

IB Summer Reading Guide and Review

Juniors: Select 2 books from the list and address the prompts below.

Seniors: Select 3 books from the list and address the prompts below.

1. How would you describe the main character in the story which you have chosen, of you were to write about them years later.
2. Which of the characters interested you the most and why?
3. Pretend you are one of the characters in the story. Write a diary entry and express your character's concerns and emotions. Write down what is happening at the time.
4. Write a letter to the author of your story. Tell them what your thoughts are about the story. Describe to them what you liked about the story or disliked and why.
5. Make a time line/diagram of the story's plot. Describe the rising action and which scenes add to the story's progression. Describe the climax and why it is the most intense point in the story. Explain the denouement and how the story is resolved.

Book List

China:	The Good Earth	Pearl S. Buck
Pakistan	Three Cups of Tea	Greg Mortenson
Japan	Hiroshima	John Hersey
Dominican Republic	In the Time of Butterflies	Julia Alvarez
Viet Nam	The Things The Carried	Tim O Brien
Congo	Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingsolver
Iran	Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi
Cambodia	First They Killed My Father	Luong Ung
Ireland	Dubliners	James Joyce
Germany	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
Cuba	Dreaming in Cuban	Cristina Garcia
India	Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan
Italy	The Name of the Rose	Umberto Eco
Sudan	Slave: My True Story	Mende Nazar
Russia	Notes From The Underground	Fyodor Dostoevsky
(Autism)	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon