

Year 11 Summer Work 2021 due date 16th July

IB Global Politics

Academic Honesty



At most educational institutions, “academic honesty” means demonstrating and upholding the highest integrity and honesty in all the academic work that you do. In short, it means doing your own work and not cheating, and not presenting the work of others as your own.”

(Source: Lumen learning Academic Honesty)

Academic Honesty is an important principle of doing an IB course and this piece of summer work is to help you ensure that you do not accidentally break Academic Honesty rules whilst on the course.

WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?

Deliberate Plagiarism

- Rewriting from books or articles
- copying & pasting from web pages and online sources to create a patchwork writing
- buying, downloading, or borrowing a paper



Accidental Plagiarism

- not knowing when & how to cite
- not knowing how to paraphrase or summarize
- not knowing what “common knowledge” is
- recycling an old paper

So how can you ensure that you do not inadvertently plagiarise?

It is really simple actually, by referencing all your work you ensure that you do not take credit for work that someone else has done.

Task 1

Please read the attached booklet called **Harvard Referencing**, I would suggest you print it, keep this safe and refer to it when you are writing essays so that you can make sure you are properly acknowledging other peoples work.

Task 2

Watch this short You Tube tutorial on referencing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDgqqPvMn0U>

Task 3

Look at the pictures in the attached word document. Pick one and work out what is happening and what the issues are.

You will need to do some research.

Write 200-300 words to explain using at least three different sources of information and correctly reference it. Try to get a balance of sources (not all from BBC website or Wikipedia!)

Submit your work fully referenced using the Harvard system.

Your work should be submitted on time to

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