

Welfare state- what threatens it and why?

Whipping system- Gradualism-

Devolution- Cabinet-

The Government- The opposition-

Shadow cabinet- Backbenchers-

15. Upper House/Lower House—name and significant powers

16. Bureaucrats in the UK- what are they like? Is it corrupt or not comparatively?

17. The constitution in the UK is unique in what way?

18. Elections----- what was being voted upon and what was the result

2010 2014 2015

2017 2019