



JRT IB
Presumed Knowledge
Summer 2023



Course Name	IBMYP Individuals and Societies IV (World History II)
Presumed Knowledge <i>(What do you expect students to know before this course?)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World History I content (history of the world before 1500 AD)• Major world geographic features (continents, oceans, seas, etc.)
Presumed Skills <i>(What do you expect students to be able to do before this course?)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to differentiate between primary and secondary sources• How to read and understand basic maps• How to research using reputable online sources• How to structure an essay around a central thesis
Optional Enrichment Activities <i>(Are there any activities students could participate in over the summer that will help prepare them for your course?)</i>	Read All people are living histories – which is why History matters by Penelope J. Corfield
Advice for Success in this Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Come to class organized!2. Be ready to discuss historical topics with your peers!3. Plan ahead to ensure you submit assignments on time!