

# 05 December 2016

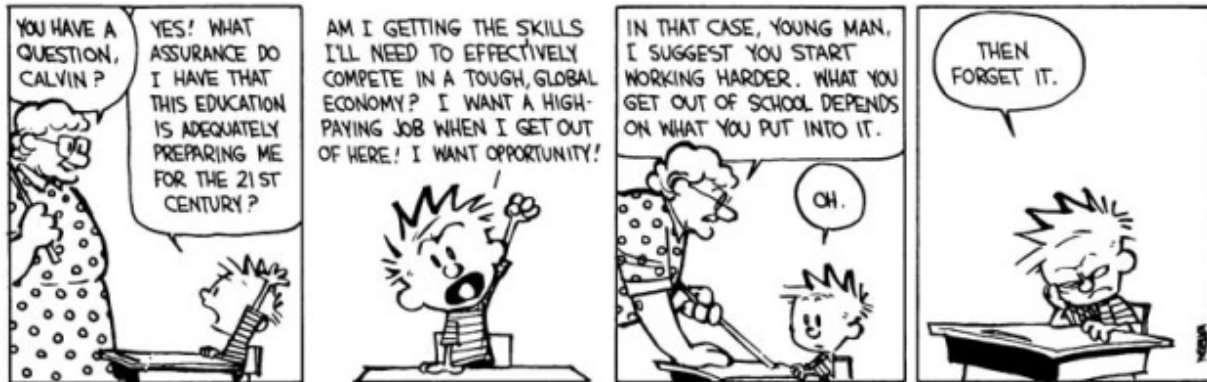


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Greetings, IBsters—

During this, our penultimate meeting of the semester, here's how we'll roll:

**1. Quick Preview of Exam Info**—Here it is, in the figurative nutshell, because, you know, I don't have a literal nutshell in which I could provide this information:

- A. *When is the exam?* Monday, 12 December 2016; 9:00-10:30. Please note that your exam allots 90 minutes to respond to the Paper #1 prompt.
- B. *Where is the exam?* MS 326
- C. *What must I bring to the exam?* Pens containing blue, black, or blue-black ink.
- D. *Any other questions?*

**2. Quick GENERAL Debriefing of the IOCs**

**3. Return of the Paper 1s**—I will return the Paper #1s and suggest some ways in which you might use them to prepare for the semester exam. We will also review a document posted to the Moodle page entitled, "IB In class essay Writing Tips." After you decide how you want to use your Paper 1 as a learning tool, you will reply to an e-mail message that I will send out during class.

**4. Work Period**—We will dedicate the remainder of the period to preparing for the semester exam. You may work individually or in collaboration with classmates. If you would like to

practice the format of the Paper 1, I have posted a couple of practice Paper 1s to the Moodle page.

Remember: the best prep strategy for this type of exam is to practice under timed conditions and then assess your work using the rubric. Collaboration tends to make this strategy even more effective.

That's all, for now—  
Mr Leo

**Homework:**

Well, you know....

Remember: our final class meeting will be a study period, so remember to pack everything you might need for using that time prudently.