

Geography KS4 – Literacy Mat

Presentation:

- Have you underlined your title?
- Have you put the date on the right and underlined it?
- Have you put class work or homework on the left and underlined?
- Teacher marks in **red**, you reply in **green**.

What is the question asking?

Analyse – Separate information and discuss its parts.
Argue – Present a reasoned case for something.
 Compare – Describe the similarities and differences of at least two things.
Describe – Give the main characteristics of something or account for it in words.
Discuss – Bring out the important points of something. Consider the good and the bad and come to a conclusion.
Evaluate – Pick out the good and bad points and give judgments.
Explain – Give reasons why something happens.
Summarise – Present the points briefly picking out key information.

Elaborating your ideas
 Ask “so what?”

- This suggests
- This shows
- This infers
- This signifies
- This implies
- This portrays
- This conveys
- This means
- Therefore
- However
- Furthermore

What do you think language

- I think that...
- I believe...
- In my opinion...
- In my view...
- It is my belief that ...
- It is clear to see...

Key Terms:		
Unit 1:	Unit 2:	Unit 3:
Altitude	Backwash	Agribusiness
Aspect	Bar	Automation
Contours	Constructive	Brownfield
Cross-section	Deposition	Globalisation
Density	Destructive	Consumer
Distribution	Erosion	Primary
Hypothesis	Fetch	Secondary
Location	Geology	Tertiary
Pattern	Hard engineering	Economy
Relief	Longshore Drift	Birth rate
Scale	Mass movement	Death rate
Site	Soft engineering	Depopulation
Biodiversity	Spit	Dispersed
Climate change	Urbanisation	Linear
Crop yield	Waterfalls	Nucleated
Deforestation	Swash	Renewal
Fossil fuels	Vegetation	Redevelop
Greenhouse gas	Weathering	Population
Methane	Abrasion	Ageing
Milankovitch	Attrition	Demographic
Solar output	Confluence	Dependence
Volcanoes	Corrosion	Deprivation
	Drainage basin	Emigration
	Meander	Immigration
	Course	
	Mouth	
	Tributary	
	Convergent	
	Divergent	
	Convection currents	
	Epicenter	
	Focus	
	Mercalli Scale	
	Richter Scale	

Abbreviations

CBD – Central Business District
 HIC – High Income Country
 MIC – Middle Income country
 LIC – Low Income Country
 TNC – Trans National Corporation
 GDP – Gross domestic produce

Use connectives to link each paragraph:

Give examples

- Such as
- In the case of
- For example
- As revealed by
- For instance

Explain an idea

- Although
- Except
- Unless
- However
- Therefore

Adding to

- And
- Also
- As well as
- Moreover
- Too
- Furthermore

Sequencing

- Firstly
- Secondly
- Next
- Finally afterwards
- Since

Cause and effect

- Because
- So
- Therefore
- Consequently
- Thus

Contrasting

- Whereas
- Instead of
- Alternatively
- Otherwise
- In another way
- Then again

To emphasise

- Above all
- Ultimately
- Especially
- Significantly

To compare

- Likewise
- Equally
- In the same way
- Similarly