

FEEDBACK SHEET This sheet is to be used by parents to help students reflect on their answers to the questions and activities completed during the GEOGRAPHY home learning for Week beginning 18th May. This sheet is not to be used by students whilst completing their work.

LESSON SIX: CHALLENGES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CHINA

Do Now Activity

Define the following key terms:

The policy introduced in China in 1979 to ensure that couples only had one child

Moving from the countryside (a rural area) to a town or city (an urban area)

Transnational Corporation – a company that operates out of more than one country such as Apple.

Activity One – Knowledge Quiz

1. State three effects of China's one-child policy.

Ageing population
Increase in abortions
Gender imbalance (more males than females)
Reduced workforce
Limited economic growth
Underpopulation

2. What is communism?

A form of government where people own their own businesses and property.
 A form of government where the state owns and controls everything.

3. What is the name of the ruling party in China?

The Communist Party of China

4. Which of the following are features that you could find on the course of a river:

Ox-bow lakes
 Sand dunes
 Meanders
 Levees
 Waterfalls
 Wave-cut platforms

5. State three reasons why areas of the tropical rainforest may be deforested:

Agriculture
Cattle ranching
Developing infrastructure such as settlements and roads

Activity Two – Activate

Please ensure the information has been read and can apply later on in the lesson.

Activity Three - Recall

It is important that people who develop wilderness environments are able to protect them as they are classed as wilderness environments, areas that remain largely undisturbed by people. The following are classed as strategies that can be used to protect these environments. One such example is the trans-Alaskan pipeline, this spans a large area of Alaska and has been raised to protect the environment as it prevents the melting of the permafrost and it allows the caribou to continue to follow their migration paths. Another example is the measures that have been put in place in relation to fishing. The measures mean that people can only fish certain areas and they can only catch a certain amount of fish. This leaves enough fish in the ecosystem to allow the fish to continue to breed successfully and protect the ecosystem. Finally the houses that are built in this environment are raised onto stilts, this is done to prevent the melting of the permafrost which can cause extensive damage of this environment. These range of strategies help to both develop and successfully manage this environment.

Activity Four – Retrieval

Economic growth is the increase in the production and selling of goods and services in a country.

China uses a lot of coal to power industry and manufacturing, coal is a fossil fuel and a non-renewable.

The use of coal causes air pollution and the burning of fossil fuels is a cause of climate change. The smoke from the factories mixes with cloud and fog in the lower atmosphere to create smog which worsens air quality. This affects people's health.

China has limited regulation for the industrial sector and so industry waste such as dye is often poured into river systems, polluting the water supply. In Shanghai, around 90% of the water in cities major rivers is undrinkable.

The increasing demand for power has led to river systems being exploited to produce dams, such as the Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River.

Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River has environmental impacts such as deforestation, this is done to make space for the dam and deliberate flooding of land behind the dam wall.

Biodiversity is being affected with an increase in deforestation. This is causing species such as pandas, gibbons and the golden monkey to become endangered.

Activity Five – Demonstrate

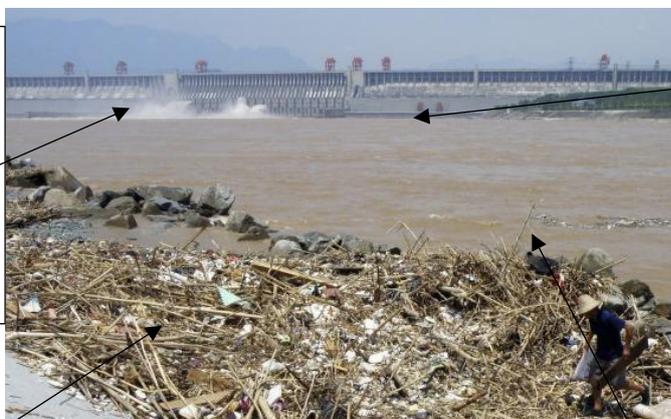
Economic growth is the increase in the production and selling of goods and services in a country. China's rapid economic growth has given it a GNI today of over US\$12 trillion. However this has also led to challenges, for example China uses a lot of coal to power its industry and manufacturing, this causes air pollution and smog leading to health problems, it is also a major contributor to climate change.

