History Essay on Changes in Democracy Between 1830-1930

DUE DATE: 23/05

You must write an essay on the changes to democracy that occurred in Britain between 1830 and 1930, as well as the affect these changes had on people`s lives.

**Introduction** – Explain what you are going to talk about in the essay. Start with the sentence “Democracy changed a great deal in Britain between 1830 and 1930. In this essay I shall discuss......”

**Paragraph 1** – **What type of a democracy existed in Britain in 1830** (What is democracy, who had the vote in 1830, who ruled the country, how voting was carried out, how did people feel about all of this)

**Paragraph 2** **– the 1832 Scottish Reform Act (you will have to research this)** – what was it, why did it happen, who was happy and unhappy with it)

**Paragraph 3** – **The chartist movement (you will have to research this)** – what was it, why did it happen, what was its aims, was it successful?

**Paragraph 4** – **The suffragettes** – who where they, why did they start, what methods did they use, where they successful?

**Paragraph 5** - What type of a democracy existed in Britain in 1930 (who had the vote, how was it a different democracy from the one that existed in 1830, **what impact did the changes to democracy have on people’s lives**)

**Conclusion** – Sum up what you have spoken about in your essay. Start the conclusion “ in conclusion, Democracy in Britain was very different in 1930 than it had been in 1830.......”

**Essay Success Criteria**

**Top**

 Essay will contain: An introduction

 5 Paragraphs

 A conclusion

Pupil must show a good understanding of all the topics covered in the essay

Pupil must use correct language, spelling and grammar

Essay is approximately 2 pages in length or more

Essay has no repetition of content

**Middle**

Essay will contain: An introduction or conclusion

 At least 4 paragraphs

Pupil must show an acceptable understanding of most of the topics covered in the essay

The majority of the pupil`s language, spelling and grammar must be correct

Essay is at least one and a half pages long

Essay has little or no repetition of content

**Bottom**

Essay contains less than 5 paragraphs in total including introduction and conclusion

Pupil does not show an acceptable understanding of most of the topics covered in the essay

The majority of the pupil`s language, spelling and grammar is incorrect

Essay is less than one page long

Essay contains a lot of repetition of content