Weald of Kent Geography – Summer Bridging Work

Structure of the course

Paper 1 (30%):

- Tectonic Hazards
- Coastal Landscapes
- Water Cycle
- Carbon Cycle

Paper 2 (30%):

- Globalisation
- Diverse Places
- Superpower Geopolitics
- Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

Paper 3 (20%):

- Given a booklet in the exam to respond to
- 24 mark synoptic question

Non-examined Assessment (NEA) (20%):

- Coursework element
- Students conduct an independent Geographical investigation

Dear Students,

The work overleaf is designed to be used on the very first lesson for A-Level Geography. It involves reading, research and writing and these notes can either be typed up or hand written. We will be beginning the course with Tectonic Hazards (Physical) and Globalisation (Human) and so this work will be important from the word go! Please ensure you complete it to the best of your ability – we will be checking on the first lesson back!

We're really excited to see you all in September and can't wait to get started.

Kind regards,

The Weald Geography Department ☺

Task 1 - Read/Watch

Read through the following articles/watch the videos and either: a) print them out and annotate them, or b) write up half a page of notes for <u>each one</u>.

Demise of the Nation
https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/apr/05/demise-of-the-nation-state-rana-dasgupta?fbclid=IwAR049IpVSIZaxnp0_RCjDaJXPKlD58-WnZaQsVcAeeRwzT5v3yFUjMSyTN4

Containerisation (Ted Talk)
https://www.ted.com/talks/rose_george_inside_the_secret_shipping_industry

Ethical consumerism and the Power of Choice
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAG-t-kXcqE

There is nothing natural about disaster
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7fbfZxoWlY

Task 2 – Weald Geography Research

Write a response to the following question. We will discuss this in class!

In reference to either earthquakes or volcanoes, examine the claim that "Humans are at least partly to blame for deaths occurring after a tectonic event".

Must include:

- Reference to at least **two examples.**
- **No more than 1000 words**
- **Only refer to either volcanoes or earthquakes**
- **A conclusion**