



BRIDGING THE GAP

GEOGRAPHY



Course Title	Examination Board & Web Address
A-Level Geography	AQA www.aqa.org.uk
A Level Topics Studied: Water and Carbon cycles, Coastal systems and Landscapes, Hazards, Global Systems and Governance, Changing Places, Contemporary Urban Environments and a Non-Examined Assessment	
Bridging Task Part One: Answer the following questions and annotate an image to illustrate each response: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the processes of erosion and transportation that affect the coastline? 2. Research, describe and explain the carbon cycle. 3. On what type of geographical feature would you find a 'point bar' on one side & a 'cliff' on the other? 4. On what type of geographical feature would you find a berm, a runnel and a cusp? 5. Swash and backwash are responsible for which particular coastal process? 6. Use the CIA link below to find the 'Life Expectancy at Birth' and 'Total Fertility Rate' of the people of Zambia. 7. Use the CIA link to find which country is worse than Zambia in both of the above criteria. 8. What is a Transnational Corporation and what are the positives and negatives of these? 9. What is the 'Urban Heat Island' effect? How can this negatively impact cities? 10. What is the International Monetary Fund? Give some examples of where the IMF has helped areas/countries 	
Part Two: Complete the extended task below	
Coasts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a fact file about Eustatic, isostatic and tectonic sea level change: major changes in sea level in the last 10,000 years. 2. Give examples Coastlines of emergence and submergence. 3. Describe and explain the origin and development of associated landforms: raised beaches, marine platforms; rias, fjords, Dalmatian coasts. 4. Explain the potential impacts of climatic change on the coastlines. 	Hazards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draw a diagram and create an overview of the structure of the earth and internal energy sources. 2. Research and create annotated diagrams of the theory of Plate tectonic: tectonic plates; plate movement; gravitational sliding; ridge push, slab pull; convection currents and sea-floor spreading.
Global governance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research the effectiveness of the United Nations, the World Health Organisation and the World Bank 2. Create a case study on the coffee trade; how is it made, where is it produced? Why? Who produces it? How are workers treated? What is Fair Trade? Is Fair Trade effective/ineffective? Give examples 	Changing Places In relation to Wigan research and summarise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How has the economy of Wigan changed in the last 100 years? 2. Research people's perceptions of Wigan and how they have changed over time. Contact your older relatives, have a conversation! 3. How has the demographic and cultural characteristics of Wigan changed in the last 100 years

Useful websites: <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-aqa/>
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<https://www.alevelgeography.com/>