

National 5 Modern Studies – Success Criteria

Questions:

- ✓ That I have full and clear notes on the topics studied (social inequality, USA and UK politics)
- ✓ That I can use the PEE structure to write the essay.
- ✓ To illustrate that I have an understanding of the topic in question and show that in KU answers.
- ✓ That I can demonstrate the ability to analyse a variety of sources in skills-based questions.

Informal Assessments:

- ✓ Commitment and effort to meet deadlines.
- ✓ Areas of strength and areas for development as a result of Informal assessments.
- ✓ Consistency shown in informal assessments.
- ✓ Structure of answers and examples used in written responses.

Assignment:

- ✓ That I can clearly follow the success criteria for the assignment.
- ✓ Choose a suitable topic of research for the assignment.
- ✓ The appropriateness of sources used.
- ✓ Completion of source sheet.
- ✓ That I meet deadlines for submission of drafts.

Class/Homework:

- ✓ That I have full and clear notes on all topics covered in the course.
- ✓ I will engage in learning and complete the activities asked of me to the best of my ability.
- ✓ That I meet deadlines for submission and complete outstanding classwork at home.
- ✓ That I respond positively to any advice on homework and try to improve this area.

What will be taken into consideration when deciding on a teacher-estimated grade for National 5 Modern Studies?

- Performance in the Formal Assessment.
- Performance in informal assessments, which are ongoing throughout the year -
 - Assignment drafts.
 - Practice timed questions in class.
 - Practice knowledge and skills-based questions.
- The estimated grade for the assignment (based on drafts).
- Commitment and quality of classwork/homework.