Geography in the News 13 (2019/20)  
**Wider reading in Geography**

Geography in the News this week examines the outbreak of coronavirus.

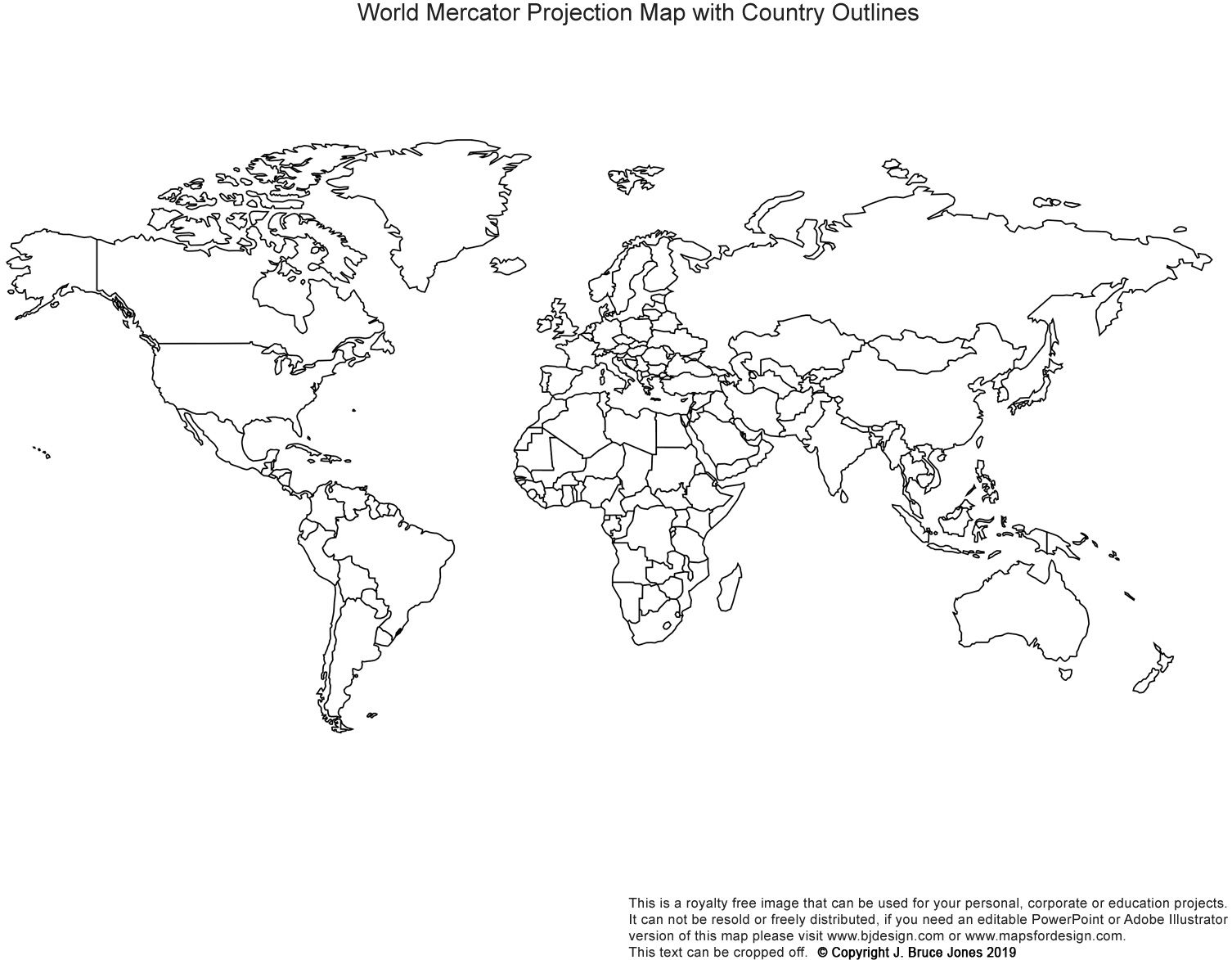
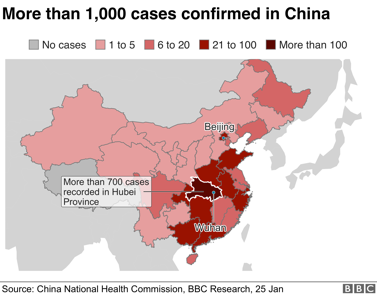
**This week you are to complete independent research into the coronavirus.**

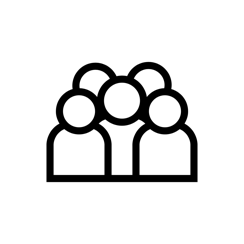
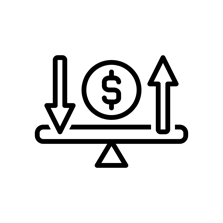
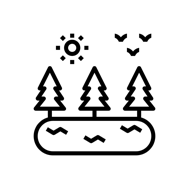
**Geographical Questions -** To get started, create geographical questions you will research about the coronavirus. Need help? Take a look here: www.internetgeography.net/asking-geographical-questions/

What caused the outbreak?

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

**Map It** – Create a choropleth map to show the global distribution (spread) of confirmed cases of the coronavirus. Create a key and shade each country according to the number of confirmed cases. There is an example for confirmed cases in China below.



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

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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 –** Explain the importance of geographers studying major outbreaks like the coronavirus.