

G8 Geography – Boserup v Malthus Essay

Level 1 (Ungraded)	Level 2 (E-D)	Level 3 (C-B)	Level 4 (A – A*)
No information on Malthus & Boserup and their predictions	Basic description of Boserup & Malthus & their predictions	A good overall description of Boserup & Malthus & their predictions	A detailed description of Boserup & Malthus & their predictions perhaps including graphs or charts.
No information on the food types that are problematic to our planet & environment	Some basic information on the food types that are problematic to our planet & environment, perhaps mentioning cattle (beef).	A good overall description of the food types that are problematic to our planet & environment, perhaps mentioning cattle (beef) and giving further information on why.	A detailed description of the food types that are problematic to our planet & environment, perhaps mentioning cattle (beef) and links into the bigger picture i.e. climate change.
No information on population growth.	A basic statement about population growth but no reference to data. No graph included.	Well researched information on population changes over time with reference to data and future population. Graph included.	A detailed analysis of the patterns and trends in population growth referencing the recent population explosion. Graph included.
No information on the problems of feeding 11 billion people. No research presented on two places in the world that experience food shortage.	Basic research on the problems of feeding 11 billion people. Basic information on one or two places in the world that experience food shortage.	Well researched section on problems of feeding 11 billion people. Clear research on two places in the world that experience food shortage. Images and maps may be present.	Detailed research on problems of feeding 11 billion people. Quality research on two places in the world that experience food shortage including details on why the food shortages are happening and what the reaction has been. Images and maps are present.
No information on future food change. No example of technology / science to create more food. No specific future foods mentioned.	Basic statements on future food change. One idea on how science and technology aim to increase food supplies. Future food mentioned briefly.	Good description of future food change. One idea on how science and technology aim to increase food supplies with a real example. Future food types mentioned and included an image.	Detailed research on future food change. One idea on how science and technology aim to increase food supplies possibly mentioning a company / scheme. Future food types mentioned and included an image.
No concluding statements. I do not know who you agree with.	Basic concluding statement where you say who you agree with, but you don't give your strongest piece of evidence to support your argument.	Good concluding statement with addition of key data / ideas to back up your thoughts.	Concise and well-informed conclusion, possibly noting that the other side of the argument also has valid claims regarding future population growth and food supplies.

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