

IBDP History

Teacher to Teacher Tips

Kognity is designed to help you prepare your students for success in their studies, while saving you time in the process. We have taken some of the most frequently asked questions from IBDP History teachers and asked other IBDP History teachers to provide the answers to them. Explore them below!






How do I prepare students for success in IBDP History Paper 1?

When students are initially building their skills in source analysis for Paper 1, there are scaffolded activities with primary and secondary sources in each section to develop their ability to answer questions 1- 4. Once your students are ready to start practicing with past papers, you can assign exam style questions for each case study, which include explanations of each question, sample answers, and teacher comments.

2. Case Study 2: German and Italian expansion (1933-1940)

3 questions Add exam-style question

Add	Sent	Question	Paper	Marks
<input type="checkbox"/>		Exam-style question: Paper 1, Question 4 [9 marks] Exam tip Students who do not plan their examination time appropriately oft...	1	9
<input type="checkbox"/>		Exam-style question: Paper 1, Question 3 [6 marks] Exam tip Question 3 asks you to find similarities (compare) and differences (c...	1	6
<input type="checkbox"/>		Exam-style question: Paper 1, Question 2 [4 marks] Exam tip You should spend around 10 minutes on Question 2 in the Paper 1 ...	1	4



How do I make the most out of exam-style questions?

There are lots of exam-style questions that can be used in class as formative assessments and/or smaller summative assessments.

These questions are written by IBDP examiners and follow the same style as past papers. You can either set these assignments for students to complete in their own time or open them up for students to complete in class before discussing them as a group.



Is it possible to monitor student progress to see how much of the textbook they have completed?



All actions that students take in Kognity History are trackable via the Statistics section of the teacher view in Kognity. This includes which sections students have read and answered section questions on, the results of their assignments and any additional self-directed learning students have undertaken in the practice centre. This information allows you to identify patterns and themes within your class, which makes data-driven instruction simple!

Class Overview				Download all question assignment data (csv)
IBDP History The move to global war IBDP History - The Move to Global War (9 students)				
Student name	Last active	Last 5 sections	Last 5 assignments	
Rachel Adams	5 hours ago	12.0 11.1 10.8 10.7 10.4	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
Kyla Alvarez	5 hours ago	11.0 0.1 0.0	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
Johan Bernadotte	5 hours ago	11.0 0.1 0.0	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
James Denkin	5 hours ago	11.0 0.1 0.0	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	

