

GROUP 3 - INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES – HISTORY - AMERICA

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>Review is ongoing in Y12 as final Cold War section is taught. For example, the emergence, consolidation and maintenance power, and policies of Castro in Y11 are linked to the rise of Superpower tensions, covered in Y12. Similarly the nature of the Nazi propaganda makes valuable comparisons with that deployed by all actors during the Cold War. The ability to draw comparisons between leaders of authoritarian states is also often a requirement of essay questions for Paper 2. Winter term assignments also include building review/revision essay plans and outlines in preparation for the final exam.</p>	<p>New material:</p> <p>New material will be covered until the formal review week leaving approximately 2 weeks in April dedicated to exam review. This new syllabus material includes course content on Detente and the roles of Reagan and Gorbachev in the end of the Cold War. These are important topic areas that students will require for the final exam. We will be using both Paper 1 source analysis skills and Paper 2 and 3 essay Command Term skills throughout.</p> <p>Review process</p> <p>In early April, there will be a re-examination of topics covered in the 2 year course to ensure that knowledge is reinforced. Students will get the opportunity to prepare review/revision essay outlines, as well as share these on Google Docs. The teacher will also share previous IB exam questions, review approaches and possible responses to them, as well as provide marking schemes/rubrics.</p>