

# Geography - Year 12 Summer Task



Welcome to A-Level Geography; well done, you chose, wisely because as Michael Palin put it so perfectly:

“Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?”

## Human Geography

Your task is to investigate whether or not ‘Sport’ can help highlight human rights issues around the world and in so doing help improve the quality of life for particular groups of people. Focusing in on the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

### Introduction:

Define what human rights are and what constitutes a human rights abuse..

Include a map of where Qatar is and why Qatar was originally awarded the World Cup.

Was it awarded fairly?

See links below to help you:

<https://bleacherreport.com/articles/1793593-how-qatar-won-the-right-to-host-the-2022-fifa-world-cup>

<https://www.fifa.com/worldcup/destination/host-country/>

### Main

Investigate both the positives and negatives of Qatar hosting the World Cup.

What issues have arisen surrounding the world cup and human rights abuses?

What have other countries/communities done in a bid to highlight the issues surrounding the construction of the world cup stadiums?

Has anything been done in a bid to resolve these issues?

See these links below to help you:

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2016/03/qatar-world-cup-of-shame/>

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2019/02/reality-check-migrant-workers-rights-with-four-years-to-qatar-2022-world-cup/>

<https://bleacherreport.com/articles/1564597-8-reasons-qatar-2022-could-prove-to-be-one-of-the-best-world-cups-ever#slide1>

And watch this documentary – Gary Neville in Qatar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjYVb7igC9w>.

In your research – find out what specific groups of people are the victims of human rights abuses. Why have they ended up at risk? What is it they are searching for? Where have they migrated from?

Investigate the migratory routes and the push/pull factors that have brought people to Qatar.

Please do not just use the links I have sent you but add to them with your own research.

Extension – See if you can find another example where sport somewhere around the world has ended up highlighting human rights abuses.

### Conclusion

Come to your own conclusion has Sport helped highlight human rights issues and has it any way solved the issues?

What could be done to help those people in need?

### Journal Article Lists:

+[https://domide.colmex.mx/Archivos/Doc\\_6031.pdf](https://domide.colmex.mx/Archivos/Doc_6031.pdf)

+[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ahmed\\_Al-Emadi/publication/304338349\\_2022\\_Qatar\\_World\\_Cup\\_Impact\\_Perceptions\\_among\\_Qatar\\_Residents/links/5a170f5faca272df0808a675/2022-Qatar-World-Cup-Impact-Perceptions-among-Qatar-Residents.pdf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ahmed_Al-Emadi/publication/304338349_2022_Qatar_World_Cup_Impact_Perceptions_among_Qatar_Residents/links/5a170f5faca272df0808a675/2022-Qatar-World-Cup-Impact-Perceptions-among-Qatar-Residents.pdf)

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[https://e-space.mmu.ac.uk/619501/1/Soft\\_Power\\_and\\_Soft\\_Disempowerment\\_Qatar.docx%20-%20aca.pdf](https://e-space.mmu.ac.uk/619501/1/Soft_Power_and_Soft_Disempowerment_Qatar.docx%20-%20aca.pdf)