

COMMENTS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE IA

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF SOURCES

1. Clearly state the question
2. Make a brief explanation of the nature of the two sources chosen (contemporary, non-contemporary; primary source, secondary source, etc...) and an explanation of the sources relevance to your investigation
3. Make a structured analysis of the values and limitations of the Origin; the Purpose; and the Content of each source
4. Around 500 words...

SECTION 2 – INVESTIGATION

1. The investigation should be clearly and effectively organized
2. The investigation should be focused on the question only – nothing else...
3. The question should be critically analyzed
4. A valid conclusion should be drawn from the analysis
5. Around 1300 words

SECTION 3 – REFLECTION

1. This part should reflect on the methods historians use (what did your research process taught you about the way historians work)
2. This part should be a reflection on the challenges that faces historians (what did your research process teach you about the challenges of historians)
3. Around 400 words