***Latin America & Canada Possible Topics***

Part of IB’s study of the history of the Americas includes Canada and Latin America as well. Since students generally don’t know much about these regions, each student will choose a topic from one of the regions and present it to the rest of the class. These presentations should be roughly ***15 minutes*** long if students are working in pairs (10 minutes if working independently) and can be given in a fashion chosen by the student as long as it uses visual aids (power point, poster, movie maker, etc.). They should also include an ***outline*** that will be passed out to all students, both East and West. These presentations should also include a ***bibliography***.

**1800-1860…..ish**

Latin America

* challenges to the establishment of political systems
* conditions for the rise of and impact of the caudillo rule in two countries (suitable examples could be Rosas, Gomez, Artigas)
* Changes in the conditions of mestizos.

Canada

* causes and effects of 1837 rebellions
* the Durham Report and its implications
* challenges to the Confederation
* the British North America Act of 1867: compromises, unresolved issues, regionalism, effects

**1860-1920…..ish**

Latin America

* indigenismo
* social developments of indigenous peoples

Canada

* Wilfrid Laurier

**1920-1960…..ish**

Latin America

* Native Americans and civil rights: Latin America

Canada

* Native Americans and civil rights: Canada