

IA

3 Components:

- Cover Page
- News Article
- Commentary

IA

**Can you answer 10
questions on the IA
guidelines for
Economics IA?**

1. What is the maximum word limit for each IA commentary?

- A. 500 words
- B. 800 words
- C. 1,000 words
- D. No limit

(B) - 800

2. How recent does the article need to be?

- A. No more than one year before the writing of the commentary
- B. No more than two years before the writing of the commentary
- C. No more than one year before final submission of the IA portfolio
- D. The article's age doesn't matter.

(A)

< 1 year

Each source (e.g. BBC, New York Times) may be used only once.

- A. True.
- B. False.

(A-True)

.....Each source only once

3. Which of the following are not part of the word count?

A. Diagrams

B. Citations/references

C. Labels (5 words or fewer)

D. Diagram titles (10 words or fewer)

A+B+C+D

...in other words only your written comments are in the wordcount but note that words used for titles + labels in diagrams can be part of the words counted.

See webnote 530

4. Which unit cannot be used for an IA commentary?

- A. Unit 1: Introduction
- B. Unit 2: Microeconomics
- C. Unit 3: Macroeconomics
- D. Unit 4: The Global Economy

(A)

Section 1: introduction

5. What percentage of your final Econ **HL** grade is the IA worth?

A. 10%

B. 20%

C. 40%

D. 50%

(B)

...20 % for HL

6. What percentage of your final Econ **SL** grade is the IA worth?

A. 10%

B. 30%

C. 40%

D. 50%

B

30% for SL

7. Is it better to use articles from different regions for your 3 IA's e.g. Europe, Africa etc?

A: Yes

B: No!

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Yes or No!

Yes!

(...try and use various regions for your articles e.g. Europe, Africa...etc)

8. How many words for your **diagram titles** are not included in your IA word count

A. 8

B. 20

C. 10

D. 5

(10)

...10 words

9. The criteria for IA ECONOMICS puts a clear focus on ONE key concept in each IA commentary?

A: Yes

B: No

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Yes

(1 different key concept for each IA commentary so you use 3 of the 9 key concepts in your Economics IA)

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10. How many words for each diagram label (x-axis etc) are not included in your IA word count?

A. 8

B. 20

C. 10

D. 5

(D)

... 5 words per label so

You might have 20+ words then....