

Mr. Keyes

IB HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2010

1. Every student must have an approved Internal Assessment Research Paper Topic chosen. If for some reason you are changing your topic you must E-mail me your proposed thesis question during the summer so I may approve the topic. ibcakeyes@yahoo.com
2. A completed Section A (Plan of Investigation) must be submitted on Monday August 16 with your first and last name clearly printed at the top of the page.
3. Attached to this final version of Section A should be the IA draft you received back from Ms. Gherst, even if your topic has changed.

As stated in the IB History Guide, the Internal Assessment Section A should:

- State the topic of the investigation, which should be formulated as a question
- Define the scope of the investigation
- Explain the method of the investigation

If you would like the maximum mark for Section A, you must submit a Plan of Investigation in which your research question is clearly stated, and the method and scope of your investigation are fully developed and closely focused on the research question.

Please E-mail me over the summer if you have any questions. ibcakeyes@yahoo.com

FIVE COMMON MISTAKES THAT IB STUDENTS MAKE THAT AFFECT THEIR IB HISTORY GRADE

1. Not putting serious effort into the Internal Assessment Research Paper.
 - a. The IA Paper is 20% of your class grade
 - b. The IA Paper is 20% of HL student's IB History grade
 - c. The IA Paper is 25% of SL student's IB History grade
2. Procrastinating on assignments so that they are done poorly, late or not at all.
3. Not participating appropriately in class.
4. Not coming to class.
5. Plagiarizing someone else's work.