

IB History - Research Essay: Great Depression - Response (HL)

To be written in-Class on _____

Essay should be double-spaced. You have the full hour to write.

You may bring the following items to class:

- lined paper
- blue or black ink pen
- one “study sheet” (condensed information from your research notes in point form including one quote and a thesis)

The following is to be handed in at the beginning of class on _____.

- four pages of research notes from four sources. (1 book, 3 computer articles – no encyclopedia excerpt.) **Please put book titles and author(s) at the top of each page of research notes. Note: Questia can be used as it contains digital books. Ensure that sources are reliable and are written by an authority.**

The following is to be completed by _____

- Works Cited (Typed)
- Essay Outline (with thesis statement) (Typed)
- notes and study sheet. (Can be hand written.)
- In-class essay (introductory paragraph, body of essay and concluding paragraph).
Do not forget your study sheet.

Marking Scheme for essay:

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| - Outline | 5 marks |
| - in-class essay | 50 marks |
| - Works Cited | 5 marks |
| - Research notes (including print-out of article) | 5 marks |

Topic (Choose one)

1. Explain how one country of the region changed its policy on the role the government should play in the economy as a result of the Great Depression. Nov. 2006
2. How, and with what success, did the government of any one country in the Americas try to solve the problems caused by the Great Depression? May 2004
3. Analyse the political and economic changes caused by the Depression to one country of the region. Nov. 2004
4. How successful were government programmes in solving problems caused by the Great Depression, in two countries of the region? May 2003
5. In what ways, and with what success, did the government of one country in the region try to solve the problems of the Great Depression? (May 2009)
6. Assess the solutions attempted by **one** of the following in their efforts to combat their nation’s respective economic problems during the Great Depression: Canadian Prime Minister R B Bennett, Brazilian President Getulio Vargas or United States President Franklin Roosevelt. (Nov 2009)