

## **IB Italian Year 1 Summer Assignment**

Ciao Ragazzi,

L'estate è cominciata, ma la scuola non è finita! To keep your mind sharp I ask that you do the following assignments to prepare you for your IB Italian 2 class in the Fall: All assignments are due the week after we return to school.

Either buy an Italian newspaper

**Oggi in America** , or use an on-line newspaper for example:

<http://www.panorama.it/>

<http://espresso.repubblica.it/>

<http://www.ilmondo.rcs.it/>

<http://www.focus.it/>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.it/>

<http://lescienze.espresso.repubblica.it/>

[www.corriere.it/](http://www.corriere.it/)

[www.lastampa.it/](http://www.lastampa.it/)

[www.ilmessaggero.it/](http://www.ilmessaggero.it/)

<http://www.archeologiaviva.it/>

<https://it.notizie.yahoo.com/>

<http://ilsole24ore.com/notizie/italia.shtml>

<https://news.google.it/>

**Read one (1) article of your choice and write brief reaction papers in Italian**

**250 words** Please include a copy of the article with your essay.

ALSO

Watch or review **one** Italian movie from the following list and **write reaction papers** (limit yourself to **200 to 250 words** maximum in Italian). Give a brief summary, tell me if you liked the movie, why, and tell me what the moral is.

1. La Vita è Bella
2. Ladri di Bicicletta
3. La Tigre e La Neve

You should be able to find these movies on NetFlix or on other online streaming sites.

Last but not least, enjoy your summer and get some rest !

**BUONE VACANZE!!!!!!**

The following are some interesting websites that can help you to review and practice Italian. Spend some time to explore them and use them as much as you can. I am sure they will keep your Italian mind in good shape during the summer.

- [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) You'll have to sign up, but it is free. There is also an app, some of you have it already
- [www.impariamoitaliano.com](http://www.impariamoitaliano.com) It has many vocabulary enrichment pages.

The following two sites focus on verb conjugation. Take time to review and memorize the forms of the verbs in **ARE**, **ERE**, **IRE** as well as irregular verbs.

- <http://www.italian-verbs.com/verbi-italiani.htm>
- <http://coniuga.com/>