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SUPERCURRICULAR READING LIST

SUBJECT: **GEOGRAPHY**

Essential Textbooks

- Pearson Edexcel A level Geography 4th Edition
Essential for comprehensive coverage of the syllabus.

Revision Guides

- CGP A level Geography Edexcel Revision Guide
Concise guide for revision and exam preparation.

Wider Literature and University Papers

- National Geographic Magazines
In-depth articles and case studies on geographical issues and phenomena.
- The Economist
Analysis and reports on global economic and environmental issues.

Tectonics

Books:

- "Disaster by Choice" by Ilan Kelman
Human decisions and their role in exacerbating natural disasters.
- "Tectonic Geomorphology" by Douglas W. Burbank and Robert S. Anderson
Relationship between tectonics and landscapes.
- "Earthquakes and Tsunamis" by David Rothery
Causes and effects of natural disasters.

University Papers:

- "Plate Tectonics: A Paradigm Shift in the Earth Sciences" by Xavier Le Pichon
Discusses the development and implications of plate tectonics theory.
- "Seismic Hazard Assessment: Issues and Alternatives" by Seth Stein
Explores methods of assessing seismic hazards.

Coastal Landscapes

Books:

- "Coastal Landscapes and Geomorphology" by David S. G. Thomas and Andrew S. Goudie
Processes shaping coastal regions.
- "The Unnatural History of the Sea" by Callum Roberts
Human impacts on marine environments and coastlines.
- "Coasts: Form, Process and Evolution" by Colin D. Woodroffe
Coastal forms and their evolution.

University Papers:

- "Climate Change and Coastal Erosion" by Robert J. Nicholls
Impact of climate change on coastal erosion.
- "Human Alterations of the Coastal Zone" by Charles H. Peterson and John F. Bruno
Human activities affecting coastal regions.

Globalisation

Books:

- "Globalization: A Very Short Introduction" by Manfred B. Steger

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Key concepts and debates on globalization.

- "The World is Flat" by Thomas L. Friedman
Globalized world and its implications.
- "No Logo" by Naomi Klein
Corporate globalization and its impact on society.

University Papers:

- "The Globalization of Markets" by Theodore Levitt
Analysis of market globalization.
- "Globalization and Inequality" by Branko Milanovic
Globalization's effects on inequality.

Regeneration

Books:

- "Cities: The First 6,000 Years" by Monica L. Smith
History and development of urban areas.
- "The Death and Life of Great American Cities" by Jane Jacobs
Urban planning and regeneration.
- "Rebuilding the City: Property-led Urban Regeneration" by Patsy Healey et al.
Strategies and impacts of urban regeneration projects.

University Papers:

- "Urban Regeneration in the UK" by Andrew Tallon
Examination of urban regeneration policies in the UK.
- "The Role of Culture in Urban Regeneration" by Graeme Evans
Influence of culture on urban regeneration.

Carbon and Water

Books:

- "The Water Will Come" by Jeff Goodell
Future of rising seas and its impact.
- "The Big Thirst" by Charles Fishman
Global water crisis and potential solutions.
- "The Sixth Extinction" by Elizabeth Kolbert
Biodiversity loss due to climate change.

University Papers:

- "The Global Water Cycle: A Geochemistry Perspective" by Jil Tarduno
Overview of the global water cycle.
- "Carbon Sequestration and Climate Change" by Jim S. Amthor
Role of carbon sequestration in mitigating climate change.
- Superpowers

Books:

- "The Tragedy of Great Power Politics" by John Mearsheimer

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- Analysis of superpower dynamics and conflicts.
- "Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics" by Joseph S. Nye Jr.
- Concept of soft power and its significance.

University Papers:

- "The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers" by Paul Kennedy
Historical analysis of superpower rise and decline.
- "Geopolitics and the Study of International Relations" by John Agnew
Geopolitical analysis of superpower interactions.

Health, Human Rights, and Intervention

Books:

- "Mountains Beyond Mountains" by Tracy Kidder
Story of Dr. Paul Farmer's work in global health.
- "The Health Gap" by Michael Marmot
Social determinants of health inequalities.
- "Half the Sky" by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
Gender inequality and women's rights.

University Papers:

- "Human Rights and Development" by Peter Uvin
Relationship between human rights and development.
- "Global Health and the New World Order" by Simon Rushton and Owain Williams
Politics of global health governance.

Non-examined Assessment (NEA)

Books:

- "Research Methods in Geography" by Basil Gomez and John Paul Jones III
Comprehensive guide to geographical research methods.
- "Geographical Information Systems and Science" by Paul A. Longley, Michael F. Goodchild, David J. Maguire, and David W. Rhind
Introduction to GIS and its applications.

University Papers:

- "Qualitative Methods in Human Geography" by John Eyles and David M. Smith
Overview of qualitative research methods in geography.
- "Critical Issues in Geographic Information Systems" by Peter A. Burrough and Rachael A. McDonnell
Discussion of critical issues and developments in GIS.

Additional Recommended Literature

- "Africa Is Not a Country" by Dipo Faloyin
Nuanced understanding of the African continent.
- "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" by Yuval Noah Harari
Broad historical perspective including geographical transformations.
- "Prisoners of Geography" by Tim Marshall
How geography shapes global politics and history.
- "The Power of Geography" by Tim Marshall
Continued exploration of geography's influence on geopolitics.

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- "Factfulness" by Hans Rosling
Encourages a fact-based worldview, essential for understanding demographic and development issues.