



Dear Member of the Class of 2024,

Welcome to **IB History 2**! In **IB History 2** you will study the causes and course of World War II as well as the Cold War and collapse of the Soviet Union. One major distinction between this course and AP World History is the amount of time and depth addressed. AP World classes begin their study of world history in the 13th Century. Whereas IB History covers just the 20th century. That means we will study about 100 years of history as opposed to 800 years of history in AP. This means that we will go into more depth on our course content. In addition to this comprehensive amount of material, we will work on critical reading, writing, and research skills. **Time management will become your best friend; lack of success in that area will create undue stress in your life.** This

may prove to be one of the most challenging courses you have ever taken. But with hard work comes satisfying results. If you commit to do your best, you should not be dissatisfied with the outcome. Be prepared to grow academically this year in IB History.

Your Summer Assignment

1. You must **read** the two chapters from *Peacemaking, Peacekeeping—international relations 1918-36* by Dailey and Williamson. The reading is a PDF and can be accessed [here](#).
2. **Take handwritten notes** on the chapter. You may use the provided note taking guides (linked here – [Chapter 2](#), [Chapter 3](#)), the proscribed method [in these slides](#), or if you have an alternative method for taking notes, you may use that method. Your notes MUST be handwritten. You will NOT be permitted to use any typed notes.
3. **Review the Key Terms** attached to this assignment. We recommend using the key terms to help you identify the most important information when reading.
4. **Be prepared for an open note quiz on this reading during the first week of school.** These assessments will count toward your first quarter grade. If you read the chapters early in the summer make sure you review your notes at the end of the summer. Your Reading Check Quiz will be open note, but not open book.

Course Expectations

Strong time management skills are necessary for success in this class. You will learn to follow a college-style syllabus in order to keep up with the reading. *There will be a weekly reading assignment in this course, and you are required to read all of them.* One chapter is due each Monday. You must allow time for this course the same way you schedule time for your other activities. My most successful students tend to be those who are involved in sports, music, theater and other activities and know how to set and follow a schedule. This course is difficult, but I will show you how to maneuver your way through the difficulty. You must come to this class with the motivation to do so.

Key Terms – Paris Peace Treaties

| Must Know | | Good to Know | Sprinkles |
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| 1. Woodrow Wilson | 33. Problems with Hungarian Economics | 45. Plebiscite | 61. Revanche |
| 2. 14 Points | 34. Rise of Authoritarian Regimes | 46. Germany as a trade partner | 62. Article 231 |
| 3. League of Nations | 35. Czechoslovakia | 47. Colonies | 63. Article 177 |
| 4. Self-Determination | 36. Successes with Czechoslovakian territorial adjustments | 48. Conscription | 64. Christian Social Party |
| 5. David Lloyd George | 37. Successes with Czechoslovakian Politics | 49. Kapp Putsch | 65. Social Democrats |
| 6. Georges Clemenceau | 38. Successes with Czechoslovakian Economics | 50. Engelbert Dollfuss | 66. Article 161 |
| 7. Reparations | 39. Little Entente | 51. Romanians Stripped Hungary of Infrastructure | 67. Horthy |
| 8. War Guilt | 40. Poland | 52. Treaty of Neuilly | 68. The Agrarian Party |
| 9. Disarmament | 41. Polish Territorial Adjustments | 53. Lost access to the Aegean Sea | |
| 10. Paris Peace Treaties (1919–1923) | 42. Polish Politics | 54. Problems with Bulgarian territorial adjustments | |
| 11. Versailles | 43. Polish Economics | 55. Problems with Bulgarian Politics | |
| 12. Saar | 44. Jozef Pilsudski | 56. Problems with Bulgarian Economics | |
| 13. Rhineland | | 57. Treaty of Sèvres/Lausanne | |
| 14. Alsace-Lorraine | | 58. Problems with Turkish territorial adjustments | |
| 15. Polish Corridor | | 59. Problems with Turkish Politics | |
| 16. Anschluss | | 60. Problems with Turkish Economics | |
| 17. Spartacists | | | |
| 18. November Criminals | | | |
| 19. Freikorps | | | |
| 20. Munich Beer Hall Putsch | | | |
| 21. Locarno Treaty | | | |
| 22. Stresemann | | | |
| 23. Ruhr Crisis | | | |
| 24. Reichsmark | | | |
| 25. Hyperinflation | | | |
| 26. Treaty of St. Germain | | | |
| 27. Problems with Austrian territorial adjustments | | | |
| 28. Problems with Austrian Politics | | | |
| 29. Problems with Austrian Economics | | | |
| 30. Treaty of Trianon | | | |
| 31. Problems with Hungarian territorial adjustments | | | |
| 32. Problems with Hungarian Politics | | | |