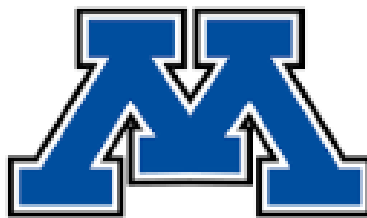




Minnetonka High School
International Baccalaureate
Extended Essay Research Questions
and
CAS Project Titles

Class of 2025



Barrett, Max

EE Question: To what extent was the Catholic religion a more significant factor than British policies or Britain's focus on other states in motivating the Irish people to revolt against Britain in 1916, resulting in the Irish Free State in 1922?

CAS Project: Vegetable Growing for ICA Food Shelf

Beck, Camille

EE Question: To what extent were the resistance movements to Nazi occupation in Denmark during the Second World War effective?

CAS Project: Summer 2024 Travel Blog

Birr, Molly

EE Question: To what extent were the Troubles a religious conflict?

CAS Project: Political Education For Kids (Instagram and Youtube Content)

Bortel Fielder, Edda

EE Question: In what ways and to what purpose do Mikhail Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita* and Salman Rushdie's *The Satanic Verses* challenge religious dogma?

CAS Project: Making a Life Sized Paper Mache Sculpture

Carter-Dorf, Anouk

EE Question: In what ways and with what results does social media negatively impact body image in teens?

CAS Project: Hungry for Music Fundraiser Through Coffeehouse

Cowan, Mackenzie

EE Question: In what ways was the French New Wave film movement structured in France in the late 1950s and early 1960s?

CAS Project: Savor the World Podcast

Cummings, Evan

EE Question: To what extent did the Nuremberg Trials of 1945 establish effective tools for prosecuting violations of military law and war crimes?

CAS Project: Making food from places I have traveled!

Cuneo, Francesca

EE Question: What is the effectiveness of alum treatments on reducing algae levels in Minnesota lakes between the years 2015-2019?

CAS Project: Painting Murals for Adele's Frozen Custard

Deblock, James

EE Question: To what extent did the counterculture movement influence the rise and fall of psychedelic therapies in the United States from 1955 to 1970?

CAS Project: Jimmy & Lisa Cooking Blog

Di Giacomo, Victoria

EE Question: To what extent did the Kitchen Debate accurately portray the Soviet Union's ideological beliefs regarding gender equality?

CAS Project: IB TikTok account

Dunkirk, Sula

EE Question: What does Butler's portrayal of society reveal about the manifestation of alternative religion in Octavia Butler's *Parable of The Sower*?

CAS Project: The Imagination Project

Elfstrum, Elena

EE Question: To what extent was Diana Vreeland's position as editor-in-chief of American Vogue from 1963 to 1971 influential to the second-wave feminist movement?

CAS Project: Vegetarian Global Recipes Dinner Party

Elvin, Walker

EE Question: What are the most effective ways to treat depression in a terminal cancer patient?

CAS Project: Political Education For Kids (Instagram and Youtube Content)

Erickson, Sophie

EE Question: To what extent was reggae music a catalyst for the Jamaican Revolution of the 1970s?

CAS Project: IB Advice TIKTOK

Ferreira, Nico

EE Question: How does American hip-hop artist Billy Woods use context as a tool for storytelling and how does it affect how the message is understood?

CAS Project: Little Free Library

Goodier, Elizabeth

EE Question: How does Emily St. John Mandel use different symbols of modern civilization to illustrate the idea that survival is insufficient in her novel Station Eleven?

CAS Project: Organizing a Service Night for the Middle-School Small Group I Lead at Church

Heiland, Sadie

EE Question: How Did Published Media Contribute to the Influence of the Second Wave of Feminism?

CAS Project: Stand Up Comedy Show

Hendrickson, Sonya

EE Question: ¿Cómo Ana Tijoux utiliza el lenguaje de sus canciones como una herramienta de empoderamiento explorando la identidad chilena en un entorno de movimientos sociales?

CAS Project: Raise the Roof - Charity Show for Hope House

Hoyord, Caleb

EE Question: To what extent were the monarchies of England, France, and Aragon intrinsic to the practices of the Knights Templar from 1125 to 1310?

