**The following assignment will help prepare you for your IB Individual Oral Assessment in January 2026**

**Fields of Inquiry/ Global Issues**

Answer one (1) question per **FIELD OF INQUIRY** in complete sentences on the next pages.

● **Culture, identity, and community**:

○ How do the texts explore aspects of family, class, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, gender, and

sexuality?

○ What are the ways the aspects impact individuals and societies?

○ Consider also issues of migration, colonialism, and nationalism.

● **Beliefs, values, and education**:

○ How do the texts explore the beliefs and values nurtured in particular societies and the ways they shape

individuals, communities, and educational systems?

○ What tensions arise when there are conflicts of beliefs, values, and ethics?

● **Politics, power, and justice**:

○ How do the texts explore aspects of rights and responsibilities, the workings and structures of

governments and institutions?

○ What are the hierarchies of power? How are wealth and resources distributed?

○ What are the limits of justice and the law?

○ How are equality and inequality, human rights, and peace and conflict defined?

● **Art, creativity, and the imagination**:

○ How do the texts explore aspects of aesthetic inspiration, creation, craft, and beauty?

○ How are perceptions challenged and shaped through art?

○ What is art’s function, value, and effects on society?

● **Science, technology, and the environment**:

○ How does the text explore the relationships between humans and the environment?

○ What are the implications of technology and media for society?

○ What is the impact of scientific development and progress?