Furthermore chemicals from industries have entered China's rivers leading which has polluted the water supply in many cities.

In addition, industries such as rubber plantations have led to deforestation and a loss of biodiversity which has led to animal species such as the golden monkey becoming endangered. Other challenges include the flooding of areas from dam building and an increase in traffic pollution.

Activity Six – Demonstrate

The dam has caused natural disasters in area to increase, they has been more landslides and an increase in earthquakes.



The dam is very expensive to maintain and has caused a lot of people to lose their jobs (such as people who used to fish the River).

Rubbish that has been washed downstream and is stuck behind the dam. This destroys the habitats and pollutes the water

The dam has flooded lots of land and this has forced people away from their homes. The government has not helped people who lost their homes.

Activity Seven – Consolidate

<p>Head The impact of development on both people (in relation to their health) and the environment (destruction of habitats).</p>	<p>Heart I feel that it is unfair that humans are destroying the natural world just so that they can develop economies.</p>
<p>Bin I don't find information on how china has fuelled its industry and its development interesting</p>	<p>Bag I find the information about the three gorges dam interesting and can apply this later to show the impacts of development and its negative impacts.</p>

LESSON SEVEN: CHINA'S SWEATSHOPS

Do Now Activity

Review the information on this lesson and then attempt this question, things that may be included could be information about:

- The silk trial and how this developed the industry of china
- The belt and roads initiatives and how this supported other countries
- The role that TNCs play in China's economic development

