**Third Quarter Extra Credit Assignment (12th)**

***Directions:* Answer your assigned essay question in *at least 750 words and five paragraphs.* You will receive at least 10 extra credit points if this criterion is met and your essay is historically accurate. There is potential for an extra 5 points if your essay scores 10 marks or higher using the appropriate IB rubric. The maximum amount of extra points you can receive from this assignment is 15 points. All responses, either handwritten or typed, need to be received by 11:59:59PM on Sunday, March 22nd. All prompts are from Paper 2’s unless otherwise noted.**

**Topic 10: Authoritarian States**

**1. Compare and contrast the importance of the use of force on the emergence of two authoritarian states, each from a different region. Arly**

**2. Evaluate the impact of domestic economic policies on the maintenance of power in two authoritarian states, each from a different region. Zoralla**

**3. “The use of force was the most important method used to maintain power in authoritarian states.” Discuss with reference to two authoritarian states. Kaelin**

**4. Compare and contrast the impact of the policies of two authoritarian states on women. Layla**

**5. To what extent did economic factors contribute to the emergence of two authoritarian states, each from a different region? Laura**

**6. “The domestic policies of authoritarian states rarely benefitted women.” Discuss with reference to two authoritarian states. Maria**

**7. To what extent was authoritarian control achieved in two 20th-century states? Evan**

**8. “Control of opposition was the most important method used to maintain power in authoritarian states.” Discuss with reference to two authoritarian states. Falenda**

**9. To what extent were existing social and economic problems the most significant factor in the rise to power of two authoritarian leaders? Analisa**

**10. Evaluate the importance of ideology, popular support and the weakness of the existing government in aiding the rise to power of two authoritarian leaders. Angelina**

**11. “Popular support, rather than the use of force, was vital to the establishment of single-party states.” With reference to two states, each chosen from a different region, to what extent do you agree with this statement? Holly**

**12. With reference to two authoritarian states, to what extent do you agree that the media was dominated by propaganda? Simon**

**13.** **“Social and cultural policies were more successful than economic policies.” Discuss, in relation to two authoritarian states. Julia D.**

**14.** **“Social rather than political factors were the main cause of the Cuban Revolution.” To what extent do you agree with this statement. (Paper 3) Luis**

**15.** **“The rise of guerrilla movements in Latin America can mainly be attributed to economic factors.” With reference to one Latin American country, to what extent do you agree with this statement? (Paper 3) Chloe**

**16.** **Evaluate the economic and social policies of one Latin American military dictatorship between 1945 and 1980. (Paper 3) Katelyn**

**Topic 11: Causes and Effects of 20th Century War**

**17. Evaluate the impact of the mobilization of human and economic resources upon the outcome of one 20th-century war. Sara**

**18. “The influence of foreign powers determined the outcome of 20th century civil wars.” Discuss with reference to two wars. Joe**

**19. With reference to one 20th-century war, compare and contrast the political repercussions for two countries. Rosette**

**20. Discuss the importance of technological developments to the outcome of two 20th-century wars, each from a different region. Curtis**

**21. Examine the long- and short-term causes of one 20th-century war. Briena**

**22. “Territorial changes were the most significant consequence of war.” Discuss with reference to two wars. Taylor**

**23. Discuss the impact of guerrilla warfare on the outcome of two 20th century wars. Tianna**

**24.** **“Territorial changes were the most significant challenge to successful peacemaking.” Discuss with reference to the effects of two 20th century wars. Fariha**

**25.** Evaluate the impact of two 20th-century wars on the role and status of women. **Jordan**

**26.** **Evaluate the reasons for US use of atomic weapons against Japan. (Paper 3) Tamsin**

**27.** **Wilson’s failure to gain US ratification of the Treaty of Versailles was due to his unwillingness to compromise.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? (Paper 3) Rachel**

**28.** **“The effects of war on the role and status of women were mostly beneficial.” Discuss with reference to two wars. Kara**

**29.** **“The impact of the First World War was largely positive.” With reference to one country in the Americas (excluding the US), to what extent do you agree with this statement? (Paper 3) Yanan**

**30.** **To what extent was the use of the atomic bomb in the Second World War a political rather than a military decision? (Paper 3) Bradly**

**31.** **To what extent could the United States be considered neutral from 1935 to 7 December 1941? (Paper 3) Ava**

**32.** **Examine the economic effects of the Second World War on one country of the Americas until 1945. (Paper 3) Sultan**

**Topic 12: The Cold War**

33. “Ideology was the most important cause of Cold War crises.” Discuss with reference to two Cold War crises, each from a different region. **Julia M.**

34. To what extent did economic interests rather than ideology lead to the breakdown of the grand alliance between 1943 and 1949? **Isabella**

35. Compare and contrast the impact of two leaders, each from a different region, on the development of the Cold War. **Lauren**

36. Compare and contrast the causes of two Cold War crises, each from a different region. **Christian**

37. Evaluate the influence of Cold War tensions on two military conflicts, each chosen from a different region. **Priyansh**

38. “Stalin and Truman were equally responsible for the emergence of the Cold War.” To what extent do you agree with this statement? **Hiba**

39. “Ideology was the main factor that led to the emergence of superpower rivalry between 1943 and 1949.” Discuss. **Talia**

40. Evaluate the impact of Cold War tensions on two countries (excluding the USSR and the US). **Melina**

41. Examine the effects of McCarthyism on society and culture in the United States from the late 1940s to the late 1950s. (Paper 3) **Lindsey**

42. For what reasons, and to what extent, did the Yalta Conference of February 1945 contribute to the origins of the Cold War? (Paper 3) **Alicia**

43. Analyze the reasons for the participation of one country in the Americas in the Korean War. (Paper 3) **Tyler**

44. For what reasons, and with what effects, did McCarthyism occur in the United States in the 1950s? (Paper 3) **Krish**

45. Evaluate the successes and failures of the Marshall Plan. (Paper 3) **Rheanna**

46. Evaluate the reasons for US participation in the Korean War. (Paper 3) **Sebastian**

47. Examine the social and cultural impact of the Cold War on the U.S. during Truman’s presidency. (Paper 3) **Sydney**

48. Discuss the rise of McCarthyism and its effects in the U.S. (Paper 3) **Stanley**

49. For what reasons, and with what results, were there disagreements between participants at the conferences of Yalta and Potsdam in 1945? (Paper 3) **Callie**