

IA: Student checklist

Criterion A: Identification and evaluation of sources (6 marks)		
Have you..	Yes/No	Comments
..a research question clearly stated?		
..identified and clearly explained the relevance of your two chosen sources to your research question?		
..analysed the value and limitations of both sources from origin, purpose and content?		

Criterion B: Investigation (15 marks)		
Does your investigation..	Yes/No	Comments
..follow a clear, coherent structure?		
.. include well-developed analysis which is clearly focused on the stated question?		
..effectively use evidence from a range of sources to support an argument?		
..evaluate different perspectives relevant to your question?		
..lead to a reasoned conclusion that is consistent with the evidence and arguments presented?		
..use consistent and appropriate citations using one standard method?		

Criterion C: Reflection (4 marks)		
Does your reflection..	Yes/No	Comments
..focus clearly on what the investigation revealed about methods used by historians?		
..demonstrate a clear awareness of the challenges facing historians and/or the limitations of the methods used by historians?		
..provide examples which show an explicit connection between the reflection and the rest of the investigation?		

Bibliography and referencing		
Have you..	Yes/No	Comments
..stated the research question and total word count (2200 max) on the title page?		
..consistently used one standard referencing method?		
..included in your bibliography all sources referenced or used as evidence in the investigation?		