

## **Titles of some recent IB Extended Essays submitted by Sturgis students:**

### Music:

- What are the similarities and differences between African America slave protest music written in the 1850s, and African America Civil Rights music from the movement which was popularized during the 1950s?
- How did Asian music influence Benjamin Britten's compositions?

### Theatre Arts:

- How would a theatrical dramatization of C.S. Lewis' *The Magician's Nephew* visually interpret three of the book's worlds to communicate each one's symbolic meaning?
- A collaboration of Meisner and Chubbuck for a new direction in techniques of acting

### Art and Design:

- Are there multiple interpretations for the context of the Bayeux Tapestry?

### Spanish:

- Como usa Pablo Neruda su poesia para expresar sus opiniones politicas, en los poemas *El Pueblo* y *Al Difunto Pobre*?

### Latin:

- The Aeneid and Marcus Claudius Marcellus: A Roman legend in the future tense.

### History:

- How has the evolution of street dance reflected the culture of American society in the past century?
- How did the adoptions in the Argentine Dirty War cause psychological conflict for the "children of the disappeared" upon finding out about their real identities later in their lives?
- To what extent has the development of democracy in Haiti improved human rights for Haitian citizens?
- How did the major photographers of the Civil War era change forever the general population's fascination in capturing the visual perspective of events?
- How did methods of communication prior to the Civil War influence the military tactics and strategy of that war?
- An evaluation of the effectiveness of the evacuation of children from German and English cities in World War II

### Language 1 (English):

- The technological consequences expressed in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*.
- Characterization techniques utilized by Joyce Carol Oates
- Mary Oliver's use of nature in her poetry as a metaphor for human nature

### Biology:

- How does blocking of various myelin inhibitors affect regeneration in the injured central nervous system of mice?
- To what extent is there a strong relationship between the use of U. S. Navel Sonar Activity and the mass strandings of Odontoceti?
- Bacteria and antibiotic resistance

### Environmental Systems:

- To what extent do environmental influences aggravate the spread of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa greater than cultural influences?

### Information Technology in a Global Society:

- How have advances in networking technology throughout the 1990s and 2000s and attempted counter-measures by the U.S. government affected the prevalence of illegal downloads of copyrighted music?