

**IB History SL/HL Y2 Summer Assignment 2018:
Historical Investigation (HI) Section B outline and Section A draft**

At this point, you have:

- Developed a working research question (RQ)
- Identified five academic sources and two books that will assist you in your HI
- Extracted 14 insights from your books/academic sources and linked them to your RQ

During Summer Break, you must, using this document (see instructions for each section):

- Acquire two additional books, from the library system or through purchase by Monday June 3
- Read the relevant portions of these books and extract two insights from each (so four total insights) and explain their impact on your response to your RQ by Monday June 24
- Prepare a complete, consistently-formatted bibliography that includes all nine sources, also by Monday June 24
- Compile your insights into an initial outline for Section B of the HI by Monday July 22
- Choose the two most valuable sources you have consulted so far and write a complete draft of Section A of the HI by Monday August 12

The tasks listed above must be completed in sequence and points may not be earned for one task until the previous task is completed. All tasks may be completed prior to deadlines, but tasks completed one day late will only be eligible to earn half credit, while tasks completed after that can earn no points, but still must be complete before subsequent tasks become eligible to earn points.

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Task 1: Acquire two more books that will assist you with your RQ	Due Mon 6/3	4 points
	<p>Take a picture of your four books with your smartphone and paste it into the space at left; or if using an ebook or online PDF, copy the URL into the box; or if using a personal interview, identify the interviewee and provide details on why this person is a valuable source (one interview may</p>	

	substitute for one of your four books).
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Task 2: Read the relevant portions of the two new books; extract two insights from each and link them to your RQ	Due Mon 6/24	8 points
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Title of book:	Impact on your response to RQ:
Insight #1:	
Insight #2:	
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Insight #1:	
Insight #2:	

Task 3: Prepare a complete, consistently-formatted bibliography that includes all nine sources	Due Mon 6/24	9 points
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Task 4: Compile your insights into an outline for Section B	Due Mon 7/22	26 points
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Your outline will consist of a central claim, which you will state at the end of the outline, and a series of supporting claims (at least two and one counterclaim that acknowledges contradictory evidence) with at least four items of evidence (include source) to substantiate each. You can add rows as needed. Please note there is a “parking lot” at the end (after the central claim) for insights that “don’t fit” with any of your supporting claims.

Supporting claim #1:	
Items of evidence (insights) to substantiate this claim	Source
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Supporting claim #2:	

Items of evidence (insights) to substantiate this claim	Source
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Counterclaim:	
Items of evidence (insights) to substantiate this counterclaim, or to refute it (though at least one must be present to substantiate it to prove it is not just a "straw man.")	Source
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Central Claim:	
"Parking lot" for any insights that you have not incorporated into your outline so far	

Task 5: Choose the two most valuable sources you have consulted so far and write a complete draft of Section A of the HI	Due Mon 8/12	18 points