**IB History - Research Essay: Causes of World War I**

To be written in-Class on 21/10/2012

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 on the dates listed below:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – 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:**

- Outline and Research Notes 10 marks

- in-class essay 80 marks

- Works Cited 10 marks

Example Question:

2. Assess critically three causes of the First World War. (2003)

Test Question:

5. Examine the part played by each of the following in the outbreak of the First World War: alliances; mobilization; Balkan nationalism. (2006)