

Global Politics IA - Report Outline Sheet

Plan a coherent 2,000-word argument that integrates research, engagement and reflection.

Inquiry question, one-sentence answer and word allocation

Argument map

Section or paragraph	Partial answer	Research plus engagement evidence
Opening and political context		
Main claim 1		
Main claim 2		
Counterclaim or qualification		
Synthesis and conclusion		

Analytical paragraph planner

Move	Planned sentence or evidence
Point: partial answer and political mechanism	
Evidence: precise research detail	
Evidence: precise engagement detail	
Analysis: concept, power relationship or consequence	
Comparison: competing perspective	
Evaluation: limitation and consequence	
Link: qualified return to the inquiry question	

Referencing and supporting material

Plan citations, bibliography entries and any appendix cross-references. Keep analysis in the report, not only in an appendix.

HL recommendation planner, maximum 400 words

Required element	Plan
Responsible actor, action, target and timeframe	
Evidence and political mechanism	
Feasibility, opposition and resources	
Risk, unintended consequence and mitigation	
Measurable indicator of success	