

2° OIB D.N.L. Geography: Theme 2
Case study of development and inequalities in Russia

OIB BAC STYLE ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

Note: Before tackling this assignment review the DNL vocabulary document and the term rent or windfall economy.

To what extent is Russia unequally developed and facing economic, social and environmental challenges?

- i) Use all documents including video and online articles to inform your response.
- ii) A written response of approximately 3.5 sides of A4 paper is expected which equates to 600+ words.
- ii) No first person personal pronouns (so do not use 'I' or 'we' etc)

Remember OIB HG essay conventions:

- Introduction with obligatory thesis statement
- Development paragraphs
- Conclusion

Possible essay plan

- ❖ Introduction + your thesis (you need to state your argument here)
- ❖ Development paragraphs (each will contribute to your thesis in some way)
 - paragraph(s) surveying the situation across the state regarding development and analysing the extent to which Russia has a windfall economy (not forgetting the positive and negatives)
 - paragraph(s) about the close links between government and business
 - paragraph(s) about the social and economic challenges
 - paragraph(s) about the environmental consequences of development
- ❖ Conclusion: you briefly summarize what your essay has shown and return to your thesis.