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| **G6 Geography – Pirates and The Maritime Silk Routes** |



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| Watch the embedded video on geographypods and complete the note taking activities below. |

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| Why is Somalia an LIC? | Where is Somalia |
|  | United Nations Security Council Resolution 733 - Wikipedia |

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| Study the map above and explain why pirates from Somalia are strategically well placed to interrupt the flow of ships from Asia to Europe along the Maritime Silk Road. |
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| Explain how the ships are taken hostage. |
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| Explain how the negotiations to free the hostages takes place and state how long it can take. |
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| What is operation ‘Ocean Shield’ and who organises it? |
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| Is there any way to solve the problem of piracy off the coast of Somalia? |
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