**Wider Reading/Research**

As part of your A Level studies in Geography you are required to carry out wider reading and research. The aim of this is to allow you to gather extra information in order to further develop your understanding of the various topics, as well as providing bonus material that you can use in your exams.

In lessons, you may be given/directed to various articles to read as part of this. However, you will need to supplement this with your own research. You should try to use as wider range of different sources as possible. Below are some possible sources of articles/reading/information:

* BBC – news and podcasts
* Guardian
* Times (have to pay to access this)
* Geog Review (copies of this are available to read in the library, however they are reference only)
* Independent
* National Geographic
* The Economist
* 4OD
* iPlayer
* theconversation.com

Remember that these different sources all have an agenda behind them. They will seek to present various pieces of information in different ways that best fits their views/opinions. Therefore you must take this into account while you are reading the articles.

You might also chose to read a selection of relevant books. If you use a book for your wider reading, it is recommended that you write up each chapter as a separate reading sheet in order to break up the information into easily digestible chunks. Below are a list of relevant books you might want to have a look at for A Level Geography as a whole. Separate lists of relevant books for each topic can be obtained from your teacher.

You are required to read a minimum of two different articles each week for each teacher. This should continue during the holidays. For each article/chapter you read you should fill in a summary sheet. These booklets will be checked periodically and you may be asked to share some of your findings with the rest of the class.

How to reference;

*Crang, P., Goodwin,M, & Cloke, P. (2014).* Introducing human geographies (Third ed.) – Abingdon, Oxon, New York,

Routledge

*Gregory, D., & Herod, A. (2010).* The dictionary of human geography (5th ed. ed.) – Chichester, Wiley-Blackwell.

*Pearce, F. (2010)* People Quake: Mass Migration, Ageing nations and the Coming Population Crash – Eden Project

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| Week Beginning: 27th April |
| Title of article/chapter of book/podcast/documentary: |
| Source (website/author of book/creator of podcast or documentary): The most polluted river in the World - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/unreported-world/on-demand/58399-001> |
| Link to specification: |
| Summary of information (try to include facts/evidence where possible): |
| Week Beginning: 4th May |
| Title of article/chapter of book/podcast/documentary: |
| Source (website/author of book/creator of podcast or documentary): <https://theconversation.com/water-underground-source-for-billions-could-take-more-than-a-century-to-respond-fully-to-climate-change-110551> |
| Link to specification: |
| Summary of information (try to include facts/evidence where possible): |
| Week Beginning: 11th May |
| Title of article/chapter of book/podcast/documentary: |
| Source (website/author of book/creator of podcast or documentary): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000b4xn>  |
| Link to specification: |
| Summary of information (try to include facts/evidence where possible): |
| Week Beginning:18th May |
| Title of article/chapter of book/podcast/documentary: |
| Source (website/author of book/creator of podcast or documentary): <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/apr/23/itll-cause-a-water-war-divisions-run-deep-as-filling-of-nile-dam-nears>  |
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