CAS Project: Developing Olivia's Mountain Bike Racing Prowess

Johnson, Emma Jo

EE Question: To what extent did the FBI cause the demise of the Black Panther Party from 1968 to 1982?

CAS Project: Team Instagram Accounts

Lee, Kaelyn

EE Question: In what ways does the psychological nature of a disorder influence the manifestation of the placebo effect in experimental treatment trials?

CAS Project: Building Fairy House Project

Levin, Zoyaya

EE Question: To what extent were the Nazi medical experiments conducted at concentration camps during World War II conducted on the basis of ideology?

CAS Project: Jewelry Business Expansion

Malet Harvey, Emilia

EE Question: In what ways does Ann Patchett use the sense of place to examine an individual's relationships with others and the past in *The Dutch House*?

CAS Project: Spanish Tutor

McShane, Haley

EE Question: How does Truman Capote use his portrayal of Perry Smith and Richard (Dick) Hickcock to explore the ideas of crime and punishment?

CAS Project: Travel Blog - Europe Summer 2024

Mendez-Rosario, Noah

EE Question: How did capitalism impact the progress of social reform in the United States during the AIDS Epidemic during the 1980s?

CAS Project: Making Vegetable Garden and Donating the Proceeds to ICA Food Shelf

Neal, Ella

EE Question: In what ways does Anderson's directorial choices in his stop-motion animation films help to convey the struggles of self-exploration inflicted by external pressure?

CAS Project: How I Balance Personal Wellness Blog

Nong, Lisa

EE Question: To what extent did foreign exploitation of China during the period of the Opium Wars and after lead to the end of the dynastic cycle and the birth of the modern Chinese state?

CAS Project: Fork & Frame: Cooking and Food Blogging

Perez-Rivera, Eduardo

EE Question: To what extent has the general acceptance of snowboarding changed its demographics and public perception?

CAS Project: Bouldering Progress YouTube video

Roesner, Lexi

EE Question: How does Taylor Swift use lyrics to explore the complicated nature of relationships?

CAS Project: Training for and Completing a Spartan Race

Skromane, Anita

EE Question: What were the most significant factors that contributed to the reemergence of psychedelic therapy treatments in America during the 21st century?

CAS Project: Jewelry Business Expansion

Snow, Lucy

EE Question: How do the differences between urban development during the post World War II 20th century in the United States of America and France impact continuing infrastructure?

CAS Project: Writing a Story

Stahl, Izzy

EE Question: To what extent was John Dudley's motivation for political power the main factor in the crowning of Lady Jane Grey in 1553?

CAS Project: Church Mural

Swingley, Sida

EE Question: How did the evolving mindset and worldview of Spanish colonizers shape their interactions with, and the resulting impacts on, the lives, cultures, and socioeconomic status of indigenous Mexican populations in the aftermath of the fall of the Aztec Empire from the 16th through 19th centuries?

Tosun, Zeynep

EE Question: What were the most significant causes of the shifts in U.S. foreign policy towards the establishment of the State of Israel from 1930 to 1948?

CAS Project: Girls Run Global Project

Tymchuck, Athena

EE Question: How effective is Peter Singer's argument about the continuum of personhood discussed in his book Practical Ethics?

CAS Project: Baking Cookies and Pies for the Community 2024-2025

Uecker, Claire

EE Question: How and for what reasons did the role of the monarchy in Great Britain decrease over the period from 1837 to 1885?

CAS Project: Tie-blanket creation and donation to the Prop Shop

Vallancourt, Sam

EE Question: How did the musicals Hair, The Producers, and Falsettos reflect the social rebellion present during their time periods, and how did they call for social change?

CAS Project: Baking events- pies and cookies

Wiant, Evie

EE Question: Does The Second Sex by Simone de Beauvoir offer a compelling case for the argument that women are not inherently destined to be inferior to men?

CAS Project: Running a Podcast with My Friend

Yohe, Lauren

EE Question: In what ways did the music genre of Bossa Nova, and Brazilian politics interact in the mid twentieth century?

CAS Project: Savor the World Podcast

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