

## **IB Research / 4th Quarter / April 26-30**

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- Signed Advisor Agreement
- Annotated Bibliography
- Notes on Sources
- Preliminary Outline
- 2000 Word Draft w/ Two Peer Reviews
- Turnitin Submission (2000 Draft)
- 4000 Word Draft w/ Two Peer Reviews (Word Count @ least 3500)
- Turnitin Submission (4000 Draft)
- Introduction / Investigation / Conclusion Sections
- Abstract Draft

Once all of these benchmarks, you should move on to the home stretch of our course.

Over the next month you will continue to transform your 4000 word draft into a polished, strongly argued, well-researched, properly cited, near masterpiece of sophisticated academic writing. This will take diligence, effort, and dedication on your part.

**In other words, you are not finished.**

Many of you are currently being peer reviewed in the 12 - 23 range. This will lower your over all IB Diploma points -- and could jeopardize your receiving an IB Diploma. Do not be one of “those” students. Take the time to proofread, clarify, organize, cite, and strengthen your paper.

During the remainder of April and throughout May we will complete the following benchmarks / tasks:

- Abstract Final
- Table of Contents Final
- Bibliography (Works Cited) Final
- Proper Formatting of All Paper Elements
- Complete and Exhaustive Citation Review
- Meeting with Advisor
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- 2 Final Peer Reviews (Finalized Draft)

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