



Geography A Level: AQA – 3.2.3 – Contemporary urban environments

This section of the specification focuses on urban growth and change which are seemingly ubiquitous processes and present significant environmental and social challenges for human populations. The section examines these processes and challenges and the issues associated with them, in particular the potential for environmental sustainability and social cohesion. Engaging with these themes in a range of urban settings from contrasting areas of the world affords the opportunity for students to appreciate human diversity and develop awareness and insight into profound questions of opportunity, equity and sustainability.

Geography Summer Holiday Homework

In order to get you **thinking** about A level Geography, to show your **commitment** to the course, and to confirm to yourself that this is the **course for you**, you need to carry out some **research** and produce a **project of your own work** on the fascinating megacity of **Mumbai**. India's most populous urban area has undergone significant change in the past century, presenting huge opportunities as well as challenges.

You will need to research Mumbai and must include:

- Reasons for the growth in Mumbai's population
- The impacts on Mumbai of rapid urban growth including waste, transport, air and water pollution.

You should also include:

- Evidence for how Mumbai is an example of a 'segregated' city with high levels of inequality.
- Strategies that are being used to overcome the challenges Mumbai faces.

You could also include:

- An evaluation of why Mumbai's public transport system is so important to how the city functions every day.

This project can be in any format; booklet, leaflet, essay, power-point, display etc., but it must be able to be stored in your A level Geography folder. It is expected that it should take you approximately 5 hours to complete. There is no word limit and **copying and pasting off the internet is not acceptable**.

This must be handed in during **your 1st Geography lesson** or can be emailed to me at mmeneely@mv16.org.uk

Your work will be graded to A Level standard.

