History of British Society
Integration Form

This form includes items that will lead you to integrate or synthesize the material covered in this independent study and travel form. Respond to the items on this form after you have completed all of your reading and all of the visits to sights and museum exhibits. The space provided below each item provides an indication of the extent of response requested; you can write on this form or write or type out your responses on other paper as you prefer. If you write on this form and do not have enough room to complete your response on the front side of the paper, please turn the sheet over and complete your response on the back of the sheet. You could also respond to these questions in journal form or verbally to the instructor.

1. What do you believe are the five key events that shaped British society as it has evolved over the years. Briefly list the events and provide a rationale for selecting the ones that you did.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

2. Throughout its history, Britain has both influenced other countries and parts of the world and been influenced by them.
   a. Identify the era during which you believe Britain was most powerful in influencing other countries and describe the nature of this influence.
b. Identify the era during which you believe Britain was most influenced by other countries and describe the nature of this influence.

3. Throughout its history, Britain has experienced numerous internal conflicts within its society. Identify the three conflicts that you believe were most divisive at the time and describe how they were resolved.
   a.
   b.
   c.

4. During the last half of the 19th century (1850-1900), Britain was probably the most powerful nation on earth.
   a. Briefly describe the factors that you believe led to this powerful position.
   b. Briefly describe the factors that you believe have led to the decline in power since 1900.
5. Beginning with Roman Britain, identify the most important legacy that you believe that era left to contemporary Britain and provide a brief rationale for your choice.
   a. Roman
   
b. Anglo/Saxon/ Viking
   
c. Middle Ages
   
d. Tudor/Stuart
   
e. Industrialization/Empire

6. Imagine you have a friend who has very limited knowledge of Britain and its history. If this friend was soon leaving for Britain and asked you how British society has evolved and changed over the past several thousand years, how would you respond? Please write out how you would respond in the space provided (you can use the back of this paper if you would like).
7. Considering sex roles as Britain has evolved, a) briefly describe how the everyday lives of men have evolved over different historic eras and b) briefly describe how the everyday lives of women have evolved over the seven historic eras. (Note: you may not have information about both genders in each era.)
   a. men
   b. women

8. Briefly describe how the everyday lives of a) the upper classes, b) the middle classes, and c) the lower classes of society have evolved over the seven historic eras. (Note: you may not have information about each class in each era.)
   a. upper classes (those people with very get privilege and resources in a society)
   b. middle classes (those people with moderate privilege and resources in a society)
   c. lower classes (those people with very limited privilege and resources in a society)