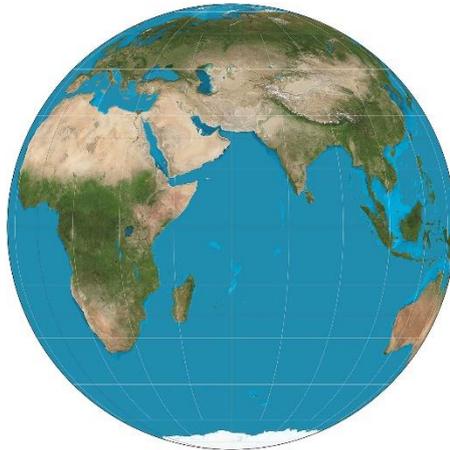




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Huish Headstart: Geography



I have uploaded some specific videos for those of you thinking about taking A level Geography on here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNf7fUaqFs_ME080zSvy53w?view_as=subscriber so please check them out as well as looking at these pages and completing the tasks. There is a playlist called 'Huish headstart'.

The videos are on:

- What to expect in the A level course
- Thinking like a Geographer using photos as prompts
- A lesson on Oceans to give you a flavour of the course
- Talking you through the tasks on this document.

Work to do to prepare you for the course:

Part 1:

1. Contrast (find the differences between) the two maps (on the third page of the Geography section) making reference to named countries and / or continents.
2. Using research explain the differences you have identified.
(Approximately 500 words)

This will be handed in to your teacher in the first week of the course, so make sure it is ready for then please. You can hand write or type your answer.

Part 2:

For each of the time periods listed below choose 3 important events that happened. Then research them and summarise the event in a word document / PowerPoint presentation / in handwritten notes / as a poster. You should have a minimum of 100 words per event – feel free to include pictures if you would like to.

They can be positive (like inventions or discoveries) or negative (like natural disasters, wars etc.).

1. 1880 -1920
2. 1921 – 1938
3. 1939 – 1959
4. 1960 – 1970
5. 1971 – 1980
6. 1981 – 1990
7. 1991 – 2000
8. 2001 – now

Part 3:

How does the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic link to geography? Globalisation, inequality, trade, tourism, carbon dioxide emissions, pollution etc.

Coronavirus has spread globally thanks to globalisation – do you think there be lasting impacts in terms of how much we travel? Those on low incomes and with little spare cash have been hit hardest by this – can you find examples in this country and in others? How much are carbon dioxide emissions down by? Find out what has happened to air quality in China and London.....

We will discuss this in class so make sure you have something to contribute.

I have added some links below to get you started.

<https://www.carbonbrief.org/iea-coronavirus-impact-on-co2-emissions-six-times-larger-than-financial-crisis>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/02/covid-19-throws-europes-tourism-industry-into-chaos>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52104978>

And finally,also work on your general geographical knowledge - <http://www.jetpunk.com/> or <http://lizardpoint.com/geography/> or <https://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography>

Or if you're already good..... <https://geoguessr.com/>

Fig1. World political map 1914

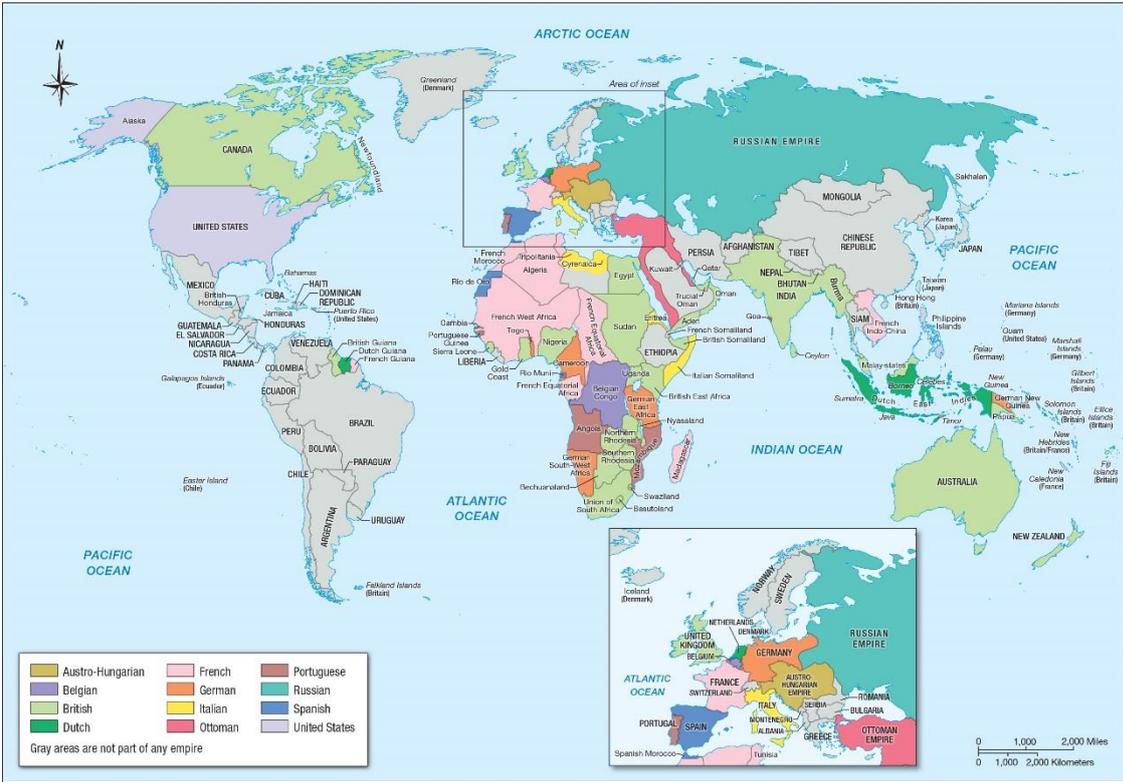


Fig 2. World political map 2007

