BRITAIN BREADTH TOPIC 2 REVISION CHECKLIST:

Ensure you know the answer to the following questions. Use them to make revision cards:

1. What was economic reform in the 1780s? What were these factors and what was their impact? • American Independence • The Yorkshire Association and the petitioning movement • Edmund Burke and the Rockingham Whigs • Pitt's Reforms 2. What were the reasons for the decline in royal influence? • Economic reform • William IV and Melbourne • Victoria and the Bedchamber Crisis • Parliamentary Reform • George V and his role in Irish Home Rule and the Labour Minority Govt 3. What were the reasons for the decline in aristocratic influence?
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3. What were the reasons for the decline in
aristocratic influence?
Extension of the franchise
Redistribution
Ballot Act and Corrupt Practices Act
Parliament Act 1911 (including the key events
and outcome)
Long term social and economic reasons
4. How did the Liberal and Conservative Parties
change? Make sure you note down:
Key leaders: Pitt, Grey, Peel, Disraeli,
Gladstone, Salisbury, Asquith - 2 achievements
of each and the correct party

- 5 policies for each party, including any important changes of policy
- Key splits, incl Wellington over Catholic Emancipation in 1828, Peel and the Conservatives 1846, Chamberlain and the Lib Unionists, 1886, Liberal Party in 1916
- Political Pacts, eg the Lichfield House
 Compact, the downfall of the Conservative
 Govt in 1859, 1903 Lib Lab Pact
- Attempts to appeal to new electors, eg: Peel's
 Tamworth Manifesto, Disraeli's working-class
 Conservatism, Disraeli's appeal to NUCCA
 members, Salisbury and Villa Toryism,
 Gladstone and the working classes
- 5. Key developments in party organisation:
 - Carlton Club, Peel and Bonham
 - Chamberlain and the Caucus system, the NLF
 - Disraeli, NUCCA, Gorst and the Primrose League
 - Working Men's clubs, the LRC
- 6. Reasons for the Growth of the Labour Party:
 - Development of Unions including the creation of the TUC and New Unionism,
 - Socialist ideology, SDF, Fabianism
 - Bradford conference 1893, creation of the ILP
 - Legal changes incl the Taff Vale Case
 - Changes in the Franchise
 - Creation and significance of the LRC
 - Lib Lab Pact
 - 1st and 2nd Labour Minority govts

7. What job did most MPs do in the 1800s? number of		
working-class MPs in 1918? Number of women MPs		
by 1924?		
8. Date of the abolition of the Property Qualification,		
Date for the payment of MPs		