



Politics Bridging Task 2025

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- Read the article '**THE 2024 UK GENERAL ELECTION: NINE TAKEAWAYS**' by Andrew Mitchell. This is the first chapter.
- Highlight things you think are important.

Then answer **ONE** of the following questions:

1. Evaluate the view that general elections in the UK are lost by the government rather than won by the opposition.
2. Evaluate the view that election outcomes are influenced more by the media than by any other factors.

In either case, you must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.

Ideally, list three **supported** points - bullet points/notes are fine!

For **balance** you should have at least one point from each side of the argument, use **data** where you can. Hint, note the similarities and differences between Lib Dem and Reform's performances, for example.