

Independent Scholarship Award: A Level Geography

**Bronze (Must Be Completed)**

**Complete ALL of the RMGS Geography A-Level Induction Tasks 2020** (see RMGS website / Moodle for more details and the required resources)

1. Read the two articles (Coastal landforms & Super Storm Sandy) and make notes as directed.
2. Enter the [Young Geographer of the Year](#) competition 2020. Follow the criteria for either KS4 or KS5. Competition **deadline June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**. Email a copy of your entry to [emilne@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:emilne@rmgs.org.uk).
3. **Take a photograph of some physical geography and write 250 words** to accompany it following the instructions from the Geographical Association (GA) [physical geography photo competition](#) Email the completed entry form to [emilne@rmgs.org.uk](mailto:emilne@rmgs.org.uk)
4. **Geography in the news** - Keep up-to- date with local and global issues in the news relating to geography. **Follow the RMGS Geography Twitter feed @RMGSGeography** for the latest updates. **Create a one-side A4 summary poster** of a news item that is relevant to geography and has interested you.
5. **Basic Geographical Knowledge** - Learn the continents, countries, physical geography and counties as specified on the RMGS Geography A-Level Induction Tasks 2020 document.

**Silver**

Complete the first 3 tasks on the *At-a-glance A Level Preparation* sheet found on the RMGS website / Moodle together with the resources [here](#).

1. Read the '**Coastal Landscapes**' article and answer the 4 'questions for discussion' at the end of the article AND complete the **AS-Level coasts examination question sheet**.
2. Read the '**Drought and water security in California**' article, Make notes on the causes, primary and secondary effects of the drought. To what extent can California cope with an increasingly warmer world? Also complete the **AS-Level hazards examination question sheet**.
3. Read the **Preparing for A-Level Geography 2020 Word document**. Select a minimum of **3** suggestions to read / listen / watch from the coasts or hazards sections. Write down **3 quotes** from each using [Harvard referencing](#).

**Gold**

Complete the final 3 tasks on the *At-a-glance A Level Preparation* sheet found on the RMGS website / Moodle together with the resources [here](#).

1. Complete the **AS Level Geographical Skills examination questions** sheet.
2. Develop your enquiry skills by following the instructions to complete the **River Meander investigation sheet** AND then create your own mini NEA (coursework) investigation by following the instructions on '**How and why does environmental quality vary in my local area?**' sheet.
3. Develop your **GIS** (Geographical Information Systems) skills using ArcGIS. See the instructions on the **Clothes and ArcGIS pdf** and also browse some of the Storymaps (see the A-Level Prep, reading and video PowerPoint for suggestions).

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