

# A2 US Government and Politics Assessment Sheet

Name:

Title of Essay:

When you have finished your essay please fill in the first two parts of this assessment sheet. Your teacher will fill in the remaining sections.

## 1 *Independent Learning*

- How many articles did you read and which ones?
  
- Did you read any books? If so, which ones?
  
- Did you use any other resources, e.g. the internet? If so, which sites?
  
- How long did you spend **PREPARING** your essay? (**Be honest!**)

## 2 *Completing your Essay*

- How much time did you spend **WRITING** your essay? (**Again, be honest!**)
  
- Did you encounter any **SPECIFIC** problems? Give details.

### 3 **Teacher Assessment**

Your essay will be marked out of 50 marks and assessed according to the grid below.

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Mark</b>
AO1 Knowledge and understanding. (Up to 10 marks.) i.e. Do you know the relevant institutions, theories and debates? Do you have up-to-date examples? Do you use the correct political terminology? Do you show that you understand that knowledge?		/20
AO2 Analysis and Evaluation. i.e. How well do you keep focussing on the demands of the question? Do you make links? Assess relative importance? How well do you compare, assess, identify etc.? Do you make a supported judgement in your conclusion?		/24
AO3 Ability to construct an argument and communicate it effectively making use of a range of political vocabulary. i.e. Do you have a central argument and express yourself in a clear English? Do you use paragraphs and spell accurately?		/6
		/ 50

### 4 **Teacher's overall comment including targets for improvement**

### 5 **Possible grade based on this mark**