History: Paper 2

The USA, 1955 – 92: Conformity and Challenge

READ & NOTES

- Read the hand-out 'Did Americans live happily ever after, 1945 – 60?' (SHP, Modern America: The USA, 1865 to the Present)
- Highlight and annotate key points
- Using your reading, complete the notes sheet in detail.
- These notes should be well-organised, detailed, and clear. If you would prefer to make your notes on file-paper instead, please use the headings on the handout.

WRITE

- Using the handout and your notes, you should complete an extended essay response answer the question 'Did Americans live happily ever after, 1945-60?'.
- Your response should follow the below criteria:
    - The response should consist of **3 paragraphs and a conclusion**
    - You should consider a variety of factors that you have come across in your reading, including factual detail and analysis linking back to the question.
    - This **must be handwritten** (unless you have had WP access for your Year 11 exams). This will be about 2-3 handwritten pages of A4 depending on your handwriting size.
    - Please note that AI tools **should not and cannot be used** for this task. The purpose of this task is to gauge your independent written style and consolidate some of the techniques you have been using during GCSE.

DEADLINE: First lesson in September with Mr Foy or Miss Edwards