

# Preparation for A-Level Geography (Human)



**Key Terms:** regeneration; North South divide, deprivation, investment, infrastructure

**A-Level Topic:** Regenerating Places

**Key Question:** Why do some places need regeneration?

*The fortunes and characteristics of places (villages, towns, cities, regions) change over time due to a wide range of different processes and factors. When places suffer a decline in their fortunes this has an impact on people too, but action can be taken to try and improve places and the lives of people who live there. These actions are collectively known as regeneration and can include physical redevelopment, rebranding and reimagining and infrastructure investment.*

 <b>What to do</b>	 <b>What to read</b>	 <b>What to watch</b>
Use the resources provided to write notes that answer the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) What is regeneration?</li><li>2) What is the north-south divide? What are the characteristics of the north and the south?</li><li>3) How and why has the north south divide developed?</li><li>4) What can the government do to address the issues around the north south divide?</li><li>5) What do you think will happen over the next 20 years in terms of the north south divide?</li></ol>	<p><b>How the UK economy is changing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – read through the 6 pages in this section paying particular attention to pages 1,2 and 5</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zghv_mnb/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zghv_mnb/revision/1</a></p> <p>A government report into the potential benefits of HS2 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hs2-will-drive-urban-regeneration">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hs2-will-drive-urban-regeneration</a></p> <p>BBC news article exploring views on HS2 <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-28672424">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-28672424</a></p>	<p>A humorous take on Britain's north-south divide <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENeCYwms-Cc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENeCYwms-Cc</a></p> <p>A hard hitting report that highlights some of the social issues associated with the north south divide <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k7ILFka9AU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k7ILFka9AU</a></p>



## What to submit

Using your notes, write a **one-page report** that answers the key question: 'Why do some places need regeneration?'

Your report should be well presented and informative to show an understanding of the content that you have been investigating. Use the key questions above to help you structure your writing and refer to evidence and examples. You can add any maps, images or diagrams to illustrate your points. Try to reach a conclusion to the key question. Please email your completed one page report to Mr Kelly by May 15<sup>th</sup>.