

Theme 4 China: Development and inequalities, spatial reconfiguration and environments under pressure

Write down responses to these questions on a separate piece of paper after studying relevant slides on the PowerPoint and watching the video links.

1. How has Shenzhen changed?
2. Describe China's population density
(Useful vocabulary: higher, lower, coastal regions, interior regions, east, west, north, south)
3. Why do many Chinese companies include the word 'dragon' in their name?
4. What makes China a global player?
5. What can you learn about the growing power and influence of China from the BBC news report? (Try to write down 4 or 5 concrete examples seen in the video)
6. What are the SEZs? What is the objective of the SEZs?
7. What problems is the pro-birth policy (which replaced the one-child policy) designed to address?
8. Where are the SEZs located? Why?
9. What is the aim of the 'Open Up the West Strategy'?
10. Explain what is the 'belt' and what is the 'road' in the Belt and Road scheme.
11. What has been developed around the Pearl River Delta?
12. What is the hukou system?
13. Explain what makes the desakota rural areas different from other rural areas (information for your response comes from slides 16 and 17).
14. What is rare earth mining?

15. What environmental risks face China?

16. What technological risks face China?

17. Is an environmental transition happening (you need to study slides 27 and 28 and examine the video links to tackle this questions)?