

LANGUAGE A - ENGLISH

Date syllabus ends	Review Start Date	If formal assessments are completed early, how will students be engaged until the end of the term?
Mid April	<p>In IBDP English classes, "review" is a misnomer since the months preceding the exams will be spent reading and discussing the texts to be examined in Paper 2. In addition, teachers will be providing opportunities to review and refine close reading and commentary writing skills in anticipation of Paper 1. In most cases, teachers will create assessments modeled on the final exams. Therefore "review" begins after the winter holiday and continues throughout the term. During study/review week itself, instructors will review sample texts and questions from old exams, commentary writing approaches and techniques, sight passage reading skills, and study strategies. It's very important that boys come to class to learn exam strategies, such as selecting good questions that suit their choice of texts and using exam time effectively.</p>	<p>Generally speaking the formal assessment is completed by the last mark reporting cycle. In all IBDP English classes, students are reading and discussing the final texts in preparation for Paper 2 in May. Additionally they are practicing the close reading and commentary writing skills needed for Paper 1 in May. Regular attendance and enthusiastic participation is essential. English teachers strongly recommend that boys come to all classes during review week.</p>