

IB History 12 Summer Work:

1. Summer work for Ms. Wheeler is to complete a full draft of your Internal Assessment. It will be due printed out on the FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

2. Use your research journals and your final presentation as a guide. Your draft should include the following:

- **Title Page:**
- Include Research Question, Your Name, Date, Candidate #, and Total Word Count (Under 2200). This should be formatted the same way we usually format title pages- same font as the rest of the paper with no extra embellishments.
- **Criterion A: Identification and Evaluation of Sources- 500 Words**
- This section just needs to be updated from your draft back in January. Make any writing adjustments to eliminate unnecessary words. You may completely re-do if needed. **Emphasis on relevance, values, and limitations to your Research Question specifically.**
- **Criterion B: Historical Investigation- 1300 Words**
- This section is the actual investigation. You need to “answer” your question in this section. Be sure to mimic what you did on your final and in your research journals; be constantly evaluating and comparing historical perspectives throughout the paper.
- By the end of the paper, you should come to a conclusion and justify it by bringing together the perspectives you analyzed.
- You may divide this section into smaller sections (for example: Historical Context, By Perspective, etc.). It is not required that you do this.
- Do not write in first person. YOU MUST INCLUDE FOOTNOTES with specific page numbers. Refer back to your research records.
- **Criterion C: Reflection on the Historical Process- 400 Words**
- You need to discuss multiple methods/challenges of this historian. *Remember, you are not just discussing your research experience.* You are discussing what you learned about history generally and using examples from your research to illustrate those takeaways. You may write in first person here.
- **Bibliography:** At least 10 academic sources

3. Your draft should be what you consider to be a final paper you would turn in for a grade. This is the **only draft** you get with Ms. Wheeler, so turning in an uncompleted draft will lead to a lower quality final product.

4. Format should be how we always do it with a title page, pg. #'s, TNR 12 pt. font, etc. Make sure your citations are correct. Footnotes require *page numbers*. You do not need to include a word count for each section, just the total word count on the front.

5. ChatGPT or other Artificial Intelligence tools **are not allowed**. Ms. Wheeler has multiple AI checkers that she will use in addition to PlagScan for more standard plagiarism. Any use of these tools will result in a “zero” on the assignment and could result in further disciplinary action, including removal from the IB program or a failure to earn your hood/IB Diploma.

6. Summer communication:

- Both Ms. Wheeler and Ms. Vatella check email about once per week. Please keep this in mind if you need assistance on any part of your paper.

***You may not change your question without discussing with Ms. Wheeler or Ms. Vatella. Small adjustments are okay, but you may not make any significant changes.**