IB HL 1, IB SL 1, and Honors 11 English:
TED TALK SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

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Directions:

1. Choose five school appropriate Ted Talks on various global issues. A global issue is generally defined as “any issue that adversely affects the global community and environment, such as environmental issues, political crisis, social issues and economic crisis.”
2. To do this, go to the Ted Talks website (https://www.ted.com/talks) and select “Global Issues” under Topics.
3. Select five school appropriate videos that interest you. Please note: If you have signed up to take IB HL 1, your first Ted Talk must be Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s “The Danger of a Single Story.” - https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story
4. Next, make a table or a neatly handwritten graphic organizer for each Ted Talk you watch. You may use the example format provided on the next page or create one of your own that includes all the same components. For example, you may create and complete a typed or neatly handwritten graphic organizer, you may make a table (see below), produce an Interactive Notebook, write five journal entries, etc. Include web addresses for each.
Take copious notes on each Ted Talk, and provide thoughtful, specific comments, addressing the required information outlined in the example. Be sure to focus on the content of the presentation as well as the speaker’s public speaking skills, style, and speech structure.
Happy viewing! ☺

See Ted Talk student notes example on next page. 😊
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<th><strong>TED TALK</strong> (topic, title, speaker’s name, &amp; URL)</th>
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<td>Title:</td>
<td>• What global issue does the speaker address? What is</td>
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**Public Speaking Style & Speech Structure:**
- Discuss the speaker’s presentation style with regard to eye contact, volume, body language, facial expressions, rate of speech (too fast, too slow, or just right?), enunciation/clarity, voice inflection, the use of pauses, perceived confidence, passion/enthusiasm for topic, tone, etc.
- Also, discuss how the speaker uses/incorporates presenter materials (pictures, PowerPoint slides, etc. - if any), and how the speaker structures his or her speech. Is it easy to follow? Does he or she include a story, anecdotes, life lessons, humor, etc.?
- What makes the speech/speaker engaging? Does the speaker offer words of advice regarding how to make a difference when it comes to this issue/topic? Etc.

**Personal Interest, Connection, or Curiosity:**
- Why did you choose this speech/video?
- Why do you think this constitutes as a global issue?
- Do you have any background information or prior knowledge on the topic?
- What does this speech leave you wondering, or what else do you want to know about it?
- To what extent could you help make a difference regarding this global issue? Etc.

**To recap:** For your summer assignment, you will choose five school appropriate TED TALKS to watch on various global issues, and you will complete five corresponding organizers, tables, journal entries, etc.

You will need to be able to access these talks once you are back at school, so it is imperative that you copy the exact URL/SITE and title of each video on your paper. Speaking of videos, we recommend choosing different talks from your peers. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to email us. See you in August!