

Geography A-Level Summer Homework 2021

Overall- Pick a book from the reading list (on the next page), read it and summarise the key points.

Human

Research a country (not USA, China, USA, Germany, and UK) and create a poster on why it is a superpower. You need to include the following on your poster:

1. Explain at least 3 characteristics that make your country a superpower. Include facts and statistics. Below are the characteristics you could research:
 - Physical size and geographical location
 - Geopolitical relationships
 - Democracy
 - Cultural influence
 - Military influence
 - Economic influence and power
 - Demographic factors
 - Natural resources
2. Over the summer research a news article online about how the country is trying to exert its superpower status. On your poster summarise the key points of the article and explain how this shows the country is trying to exert its superpower status.
3. Conclusion: To what extent do you think your country is a superpower and why.

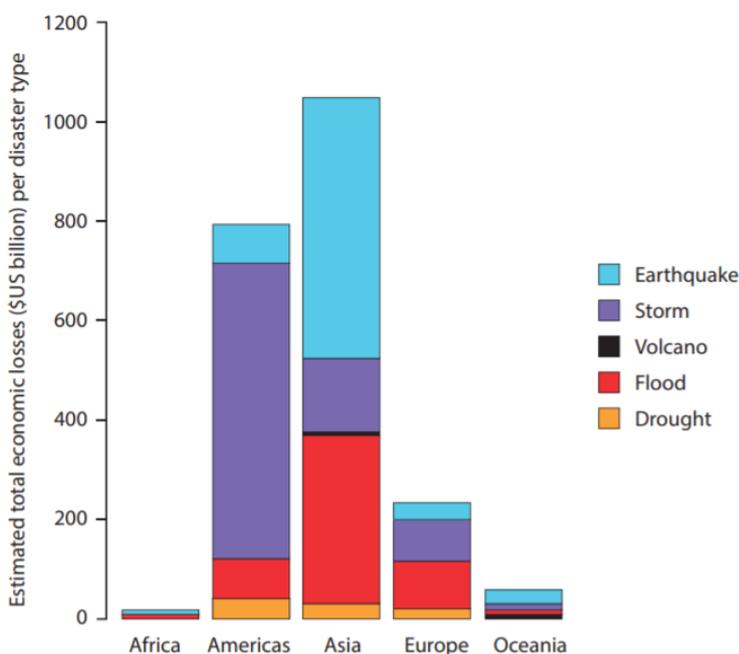


Figure 7

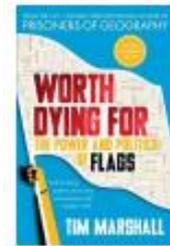
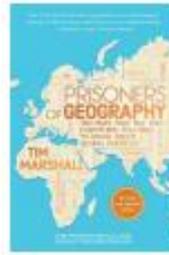
Economic losses caused by natural disasters 1998–2012

Physical

- 1) Answer the following question: Using figure 7, Suggest why the cause and scale of economic losses varies so much between continents.

KS5 Geography Reading List

'Prisoners of Geography'- Tim Marshall



'Factfulness'- Hans Rosling



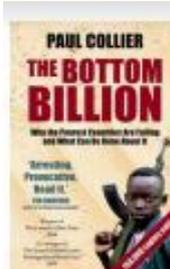
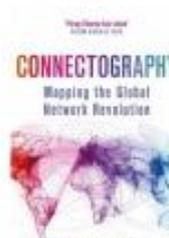
'Disaster by Choice' - Ilan Kelman

'The Almighty Dollar'- Dharshini David



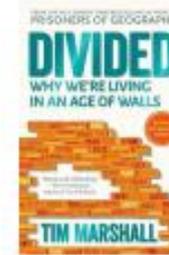
'Connectography'- Parag Mehta

'Divided' Tim Marshall



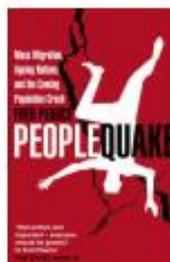
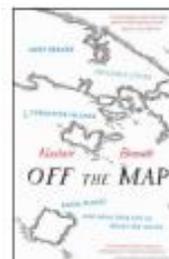
'Off the Map'- Alastair Bennett

'The Silk Roads'- Peter Frankopan



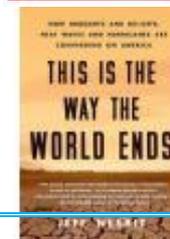
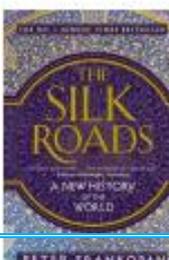
'Worth Dying For'- Tim Marshall

'Adventures in the Anthropocene'- Gaia Vince



'10 Billion'- Stephen Emmott

'The Bottom Billion'- Paul Collier



'10 Billion'- Danny Dorling

'Peoplequake'- Fred Pearce

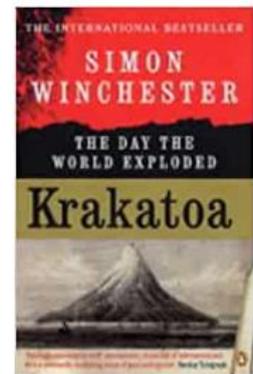
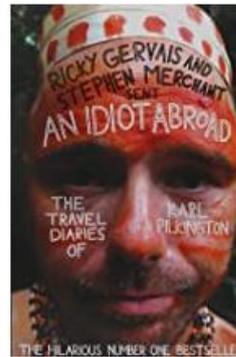
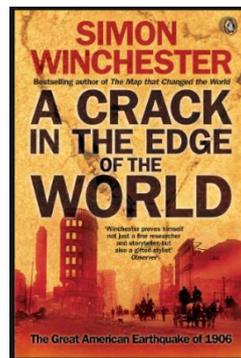
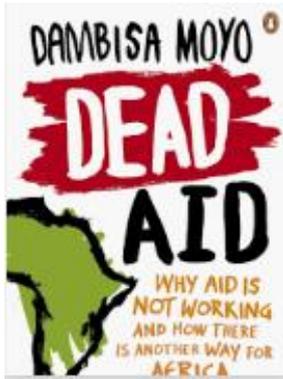
'This is the Way the World Ends'- Jeff Nesbit

Dead Aid: Why aid is not working and how there is another way for Africa'- Dambisa Moyo

'A Crack in the Edge of the World'- Simon Winchester

'An Idiot Abroad'- Karl Pilkington

'Krakatoa'- Simon Winchester



For a fully comprehensive reading list from the Geographical Association:

https://www.geography.org.uk/download/ga_p16readinglist.pdf