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WEYMOUTH

Sixth Form Pre-Course Task

Welcome to Geography! A good geographer exhibits a broad and interconnected understanding of the world, both physically and through human activity. They possess strong analytical, research, and communication skills, and are curious about the world around them, leading to informed opinions and creative problem-solving. The tasks set out below are designed to allow you to evidence all of these, good luck.

In preparation for you joining us in September, please complete the following pre-course tasks where you will have the opportunity to showcase your prior knowledge, skills and to outline your specific areas of interest within this subject area more widely.

**You can write your responses directly into the boxes provided or type your responses on a separate document.*

TASK 1: Tell us how this subject links to your future aspirations.
For example, this might be the career you'd like to enter into or the apprenticeship/university course you'd like to pursue.

Useful website for careers guidance:

https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/courses?query=
https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice
https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses
https://uk.indeed.com/
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

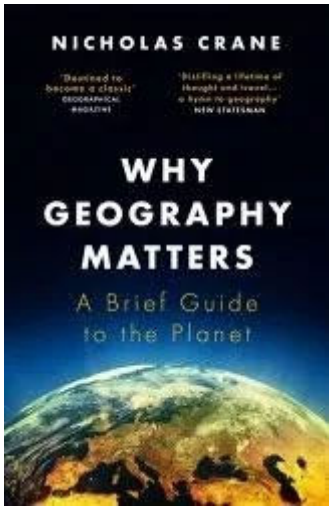
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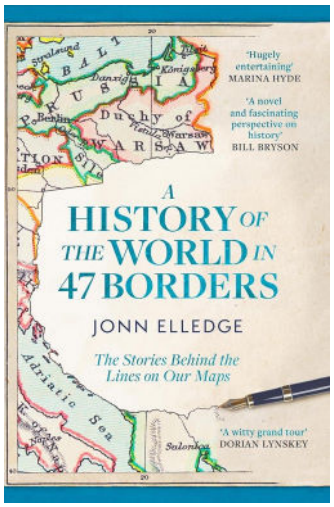
TASK 2- Research: Use the link below to investigate your local area. Find and explore statistics about the area of Weymouth or Portland you live in (from employment to flooding). You will need to hunt around but the website is excellent and you will find information you were previously unaware of (be prepared to share)
https://www.ons.gov.uk/

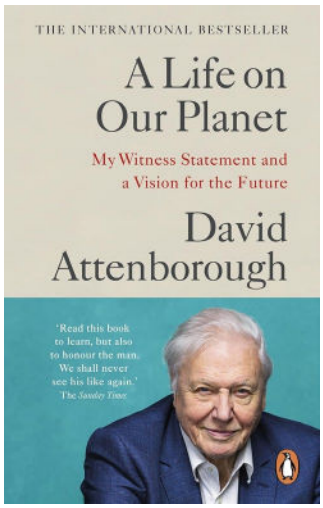
TASK 3- Written task "How does Geography impact modern life?" Reflect on your subject knowledge and write a summary (one page: approximately 500 words), you might use the following guidelines to structure your thoughts and writing:

- What are the main challenges and opportunities facing society today?
- How do geopolitics affect our daily lives
- Which aspects of geography (key skills, vocabulary etc.) do people use in everyday life?

Pre-course reading recommendations:







If you have any questions about this course or require any further information on the tasks set above, please contact Martin Pick mpick@budmouth-aspirations.org.

Please note that all pre-course tasks should be handed to your subject teacher by **Friday 11th September**, if these have been typed then please print them out before handing in.

We look forward to working alongside you and seeing all you can achieve on this course.