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## Geography

The following is a list of activities you may like to do during your summer holidays, in preparation for studying A Level Geography.

Boost your knowledge of the topics you will be studying in the Autumn Term by completing the two activities below. The activities are similar to those you will be expected to do during your A Level course.

### **Plate tectonic theory: An explanation of the Earth's history**

Follow the links below and read the articles:

<http://www.livescience.com/37706-what-is-plate-tectonics.html>

<http://www.livescience.com/32263-have-there-always-been-continents.html>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/earth/surface\\_and\\_interior/plate\\_tectonics](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/earth/surface_and_interior/plate_tectonics)

Now answer the following question: *Explain the theory of plate tectonics.*

### **Globalisation: the origins and consequences**

Follow the links below and read the articles:

<http://www.economicshelp.org/blog/401/trade/what-caused-globalization/>

[http://www.economicsonline.co.uk/Global\\_economics/Globalisation\\_introduction.html](http://www.economicsonline.co.uk/Global_economics/Globalisation_introduction.html)

Now answer the following question: *Evaluate the significance of the factors which have contributed to globalisation.*