

ADVICE TO FUTURE EE-STUDENTS FROM SOME PREVIOUS HISTORY EE-STUDENTS

- STUDENTS A.** *Start research as soon/early as possible since it can take a long time to identify and acquire the necessary sources and read them*
- STUDENTS B.** *Prepare for the most demanding, effort-filled essay of your life. It helps if you chose a subject that you are genuinely interested in, but either way, the EE is going to be hard work. Therefore, make sure you start early and give yourself plenty of time since you will need every minute you can spare.*
- STUDENTS C.** *Make sure to have a very specific and focused essay question from the very beginning. Take a topic and slim it down. Don't procrastinate! There's procrastination and there's procrastination. Don't do the later.*
- STUDENTS D.** *Make a very detailed outline of specific arguments at the beginning and consult it with the supervisor. Also, ask a lot of for advice during writing – it will save time.*
- STUDENTS E.** *I started to work on my EE early, which I recommend doing. Furthermore, to work on something intensively, a large amount of interest is required. I'd suggest doing something that truly motivate and interest you. Also, take it seriously. There is a lot to learn from it.*
- STUDENTS F.** *Allocate a lot of time! Do proper research and start in time. The extended essay seems like a scary task but as soon as you start it gets easier! Try to enjoy the task and learn something from it.*
- STUDENTS G.** *Choose a topic that is highly relevant to the Syllabus. I chose to do mine about the Cuban Missile Crisis which I thought would be relevant to the Syllabus. In hindsight, however, while it is slightly relevant, I believe doing it on something related to the World Wars (eg causes of WWI) would be more fruitful as all that time will be studying for exams at the same time.*
- STUDENTS H.** *Get research done during the summer so you can write in IB3.*