

Geography

Essential Information

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Reading

This task will help you transition from GCSE to A Level Geography by developing important skills in independent research, critical thinking and the analysis of contemporary global issues. Before completing the task, please read the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights \(UDHR\)](#) to familiarise yourself with the rights that all people are entitled to.

Task to be completed:

Over the summer, follow the news and identify ONE recent human rights issue that has been reported by a reputable news organisation.

Examples might include:

- **Restrictions on freedom of speech**
- **Treatment of refugees and migrants**
- **Women's rights**
- **Child labour**
- **Modern slavery**
- **Access to education**
- **Religious persecution**
- **Human rights during conflict**
- **Indigenous peoples' rights**
- **Access to clean water, food or healthcare**

What you will need to submit:

Produce a 500–750 word report on a recent human rights issue that has appeared in the news. Explain what happened, where it occurred, which human rights are affected, and what is being done to address the issue. Include at least three sources of information, a map, and one piece of supporting evidence (e.g. an image, graph or article extract). Conclude with your own opinion on how the issue could be resolved.

What else could I do to prepare?

Read

- Malala Yousafzai - We are displaced
- Greta Thunberg - No one is too small to make a difference
- Dipo Falofin - Africa is NOT a country

Watch

- Seaspiracy (Netflix)
- Cowspiracy (Netflix)
- Before the Flood (Netflix)
- The Americas (BBC)
- Planet Earth (BBC)

Listen

- The Geographical Podcast
- Ask the Geographer
- GeogPod
- How to save a planet

All tasks to be handed in during the first lesson of the subject in September