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Activity

Decline in Rural Northumberland Challenges and opportunities

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After you have read the relevant case study in **WIDELAND Vol. 33, No. 1**, answer the quiz questions below (without referring to the article). Answers appear on the next page.

Questions

- 1 Name a secondary industry.
- 2 Give one reason why young people are moving from rural to urban areas.
- 3 What is Northumberland's population density?
- 4 Does the increase of second-home ownership tend to increase or decrease house prices?
- 5 Give one reason why it is hard to work remotely in rural Northumberland.
- 6 Define deindustrialisation.
- 7 Which main road travels through Northumberland from Newcastle to the Scottish Borders?
- 8 Alnwick's new attraction, Lilidorei Play Village, aims to boost the surrounding economy by how much money over 10 years?
- 9 How is Northumberland County Council hoping to boost digital connectivity?
- 10 Define globalisation.

Answers

- 1 manufacturing
- 2 alternative employment, education or better social life
- 3 62 people per square kilometre
- 4 increase
- 5 poor quality broadband and mobile infrastructure
- 6 decline of traditional industries including mining and manufacturing
- 7 A1
- 8 £68 million
- 9 faster internet connections to more than 270 public sector buildings and full-fibre internet to schools
- 10 ways in which the world is becoming increasingly interdependent through trade in goods, services, technology, and flows of investment, people and information

Teacher notes

This quizzing activity tests students' memory of key information from the article. It could be completed a number of times to support retrieval practice. Keeping it 'low stakes' should motivate students without worry.