

General topics of study 1900-1946, primarily Europe focus, warfare focus

- World War One
- World War Two
- General warfare themes
- Treaties, alliances
- Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany
- Benito Mussolini and Fascist Italy
- Francisco Franco and Spanish Civil War
- Mao Zedong and Chinese Civil War
- Emperor Hirohito and expansionist Japan
- Interwar years
 - Axis Powers land grabs, failure of League of Nations, appeasement
 - Anti-Semitism, Nuremberg Laws, Jewish ghettos, Final Solution, liberation of concentration camps post WW2
 - German war reparation payments, Ruhr Crisis, Great Depression, tariffs

1. Based on our topics of study, which general topic or theme are you most interested in researching?

2. Why did you choose this topic?

3. What element of debate, divergent viewpoints, or controversy surrounds this topic that would make for a good research question?

- Right now join IB History of Europe Junior **Google Classroom code: 377n1y**
- Enter an email you will use this summer!

4. Begin looking for ONE academic book about your topic. I can contact you with some recommendations. The research paper has you doing a deep comparison of two sources, is imperative you choose a high quality source.
5. Google classroom will have instructions on how to create the index card source notes you will be taking on this book.
6. As you are reading this source, you will be DEVELOPING your research question. IBO loves questions that start with "To what extent..." because it forces YOU to be the final judge on analyzing information.
7. I will post in Google classroom a list of pre-approved IA questions after final exams if you want to claim one, adjust it, or need examples.

8. Your final general topic and the title of your primary research book selection due to me on Google classroom by 7/31/18.
9. Final IA research question and first 25 source notecards will be due on September 23.