IB History of the Americas Summer Assignment 2026

Greetings IB students!

My name is Mrs. Williams, and I will be your IB History of the Americas (HOA) teacher for your senior year. This summer, I want to give you some time to recharge and prepare for our year together, so I am requesting one quick and easy assignment for you to complete at your convenience, due on the first day of class. For your summer assignment, you will need to review the IB History Guide for HL History of the Americas topics found here: https://tinyurl.com/ycks5zr3 Choose three sections that you find interesting and would enjoy researching for the History IA. Write them down so you will remember them for a future assignment. For now, choose ONE of those topics and complete the Topic Funnel Worksheet below. Bring this assignment (printed) on the first day of class. This is not a final IA topic selection, just a brainstorming exercise.

I am excited to get to know you next school year. Please reach out via Schoology message or email if you have any questions. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Williams
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Funneling an IA Topic – Research Graphic Organizer IB History - Williams

IB HL Sections: https://tinyurl.com/ycks5zr3

Topic: _____

Potential Key Words or Subtopics		

Subtopic(s) of Interest:

Keywords to Research this Subtopic	

Important Historical Context: What was happening when this event occurred?

Details: Who was involved? When did it happen? Where did it occur?

Events, Ideas, and/or Actions: What events, ideas, or actions make up this topic/event?

Significance in History: What is the significance of your topic in the short term? In the long term?

Potential Research Topic:

Resources to remember (websites/articles you found good information):