

# IB HOTA Summer Assignment

Hello team!

I'm Mr. Gaulin and I'm super excited to be your teacher for IB History of the Americas.

Despite the title, the class is not just a reboot of AP US History. It is a deep dive into three historical case studies related to US and world history. In our examination of these case studies, we are not just asking what happened in the past, but rather *how we know what happened in the past*. With this in mind, I hope you will come to class with a spirit of inquiry.

Our first case study is the Cold War. In order to be able to hit the ground running in the fall, I'm asking you to read the first 5 chapters of the book *Rise to Globalism* and answer in writing a set of questions related to these chapters. This write-up is due the first day of class in August. You will also take a quiz related to this reading on the first day of class.

Please read the first 5 chapters in the book *Rise to Globalism* by Ambrose and Brinkley and answer a set of questions. I have posted a pdf copy of the relevant pages of the book as well as the questions on that reading to Google Classroom. The Google Classroom page is called IB HOTA Summer Assignment. The code is: a3sqtvp.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [tgaulin@orangeusd.org](mailto:tgaulin@orangeusd.org).

See you in the fall. Until then, *carpe diem*.