

## IB Philosophy HL-Year 2 Summer Reading Assignment DP 2020 Rising Seniors

It's summertime which means it's time to get our "Philosophical Exploration of Non-Philosophical Stimulus" IA's polished up. One of the ways we increase critical edge in our philosophical analysis is to include a variety of alternative and critical perspectives. This summer reading assignment is meant to help you do just that.

I want you to select and read 600-1,000 pages of primary and secondary source philosophy that either challenges or supports the thesis of your IA. Make sure that you have uploaded the stimulus, philosophical core theme and problem that you are addressing prior to doing your summer research. Your readings should be a nice balance of support and counters to your thesis. Do not read more than 200 pages from the same philosopher. Throughout the process I want you to keep track of your reading in reflective SWE's on each of the readings you complete. In addition track how they affected your thesis in a n annotated bibliography. And as always I will be available via google voice text messages for guidance and discussion this summer. Just give me a day or two to respond.

### Further Details:

The works you decide to read cannot be optional texts from the IB Philosophy Guide. Also no 'philosophy of' titles. I don't want to read an SWE on the epistemology of your enderman. Acceptable sources include but are not limited to: peer-reviewed philosophy journals i.e. Ethics, Metaphysics, or The Dualist; Early Modern Texts, Project Gutenberg, Marxists.org or similar online anthologies of open source philosophical texts; the philosophy section at your local/university library; or books that you want to purchase. Choose canonical philosophy from the Americana, Analytic, Continental, Africana, or Asian schools of thought. More so your readings can be from any period: Ancient to Contemporary, but I strongly recommend against mediaeval schools. Those works are arcane at best.

APA journal list:

<http://www.apaonline.org/gener...>

EMT.com

<http://www.earlymoderntexts.co...>

Project Gutenberg:

[https://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Philosophy\\_\(Bookshelf\)](https://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Philosophy_(Bookshelf))

Marxists.org

<https://www.marxists.org/refer...>

Chicago Style Annotated Bibliographies:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu...>

Rubric:

Per usual your work will be graded using the IA Markbands. You will receive a grade for each part of the assignment totaling 6 grades.

Each of you must add your new sources to your IA's annotated bibliography in Chicago Style. Add at least three original (your own) arguments against the positions you read. Keep in mind there is a good chance that you won't need to include your expositions in your IA however the sources will go in your works cited because you used them to develop your argument.

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