Should Andy Burnham use his position as the new Prime Minister (we think…) to increase Devolution in the UK?

Your summer work is to complete this 'pack' that looks into this question.

Section 1 – What is Devolution?

Use the following links to put together an explanation of what 'devolution' is. Include information on how it has been introduced in the UK, which pieces of legislation have been associated with it, and how it differs across the UK.

https://consoc.org.uk/the-constitution-explained/devolution/

https://sites.google.com/site/thepoliticsteacherorg/devolution-1

Section 1 response
What is Devolution?

Section 2 – Who is Andy Burnham?

Put together a biography of Andy Burnham to include:

- Political life before he was Mayor of Manchester. Include details about the *factions* of the Labour Party he was associated with, and key political issues he was involved with.
- His role as Mayor of Manchester.
- His background – where he grew up, what sort of family.

Section 2 response
Who is Andy Burnham?

Section 3 – Has devolution been successful so far?

Read the attached links and make notes of evidence that devolution so far has not been a success:

https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/blog/failure-of-devolution-in-northern-ireland?srsltid=AfmBOoqnkDOLTVbqhFjFq0NfkTQ4jOsStvwuYTWUjOHUGny_Z5vIVXtn

https://sites.google.com/site/thepoliticsteacherorg/devolution-1

https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/blog/devolution-in-the-uk-success-or-failure?srsltid=AfmBOorjKnqvPXD1XAJZSuP9V7JHwq8xlUQqvwi3cUPOIO4x7d0gDgaR

Section 3 response

Has devolution been a success so far?

Section 4 – What does Andy Burnham think about devolution, and what might he have planned?

Undertake your own research and follow what is said in the news over the summer:

Section 4 response

What does Andy Burnham think about devolution, and what might he have planned?

Section 5 – What does the Brown Commission report say about devolution?

Read the report, and make a note of why it says devolution is so important.

https://labour.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Commission-on-the-UKs-Future.pdf

Skim the whole document, *including the recommendations at the end,* but the following pages will be a good starting point:

4, 5, 6, 23, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42

Section 5 response

Section 5 – What does the Brown Commission report say about devolution?

FINAL TASK

Using the research you have now conducted, write a detailed argument in response to this question:

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Final Task
Should Andy Burnham use his position as the new Prime Minister (we think…) to increase Devolution in the UK?