

Geographical Ideas in Practice
Worksheet 2: Reading and discussion

Theme:

Due date:

Reading (s):

Read the article assigned to you by your tutor and complete the following activities.

1. When reading the article, identify and write down three to five key issues, ideas, claims, problems, difficulties, etc, so that if you have to give a description of the article to a student who hadn't read it, these five things would be what mattered the most.
2. Be clear about whether you are copying directly from the text or summarising/paraphrasing; if you are copying directly, make sure that what you write is exactly the same as the original and put it in quotation marks. If you summarise or paraphrase, make sure that you use your own words. In both cases, give the correct citation information (author's name, date, and page number) at the end of each point, and a reference at the end (all the details of the article) in the correct form.
3. Choose one or two things from these key points that you think are particularly significant and write a paragraph of 100-200 words about why you chose these, and how you think they are significant.

You need to be prepared to discuss all of this with a partner or a group at your next tutorial.