

Rate your work from one to five in the following areas by circling the right number. A score of one shows you are dependent on others to complete the task, while a score of five shows you fully engaged in working independently. Any score below three needs to be addressed. In some areas you cannot score below three as it will be an infringement of examination guidance. These areas have been blanked out.

I have chosen the area of the specification which most interests me	1	2	3	4	5
I have found my own sources of information to read about my chosen topic	1	2	3	4	5
I have come up with my own research title	1	2	3	4	5
I have come up with my own sub research questions	1	2	3	4	5
I can see why these questions are geographical and meaningful	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen the precise location(s) for my data collection	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen the precise timings of my data collection	1	2	3	4	5
I have designed my own data recording sheets	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen the sample size for my data	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen the sampling technique for my data	1	2	3	4	5
I have decided which elements of my data collection will be collected /presented through GIS	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen the equipment needed for my data collection	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen the frequency of measurements / observations	1	2	3	4	5
I have considered the ethical and moral aspects of my research and addressed them	1	2	3	4	5

I have chosen a range of data presentation techniques myself	1	2	3	4	5
I have designed my own data presentation technique	1	2	3	4	5
I have chosen how to statistically analyse the data	1	2	3	4	5
I understand the benefits of using this particular statistical test	1	2	3	4	5
I have analysed my data on my own	1	2	3	4	5
I have attempted to answer my research questions on my own	1	2	3	4	5
I have drawn geographical conclusions from my data	1	2	3	4	5
I have commented on the reliability and validity of my conclusions	1	2	3	4	5
I can see a way to extend the study	1	2	3	4	5
I have checked the study personally for use of geographical vocabulary	1	2	3	4	5
I have checked the study personally for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar	1	2	3	4	5
I have not plagiarised another student, a textbook, a print source or an online source	1	2	3	4	5