

## IB Global Politics

### 11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### *Knowing and Understanding*

A1 Analyzes and evaluates the ways in which the U.S. Constitution and other fundamental documents promote key ideals and principles.

A2 Analyze how the geography of globalization affects local diversity

A3 Understand the purposes, organization, and function of governments, laws, and political systems

A4 Understand civic involvement

A5 Demonstrate understanding of the complex and interconnected nature of many political issues.

A6 Demonstrate understanding of both secondary and primary sources on a specific global political issue

#### *Investigating*

B7 Synthesize and evaluate results of experiential learning and some theoretical perspectives on a political issue (engagement activity – IA)

B8 Apply knowledge of global politics to inform and analyze experiential learning about a political issue (engagement activity – IA)

B9 Apply knowledge of key political concepts to analyze contemporary political issues in a variety of contexts

#### *Communicating*

C 10 Formulate and communicate ideas clearly with due regard for accuracy of content and academic honesty.

C11 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g. visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

C12 Produce well-structured written material that uses appropriate academic terminology

C13 Demonstrate the ability to interpret competing and contestable claims regarding complex political issues.

#### *Thinking Critically*

D14 Analyze the short-term and long-term implications of decisions affecting the global community

D15 Evaluate the impact of international agreements on contemporary world issues

D16 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accounts with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

D17 Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.

D18 Analyzes the motives and interests behind an interpretation of a recent local, state, national or international event.