

Super Curriculum

A-Level Geography

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Read 'Prisoners of Geography' by Tim Marshall. Which chapter did you find to be the most fascinating? Why?	Go onto the 'Curious Geographer' YouTube channel and watch the interview with Dr Kimbereley Thomas on International water conflicts. Why is there so much conflict over shared water sources - or transboundary rivers. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJIL8m03r6E	Find and listen to a geography related podcast. Listen to 'Ask the Geographer Podcast by the Royal Geographical Society and 'GeogPod' by the Geographical Association to start with.
Read 'Factfulness' by Tim Rosling. Why do so many people normally get the numbers wrong on pressing global issues like world poverty? Was the book uplifting or not?	Geography in the News - Make a scrapbook on articles and information that appear in the news, which is related to your topic of study. Stay current!!	Find and read articles from a geographical magazine. Start with the National Geographic magazine.
Read 'Disaster by Choice' by Ilan Kelman. Is there really no such thing as a natural disaster?	Why is China building islands in the South China Sea? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luTPMHC7zHY&t=1s China claims they aren't military bases, but their actions say otherwise.	Find the 'Pine Gap series on Netflix, which shows the intricacies of Superpower relationships. Watch it - great series and really insightful.
Read 'The Almighty Dollar' by Dharshini David. How does the globalised world work? Who really holds the power? What does this mean for us?	Watch Blood Diamond, starring Leo Di Caprio and winner of 5 Academy Award nominations. To what extent is this a realistic portrayal of the resource curse?	Find maps on this website that can aid your case study knowledge https://worldmapper.org/
Read 'Africa Is Not A Country' by Dipo Faloyin. What stereotypes need to be broken about Africa, the continent?	Watch https://timeforgeography.co.uk/ videos_list/coasts/ to boost your knowledge on this section of the course. Make notes to reinforce your understanding.	Find two geography university courses which appeal to you. Think about what it is that makes them appeal? Which topics of study are you most interested in?