

IB Economics Internal Assessment guide - IA checklist

	Absent	Partial	Complete
Cover sheet is included indicating unit on which commentary is written (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Global Economy), source and date of article, date commentary written, key concept used, word count			
A full copy of the chosen article is included and highlighted if longer than 2 pages and/or the commentary only covers sections of the article			
Article chosen is less than one year old at time of commentary writing			
Relevant and fully labelled diagram(s) are included that incorporate data from the article if relevant and use arrows to show movement of curves			
One of the official 9 key concepts is used throughout the commentary and bolded in the text to make its use clear to examiners.			
Relevant DP Economics vocabulary is correctly used throughout the commentary			
Economic theory used explains or illuminates the real-world situation described in the article			

Any quotes from the text are short, relevant and in quotation marks.			
There are balanced, well-supported judgments based on weighing pro/con arguments, considering limitations, possible short- and long-term effects or impacts on different stakeholders, all while drawing on evidence from the article.			
The commentary is close to, but does not exceed, 800 words excluding cover sheet, diagram labels and their titles.			
The commentary has been checked for academic honesty			
Final Portfolio of three commentaries: each commentary is based on an article less than one year old at the time of writing and uses a different news source and DP Economics syllabus unit.			