

Year 11 Homework

(b) Explain the key features of either the Balfour Declaration (7 marks)

Remember that you must clearly identify and fully explain two key features (such as a key cause, or a key consequence) and link them explicitly.

- Begin each paragraph with the key feature and then explain it as precisely as possible.
- Try to make links between each reason. Use link words and phrases such as *moreover*, *however*, *this led to*, *this meant that*, *consequently*. Signpost the examiner by using the phrase **'This links with the next reason because ...'**.
- Aim for a minimum of two paragraphs – one for each explained feature. You may want to add a third for insurance, but it is more important that you LINK the two features.

Level 3 descriptor: Developed explanation analyzing key features

An explanation analysing feature(s) supported by selected knowledge. (One explained feature is marked at top of Level 2, i.e. 4 marks)

- 5-6 marks for two or more features. Award marks according to range/depth of support
- 7 marks for answers which show links between features

The text of the Balfour declaration:



Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

'His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country'

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Y. in
Arthur Balfour