

Geography Department – Upton by Chester High School Summer Task 2020

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) and the Financial Times are running a joint School Essay Competition, which is seeking thoughtful and well argued responses from A Level geography pupils to the competition question.

Question

What is the geographical story behind a chosen set or sets of data?

Guidance

Use FT for Schools and other sources to find data that will help you to tell a story about sustainability and climate change. Your story should be based around the COP-26 2021 aims ‘to increase climate ambition, build resilience and lower emissions’. You should consider a variety of scales – from local to global.

Format and requirements

- A clear essay or [ArcGIS StoryMap](#) which is well-evidenced and reaches a clear conclusion
- Submissions should not exceed 1000 words
- You should provide referenced sources of information and data
- Submissions must be your own work

Eligibility

This competition is open to sixth form geography students aged 16-18 who are registered to study A Level Geography or equivalent in Year 12 or 13 on the closing date. Unfortunately, it is not open to 16-year-old GCSE level students who will be in Year 11 in September 2020.

Useful Resources

You can find further information about sustainability and climate change using the RGS-IBG and FT for Schools online resources

- Financial Times [FT Free subscription for schools](#)
- Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) www.rgs.org/resources
- Essays are to be completed as part of your summer tasks and will be entered for the competition at the end of September.