

## **CHY 4UI Seminars**

1. Each student will work with a group and will sign up for a topic, as well as a date for the presentation. Each topic can only be done by one group.
2. The length of the seminar at the 4UI level should be **30-55 minutes**. A variety of methods should be used, including oral reporting, powerpoint or prezziie, making use of the overhead and/or whiteboard, and video or dvd resources.
3. Note the Seminar Marking Rubric.
4. Each group must prepare a one-page **handout**. Please bring enough for everybody in the class. Each handout must contain the following for maximum marks:
  - a) Your thesis
  - b) A brief summary of relevant background information.
  - c) A summary of proof points (3) supporting your thesis that you will discuss during the seminar.
  - d) A list of three extra readings and/or websites relating to your topic (use proper bibliographic format – MLA format - see [www.mla.org](http://www.mla.org).) This will enable any classmates who want further information on your topic to find it easily.
5. An **annotated bibliography** must be prepared and handed in at the time of your presentation. Conform to proper format (MLA format - see [www.mla.org](http://www.mla.org).) The annotation for each should state the author or publisher's credentials, the usefulness of the resource and one other comment about it.

A minimum of five resources must be used. Make sure these are both reputable and appropriate to this level of study.
6. All students will receive a mark /20 for their participation level in other people's seminars.

## Seminar Topic: : **Impact of the West on the non-Western World**

For better or for worse, European countries have had a strong impact on many non-Western areas of the world. These seminars will examine the legacies of the following (each group will choose one:)

British involvement in and impact on the Middle East  
British and / or Dutch involvement in and impact on South Africa  
English involvement in and impact on Scotland \*

French involvement in and impact on Indo-China (incl. Viet Nam)  
French involvement in and impact on the Middle East

Spanish involvement in and impact on Central America  
Spanish involvement in and impact on Mexico  
Spanish involvement in and impact on South America (incl. Peru)

Portuguese involvement in and impact on Mozambique  
Portuguese involvement in and impact on Angola  
Portuguese involvement in and impact on Brazil

Belgian involvement in and impact on Rwanda  
Belgian involvement in and impact on The Congo

The West's involvement in and impact of the African Diamond Trade  
The West's involvement in and impact on the slave trade  
The West, Globalization and its impact on the non-western world  
The West's involvement in and impact on Child Soldiers in Africa

**NOTE:** British involvement in and impact on India, French involvement in and impact on Algeria, German impact on South-West Africa and British involvement in and impact on Ireland will be covered during Unit 3 by Mr. Chard.

\* exceptions re: non-Western world

Your seminar should ***describe*** the historical involvement of the European nation in the country or area, and ***analyze*** exactly how this involvement has ***influenced*** the current political, economic, social and/or religious situation in the land today. Articulate and prove a thesis based on this analysis.

