

Inquiry in Geography



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My Story



- ◆ I'm not an expert!!
- ◆ PBL and flipped lessons are my road
- ◆ Inspire the **WHY?**
 - =Geography



Geography = Inquiry


- ◆ New syllabus has inquiry questions
- ◆ Dashes instead of dots allows more room to play
- ◆ PBL as a great method

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Stage

4



You are a game developer and have been approached by a primary school teacher who is concerned about how his students view and place importance on natural environments. You are appalled at these views and are compelled to help this teacher by producing a game to teach these students how important natural environments are.

You will be working in a team of 3.


You must present these games to the students at a later date and teach these students how to play at a later stage this term.

Stage *4*



- ◆ Global issues - real world connection
- ◆ Tropfest style
- ◆ Viewers choice

Stage *4*



Making a City

PBL Task

You are a team of 3 Urban Designers and have been given the task by the NSW Government to design a new city. It will be located near Warnervale on the Central Coast between the M1 and the Pacific Highway. The aim of your city design is to plan the most liveable city possible.

Click here for [Full Instructions](#)

Stage

5

The first FAIL!

9 GEO - the pen pal saga

Bad - took way too long, boys

disengaged, no deep learning

Good - practice makes perfect

Evolved into the Bushfire PBL

<https://goo.gl/9H5rmj>



Stage 5



- ◆ Focus on Australian identity and communities
- ◆ Meta Questioning and questioning techniques were introduced and used
 - Aussie culture
 - Being Australian
 - Multiculturalism
 - Australia in 2035



The Frontlines *PBL*

Stage *6*

6conflicts

PBL TASK

You and your partner are investigative journalists that have been asked by SBS Australia to write and direct a documentary on ONE recent geopolitical conflict from the list adjacent. The criteria for the documentary is on the following slide.

1. Israel-Palestine
2. China-Taiwan and China-Tibet
3. Former Yugoslavia
4. USA-Cuba
5. Russia-Ukraine
6. Syria
7. Sudan
8. Iraq
9. Rwanda



Michael Short
10 Michael Short
Australians, 1998, 2004
(2010) ABC 2010
<http://www.abc.net.au/short>

Web: July 2017

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SBS Documentary Team
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Dear _____

It has come to my attention in recent years that there has been a growing amount of conflict in the world due to geopolitical tensions. A large amount of the public therefore are not exposed to the true story. Our vision at SBS is to "be brave and committed to the changing programme" which sometimes means we need to get right into the thick of the action to get the story.

As investigative journalists, I am asking you both to be brave and direct one another at a time when my SBS Australia are showing it. I believe this will give you a chance to see the front lines and each episode will focus on a recent geopolitical conflict. I want to see the whole story, from the front lines of the conflict.

I am looking for new people and I feel you are.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Short'.

Michael Short



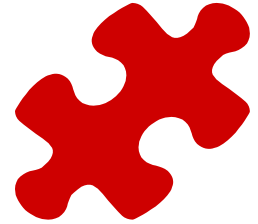
Socratic Circles

- ◆ Mainly with Stage 6
- ◆ Topics:
 - Cultural integration
 - Defining sustainability
 - Informal and formal economies
 - Definitions of various topics
- ◆ Various stimulus given – can be harder to digest or aimed at a higher level



Concept Games





*I hope I've
helped!*



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