

Unit 4 South, Southeast and East Asia Research Writing Project

IB Global Context: Personal and Cultural Expression

IB Key Concept: Change

IB Related Concept: Causality (cause and consequence) - What effect change has upon personal and cultural expression in Asian societies.

Assessment Criteria:

A - Knowledge and Understanding - creation or selection of a visual image that represents the work

B - Investigating - formulating a research question and crafting and following a research plan

C - Communicating - bibliography of sources in the correct citation format in a Works Cited page

D - Thinking Critically - identifying the main points of your idea connecting change to cultural expression

Project is due: **Wednesday, May 3 or all “A” classes and Thursday, May 4 for all “B” classes.**

Step 1 - Decide upon an area of change that you want to focus on in a country in S, SE or E Asia. You need to begin finding out more about your country to narrow down your topic. This can be from any time in the country’s history. It can be about change in the society or a single individual.

Step 2 - Write a research question for your topic in the “My Research Question” box on your research log. Here are several examples below:

How has the one child policy in China affected the traditions of Chinese families?

How did Ashoka’s conversion to Buddhism affect construction of religious buildings in India?

How did the arrival of Buddhism change the look and purpose of Angkor Wat?

How has the rise of Anime changed expression in Japan?

How super fast broadband changed South Korea?

How has Indonesian Islam allowed different ways of expression than in SW Asia?

How has Chinese artist Ai Weiwei changed the shape of Chinese art?

How has economic change in India changed Bollywood?

How has the North Korean government affected television in North Korea?

How has K-Pop influenced music in S.Korea?

Step 3 - Create a research plan about how to do your research. This is a step by step plan created **BEFORE** you begin your research. Write your research plan onto your research log. **DUE with Project on Wednesday, May 3 or all “A” classes and Thursday, May 4 for all “B” classes.**

The Criteria B Investigating grade comes from this research log. It is divided between the research question and the research plan.

Step 4 - Research your topic using multiple sources of information. Create a system to keep track of your works citations. After you are done with the research you will need to create your works "Works Cited" page. Remember to keep a record of your works cited. You can do some research with your language arts teachers when you go to the Library. "Note Facts" sheets have been provided to help you organize your research by source.

While you are researching, look for an image or begin to think of an image that you can create on the 8.5 x 11 inch piece of white paper that will sit to the left of your paper.

Step 5 - Writing your paper. - The research paper is at minimum, a four paragraph essay, using at least one quote in each of the paragraphs in the body of the paper:

Introduction Paragraph - Has your idea that you are researching and question you want to answer.

Body Paragraphs - Each paragraph explores a different related ideas. Should include a quote from a source.

Paragraph 2 - Should fully explore the change to the individual or society. This paragraph should explain the change from what to what. What happened that caused the change?

Paragraph 3 - Should explain how the expression of culture has changed for the individual or society as a reaction.

Closing Paragraph - Restating your research idea and drawing conclusions.

The paper can be handwritten in ink on notebook paper or typed. The rewriting process is very important to improve the flow and quality of your writing. Leave enough time for rewrites.

Remember that quotation marks should be used around any words that are not your own. Mention the name of the author of the words in the text of your writing to give full credit. An example:

As William Park said in The New York Times, "There are many who have become addicted to online game experiences because of the widespread speed of the broadband."

The Criteria D Thinking Critically grade comes your writing in your paper.

Step 6 - Create your Works Cited on a separate sheet of paper and staple to the back of your paper. The bibliography can be handwritten in ink on the Works Cited handout provided, notebook paper or typed. Citations must be in alphabetical order in MLA format (see page 33 of your agenda). Remember to indent every line of the citation after the first. Skip a space between each citation.

The Criteria C Communicating grade comes from your Works Cited Page.

Step 7 - Create an illustration or provide a printed picture illustrating your change on a piece of 8.5 x 11 inch plain computer paper. This will be glued to a piece of construction paper when you turn it in so keep this loose.

I will provide art paper in class as a backdrop to glue the paper and the image to on the due date.

The Criteria A Knowing and Understanding grade comes your visual image.