

## A-level Geography work to be completed over summer:

For Mr Thomson -

- 1) Read the ebook

<http://everythingisconnected.io/download-for-free/>

You can also find it by google searching

- everything is connected to everything else free

Write a 10 point summary of each of the 8 chapters.

It is an excellent introduction to the A-level course and the expectations around wider reading.

- 2) Use the GCSE revision book that you were given. Page 33 - 42 Unit 3  
Make notes on everything between these pages  
Page 43. Answer all the revision questions
- 3) Download the GCSE case study booklet. Read through units 2 and 3. Make notes on unit 2 and 3. Answer the questions on Mumbai that are included below. (Mr Taylor will also want you to work on unit 1 Tectonics)
- 4) Read 'Exodus from Syria'. Make notes and answer questions 1 and 2. Note, question 1 requires you to collect news articles over a period of time
- 5) Read 'Globalisation of ageing' and make notes on it
- 6) Open the Key word document. These are the key words for the first unit of the A level. Research each term and provide a medium length sentence of definition.
- 7) ) Optional - Feel free to look at the A level revision guide on Globalisation, before you start the course
- 8) Optional - Feel free to look at the specification before you start the course. A level students usually become very familiar with specifications!

Questions on Mumbai. I'd like you to answer these questions in essay form. So, write the answers as a continuous piece of writing, not as 11 individual answers

- a) How important is the site, situation and connectivity of Mumbai?
- b) How is the structure of Mumbai connected to its Physical Geography?
- c) What are the reasons for past and present population growth?
- d) How has population growth affected land use and the function of the city?
- e) What are the opportunities of living in a megacity like Mumbai?
- f) What are the Challenges of living in a city like Mumbai where population grows rapidly?

- g) What are the differences between extreme poverty and extreme wealth in Mumbai?
- h) What are the advantages of city-wide government (top-down) strategies for making the megacity more sustainable - all part of 'Vision Mumbai'?
- i) What are the disadvantages of city-wide government (topdown) strategies for making the megacity more sustainable - all part of 'Vision Mumbai'?
- j) What are the advantages of community and NGO-led bottomup strategies for making the megacity more sustainable?
- k) What are the disadvantages of community and NGO-led bottom-up strategies for making the megacity more sustainable ?