**Summer Assignment – Selecting an IA Research Topic for IB Environmental Systems & Society**

*Objective*: Your Internal Assessment (IA) is an independent experiment of a natural environmental phenomenon relevant to the curriculum you will learn this year. To obtain a research question around which you will focus your IA, please follow the instructions below.

*Instructions*:

1. Join the Google Classroom for your upcoming IB ESS class (k5rf4nq).
2. Select the “Classwork” tab and open the file “Summer Assignment – Selecting an IA Research Topic.”
3. In the section marked, “How to Select Your Topic,” open the file “IA Topic Generator.”
4. Read the background information and objectives for each possible IA topic.
5. In the document entitled “Summer Assignment – Selecting an IA Research Topic” document:
   1. Write down your top three choices in the table provided.
   2. Check the box that indicates your level of interest; add comments to help you remember the IA topic in case you need to reference this table later.
   3. Repeat the steps for three total possible topics.
   4. Hit the “turn in” button when you complete your assignment.