

## IB History of the Americas Year 1 Pacing 2022-2023

Semester 1	
WEEK	TOPICS
1	Course Introduction; Syllabus & Expectations; Historical Methodology
2	U.S. Civil War – Introduction, Antebellum Context
3	Slavery: cotton economy and slavery; conditions of enslavement; adaptation and resistance; abolitionist debate—ideological, legal, religious and economic arguments for and against slavery, and their impact
4	Origins of the Civil War: the Nullification Crisis; states' rights; sectionalism; slavery; political issues; economic differences between the North and South
5	Reasons for, and effects of, westward expansion and the sectional debates; the crises of the 1850s; compromise of 1850; political developments, including the Lincoln–Douglas debates and the presidential election of 1860
6	U.S. Civil War Causes – Review; <b>Civil War Causes (Paper 3)</b>
7	Union versus Confederate: strengths and weaknesses; economic resources; role and significance of leaders during the Civil War; role of Lincoln; significant military battles/campaigns
8	Factors affecting the outcome of the Civil War; the role of foreign relations; the Emancipation Proclamation (1863) and participation of African Americans in the Civil War
9	Reconstruction: presidential and congressional plans; methods of southern resistance; economic, social and political successes and failures
10	U.S. Civil War Course and Effects – Review; <b>Civil War Course and Effects (Paper 3)</b>
11	First World War – Causes of war: Economic, ideological, political, territorial and other causes; Long-Term Causes
12	First World War – Causes of war: Economic, ideological, political, territorial and other causes; Short-Term Causes
13	July Crisis Debate and <b>WWI Causes Essay Exam (Paper 2)</b>
14	Practices of war and their impact on the outcome: Types of war: civil wars; wars between states; guerrilla wars; Technological developments; air, naval and land warfare
15	Practices of war and their impact on the outcome; The extent of the mobilization of human and economic resources
16	Effects of war: The successes and failures of peacemaking; Territorial changes
17	Effects of war: Political impact: short-term and long-term; Economic, social and demographic impact; changes in the role and status of women
18	<b>WWI Course and Effects – Final Exams (Paper 2)</b>

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Semester 2	
WEEK	TOPICS
1	Semester 2 Introduction; Paper 2-3 mini-lessons
2	The Great Depression – The Great Depression: political and economic causes in the Americas
3	Nature and efficacy of solutions in the United States: Hoover; Franklin D Roosevelt and the New Deal
4	Critics of the New Deal; impact of the New Deal on US political and economic systems
5	<b>Pecha Kucha Project Presentations (Canada and Latin America)</b>
6	Impact of the Great Depression on society: specifically the impact on women and minorities; impact of the Great Depression on the arts and culture
7	Great Depression Review – <b>Great Depression Exam (Paper 3)</b>
8	Second World War - Causes of war: Economic, ideological, political, territorial and other causes; Short-term and long-term causes
9	Hemispheric reactions to the events in Europe and Asia: inter-American diplomacy; cooperation and neutrality; Franklin D Roosevelt’s Good Neighbor policy—its application and effects
10	Practices of war and their impact on the outcome: Types of war: civil wars; wars between states; guerrilla wars; Technological developments; air, naval and land warfare; The extent of the mobilization of human and economic resources
11	Practices of war continued; Involvement of any two countries of the Americas in the Second World War
12	<b>WWII Causes and Course Exam (Paper 2 and 3)</b>
13	Social impact of the Second World War; impact on women and minorities; conscription; Treatment of Japanese Americans, Japanese Latin Americans and Japanese Canadians
14	Reasons for, and significance of, US use of atomic weapons against Japan Economic and diplomatic effects of the Second World War in any two countries of the Americas
15	Effects of war: The successes and failures of peacemaking; Territorial changes
16	Effects of war: Political impact: short-term and long-term Economic, social and demographic impact; changes in the role and status of women
17	Second World War in the Americas Review
18	<b>WWII Effects Exam (Paper 3)</b>