

IB History HL2
2018-2019 Summer Assignment

1. The summer assignment will be in regards to the causes and effects of 20th century wars. This is a Paper 2 World History Topic. In order to complete the assignment, you will be required to complete the Summer Modules and a reading for one of the wars.
2. Complete Module 1: Introduction to War and Types of War.
 - a. Includes 1 PPT Presentation/Video and a Brief Google Forms Quiz
3. Complete Module 2: Limited Wars: The Falklands/Malvinas War and the First Gulf War
 - a. Includes 2 PPT Presentations/Videos and a written response prompt.
4. Complete Module 3: The Chinese Civil War.
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5. For the Russian Civil War, you are to read David Bullock's *Essential Histories: The Russian Civil War: 1918-1922* (posted on Google Classroom).
 - a. Using this book as reference you are to write a 3-4 page response outlining the causes, course of fighting, and the effects of the Russian Civil War.
 - b. Use can use other sources for additional information, just make sure you include them in a bibliography at the end of the paper.
6. These are four additional wars to add to your knowledge of 20th century wars. After completion of the summer assignment, you will have six 20th century wars covering different regions and different types of war
 - a. Total Wars: World War I (cross-regional) and World War II (cross regional) (from HL1)
 - b. Limited Wars: Falklands War (Americas) and First Gulf War (Africa-Middle East)
 - c. Civil Wars: Chinese Civil War (Asia) and Russian Civil War (Europe)
7. There will also be a terms list to go along with the various 20th century wars. Upon coming back to school in August, not only will you be *responsible* for the written components associated with each module, there will also be a terms quiz and test within the first few class periods coming back.
8. Upon completion of the summer assignment, you should have a strong grasp on the causes, practices, and effects of all of the varying wars.
9. Also spend your time in the summer making revisions and improving your IA. Upon returning to school, I will collect your entire IA so spend the time over the summer wisely in making edits. I will give feedback on one of the sections specifically, so take advantage of this additional feedback opportunity.
10. Make sure you buy your books for the school year early. Explore discount online book sellers who have these books at a discounted rate as opposed to Amazon or the bookstore. All required books are listed on the syllabus.
11. Enjoy these online modules as they enhance your understanding of various 20th century wars. Please email me or see me in room 201 with any questions or issues that may arise.

-Mr. Davitt