

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/

www.lastampa.it/

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, you are going to need it!

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 You'll have to sign up, but it is free. There is also an app, some of you have it already
- 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/>