Geography in the News (2019/20)  
**Wider reading in Geography**

Geography in the News this week examines the wildfires ravaging Australia.

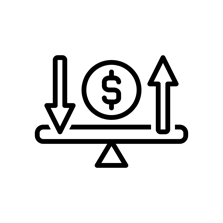
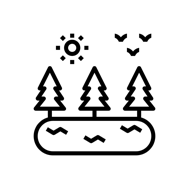
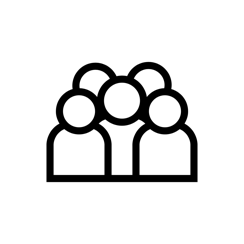
**This week you are to complete independent research into the wildfires in Australia.**

**Geographical Questions -** To get started, create geographical questions you will research about the wildfires. Need help? Take a look here: www.internetgeography.net/asking-geographical-questions/

What caused the wildfires?

**The Facts –** Research the wildfires and answer your geographical questions.

**The Impacts** – What are the social, economic and environmental impacts of the wildfires?

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| **Social Impacts** | **Economic Impacts** | **Environmental Impacts** |
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**The Links - https://www.internetgeography.net/homework/synoptic-links-in-geography/**

How does this article link to what you have previously studied in geography and/or what you already know? How does this link to other aspects of geography?

**The next level –** The Australian Government has every right to be a climate change sceptic. To what extent do you agree with this statement?