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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

## SWCHS SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK

### A Level Geography

#### TASK

#### **Food Security Investigation**

#### **Human Geography - Population and the Environment**

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#### **Task**

In 2015, countries adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Included in goal 2 is the following statement:

*By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.*

**To what extent is this an achievable goal?**

#### **What to research and include**

You will need to answer this question by compiling a report that includes the following:

1. Define food security
2. Describe the global pattern of food security (include a map).
3. Is food security a recent issue? Include any background/history you can find on the issue.
4. What factors affect food security across the globe?
5. How might the global pattern of food security change in the future? Why?
6. What strategies can improve and ensure food security?
7. Describe and explain food security in one HIC country.
8. Describe and explain food security in one LIC country.
9. Why do you think that food security is part of the Millennium goals?
10. What progress is being made towards the food security element of goal 2?
11. Answer the question set in the opening paragraph.

Also...

- Include images, maps and data.
- Attach 3 up to date news or academic articles to your report as appendices.
- Make sure that you have referred to them in your report
- Include a bibliography/references (either footnotes, or Harvard referencing)

Have this ready to hand in to your Human Geography teacher on your first lesson in September.

#### **How will this work be used in lessons?**

You will use your food security investigation as part of the Population and Environment unit in Yr12. It will help you to demonstrate

#### **How long will this task take?**

4 hours

**Additional information/resources to help you complete this task listed below:**

Links to help:

<https://www.foodsecurity.ac.uk/challenge/uk-threat/>

*Food security threat to UK*

[http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Goal\\_1\\_fs.pdf](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Goal_1_fs.pdf)

*Update of Millennium goals*

<https://www.wfp.org/node/35929>

*World Food Programme*

<http://thebritishgeographer.weebly.com/spatial-patterns-of-food.html>

*Short A level article*

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/al936e/al936e00.pdf>

*Basics about food security*

<http://foodsecurityindex.eiu.com/Country/Details#Germany>

*Country Food security index Brilliant interactive map*

<https://www.foodsecurity.ac.uk/challenge/food-security-history/>

*History UK*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/kristie\\_ebi\\_how\\_climate\\_change\\_could\\_make\\_our\\_food\\_less\\_nutritious](https://www.ted.com/talks/kristie_ebi_how_climate_change_could_make_our_food_less_nutritious)

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*TED talk 10 minutes.*