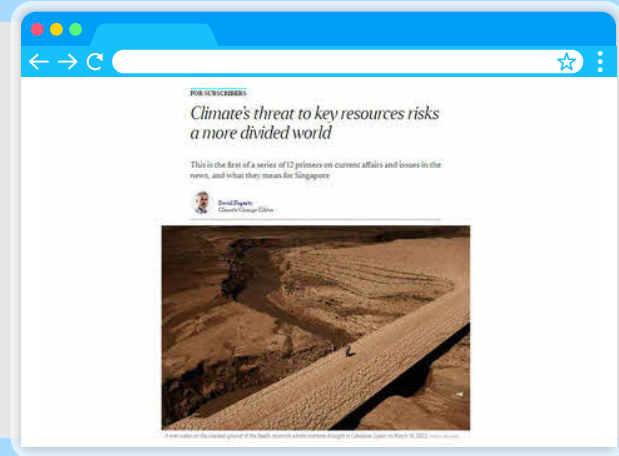


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## RESOURCE SCARCITY, CLIMATE CONSIDERATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS ON GEOPOLITICS

Welcome to the Primer series. Here you will find the weekly Primer articles and some curated resources to support teaching and learning.

In this first issue, let's consider how climate change and resource scarcity are interrelated, and their far-reaching implications on geopolitics.



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### In this issue, we will:

- examine how climate change and resource scarcity are interlinked; and
- consider whether climate considerations will engender greater cooperation or contestation among countries and organisations.

# BACKGROUND

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## GEOPOLITICS

The struggle over the control of geographical entities with an international and global dimension, and the use of such geographical entities for political advantage.

Source: Utah State University

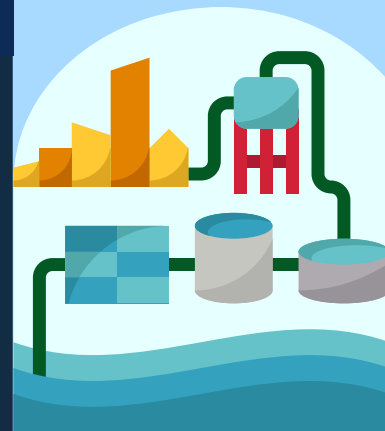
### Climate Change and Asia

Read this article to find out how landscapes and livelihoods in Asia have been deeply affected by climate change.



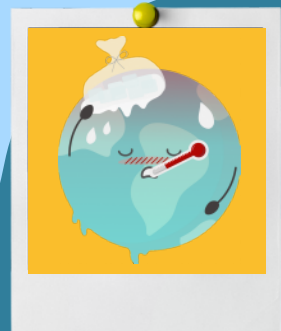
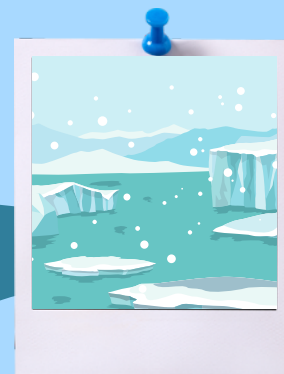
### Water Security in Asia

Why has water been called the 'new oil'? Read this article to examine how the politics of managing water resources among countries can influence geopolitics and diplomacy.



### Climate Security

Read this article to find out why the implications of climate change are emerging as critical geopolitical considerations.



# PERSPECTIVES

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As you read these articles, consider the following:

- To what extent can international cooperation on sustainable development be successful?
- How far do you agree with the perspectives and how does each writer's view support or challenge the others?

## Responsibility for Climate Change

Sommer puts forth the tensions between developing and developed countries regarding taking responsibility for climate change.



## Cooperation as Key

Kim argues that cooperation among stakeholders across different sectors is imperative in the fight against climate change.



## Tapping Competition for Best Outcomes

Seligsohn discusses how competition between the United States and China can be tapped to deliver the best environmental outcomes.



# EXTEND YOUR UNDERSTANDING: RESOURCES FOR BLENDED LEARNING

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## Impact of the changing geopolitics of clean energy on Singapore's Green Plan



<https://ipn.gov.sg/2023primer1-andrew-e-speed>



## Video: What is net zero?

<https://ipn.gov.sg/2023primer1-economist>

## Case studies: Environmental conflicts and cooperation around the world



<https://ipn.gov.sg/2023primer1-climate-diplomacy>

## SLS RESOURCES ON CLIMATE CHANGE

### SLS LESSON



<https://ipn.gov.sg/lesson-on-climate-change>

### RESOURCE BANK



<https://ipn.gov.sg/climatechange/sls>

## OTHER ST RESOURCES

### ST GP RESOURCES



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### ST IB RESOURCES



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## ST-MOE NEWS OUTREACH PROGRAMME 2023 PRIMER TOPICS

20 Mar	<u>Resource Scarcity, Climate Considerations and Implications on Geopolitics</u>
27 Mar	Budget 2023
3 Apr	Wildlife Conservation
10 Apr	The Value of International Sporting Competitions Today
17 Apr	Regulation of Medical Technology
8 May	Fame and Celebrity Culture
15 May	The Search for Authenticity in an Interconnected World
22 May	Strengthening Intergenerational Bonds
17 Jul	Words Matter: Language and Power
24 Jul	The Place of Museums Today
31 Jul	The Sharing Economy
7 Aug	Doing Good

## READING CAMPAIGN

Organised in conjunction with the Primer season  
(over 12 weeks from 20 March to 7 August)

### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- One winner per school per week\*
- Winners are determined based on the total number of articles read in each week.
- Each winner will receive a prize from SPH Media Limited.

\*Past winners will not be eligible in the following weeks but will qualify for the final round.

### FINAL ROUND

- The top three students who read the most articles over the 12 weeks will be identified from the weekly winners and they will receive attractive prizes from SPH Media Limited!
- The school with the highest average number of articles read during the Primer season will also be announced at the end of the campaign.



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instructions on  
how to log in  
to ST Online.



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### INSPIRING TEACHER OF ENGLISH AWARD 2023

All students, their parents and fellow teachers  
are invited to send in nominations to the Principal  
of the nominee's school **by 27 March 2023.**  
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All endorsed nominees will receive a Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics membership!



\*This award is open to all in-service teachers of English Language, including teachers of Literature in English and General Paper, from primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, centralised institute and junior colleges.

Nominations open on **1 February 2023** and all forms must reach the Speak Good English Movement **by 5pm on 10 April 2023.**  
Download the nomination forms at [www.goodenglish.org.sg](http://www.goodenglish.org.sg).

We are looking for  
**teachers of English\*** who:

- ♥ **exemplify** the use of good spoken and written English
- ♥ **enact** learner-centred approaches during English lessons;
- ♥ **choose** pedagogical approaches appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles; and
- ♥ **develop** their teaching competencies to enact classroom practices in alignment with the syllabuses and curriculum, as well as classroom-based innovations.

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