**Personal Geography & Tourism**

A personal geography is:

* The idea that the environment shapes the individual
* The relationship between a person an their environment
* How a person views and sees the world

This personal geography can be expanded through travel to other countries, cultures and environments. These experiences of travel to different places can change people’s views, opinions or interests.

**Task 1 – Top Destinations**

Using the Internet, complete the following Web-quest. You can type your answer on a Word Doc or write it in your HASS book.

1. Find a recent list of the world’s top tourist destinations (countries). List the top 10.
2. Find a list of the world’s most visited tourist attractions. List the top 10.
3. Choose a major tourist attraction from your list. Find reasons why people choose to visit this place. Do you think it would have an impact on their views, opinions or interests?

**Task 2 – Travel influencers**

Travel influencers have become very popular in recent years and can play a major role in how we perceive and approach travel.

Use the Internet to investigate the rise of travel influencers, and create a PMI chart (positive, minus, interesting) about their impact.

**Task 3 – Virtual Tourism**

Virtual tourism uses technology to enable travellers to experience activities, locations and destinations without leaving their home.

Explore Dubai and other cities by using the following website:

<https://www.airpano.com/360photo/uae-dubai-city-virtual-tour/>

Create a PMI for virtual tourism.

**Task 4 – Create your own adventure**

Imagine you have the ability to plan two weeks of travel with an unlimited budget. Where would you go and what activities would you do? Create a detailed travel plan and for each place/activity, explain how it would expand your personal geography.