**Getting Ready For College**

**Getting ready to study**

**Read**

* Read political coverage in ‘quality’ daily newspapers such as The Times, The Guardian, The Daily Telegraph, The Independent.
* Read online political coverage, focusing on the UK and USA. The BBC news site ina good starting point.
* Read articles from more specialist political magazines and/or online publishers, such as the New Statesman, The Spectator, The Atlantic (online), The Pew Research Centre (online).

**Watch**

* TV and online news coverage, including more indepth programmes, such as Newsnight (BBC 2 10.30pm), the Andrew Marr Show (BBC 1 Sunday morning), Question Time (BBC 1 Thursdays 10.35pm), Panorama (BBC1), Dispatches (Channel 4).
* Political documentaries on TV or online via YouTube.
* Crash Course Politics (YouTube) for US politics.

**Links**

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/>

<https://www.newstatesman.com/uk>

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/world/>

<https://www.pewresearch.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmoNO9Bi8-Q> (Tony Blair documentary part 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7GUO10dLaE&t=24s> (Tony Blair documentary part 2)

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| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqdYH_lkIwM> (Margaret Thatcher documentary)  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0Yv5b7y__c&t=3s> (US politics – Tea Party documentary) | |