

History A-Level Preparation Work for 'The Transformation of Britain from 1918 to 1997'. Task 2

Use a dictionary or the internet to find out and record the meaning of the following words:

Capitalism

Socialism

Trade Union

First Past the Post

Nationalisation

Austerity

Keynesianism

White-collar

Blue-collar

Absolute poverty

Relative poverty

Democratisation

Satire

Permissive

The Establishment

Working class

Middle class

Teddy Boy

Real income

Post-war consensus

Monetarism

Explain, in one or two sentences, the importance of the following events:

1918 REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT

1926 GENERAL STRIKE

1939 EVACUATION INTRODUCED

1942 BEVERIDGE REPORT

1944 BUTLER EDUCATION ACT

1946 NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT

1957 SUEZ CRISIS

1962 COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRANTS ACT

1967 ABORTION LEGALISED

1975 SEX DISCRIMINATION ACT

1979 WINTER OF DISCONTENT

1982 FALKLANDS WAR

1984 – 1985 MINER'S STRIKE

1990 ANTI-POLL TAX RIOTS

1997 TONY BLAIR IS ELECTED