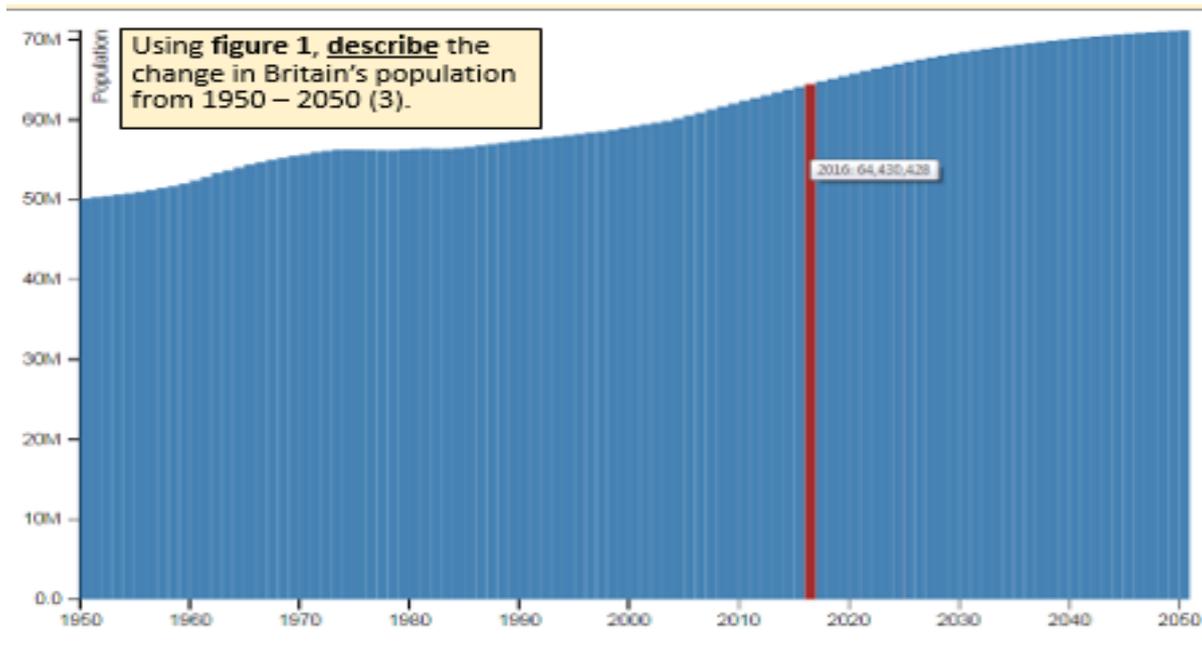
Activity One – Knowledge Quiz

<p>1. Name three challenges caused by China's economic growth.</p> <p>Increased air pollution from burning fossil fuels and traffic. Industrial pollution to rivers. Loss of habitat to plant and animal species. Animal species becoming endangered. Flooding from dam building.</p>	<p>2. What is China's "Belt and Road" initiative?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building new factories in China's megacities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investing in infrastructure projects around the world using Chinese funding.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repairing China's existing road and rail network.</p>												
<p>3. What is biodiversity?</p> <p>The variety of plant and animal life living in a particular area or ecosystem.</p> <p>4. Name some of China's animal species which have become endangered.</p> <p>Giant Panda Gibbons Golden Monkey</p>	<p>5. List five push factors and five pull factors into a country</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Push</td> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Pull</td> </tr> <tr> <td>War</td> <td>Good healthcare</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crime rates</td> <td>Job opportunities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lack of jobs</td> <td>Democracy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>corrupt government</td> <td>Good education</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lack of education</td> <td>Good nfrastucture</td> </tr> </table>	Push	Pull	War	Good healthcare	Crime rates	Job opportunities	Lack of jobs	Democracy	corrupt government	Good education	Lack of education	Good nfrastucture
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Activity Two – Activate

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Activity Three – Recall



The population has increased from around 50 million in 1950 to 64, 430, 428 million in 2016. (1) (also give 1 mark for data). The speed of population increase slowed down between 1970 and 1985 (1).

Activity Four – Retrieval

A sweatshop is a factory often producing clothing or electronic goods where people work long hours for low wages in often poor conditions.

Transnational Corporation is a company that operates out of more than one country such as Apple.

Many TNCs such as Amazon, Apple and Nike have been attracted to locating in China

The reason that these companies are attracted to China is due to the fact that they can pay low wages to employees, which in turn will increase the profits of these companies.

In 2018, managers at a Chinese firm were jailed for whipping employees with belts and forcing employees to drink urine and eat cockroaches as a punishment for not meeting targets.

Some companies are been forced to review the practices due to the human rights abuse cases that have been recorded such as employees been forced to crawl along a public road for not meeting end of year targets.

Activity Five – Demonstrate

A sweatshop is a factory often producing clothing or electronic goods where people work long hours for low wages in often poor conditions.

A challenge of economic growth in China are sweatshops. Many TNCs such as Amazon, Apple and Nike are attracted to China as it can pay low wages to employees, which increases its profits.

Many factories are modern, provide employees with personal protective clothing and comply with safety regulations. However, not all factories provide good working conditions. Some are overcrowded and dangerous.

Foxconn is a company that produces goods in China, for Amazon and Apple. In 2018, a report found that it had a high percentage of underpaid dispatch workers, working long hours. In 2019, authorities temporarily closed a factory after it made employees crawl along a public road for not meeting end of year targets.

This unethical treatment occurs because factory owners want more work to increase profits. Factory owners punish employees for poor performance in a bid to speed up their production lines. Many employees will not speak in case they are fired. In recent years, many TNCs have started to audit the working conditions in factories making their products which forces factory bosses who want the work to clean up their act.

Activity Six – Demonstrate

It can be argued that people in the UK can be responsible for the conditions in these sweatshops, this is because some transnational companies that operate its headquarters in the UK (such as Primark) have been accused of using sweatshop workers to produce it's clothes. This issue has been highlighted in the media but people are still shopping in Primark as the clothes are cheap and people would rather save money on their clothes than pay more to ensure that the workers are getting a fair deal. On the other hand it can be argued that it is the TNCs like Primark who are responsible because they choose to use these factories to produce their clothes and they were not honest about this and only admitted it once they were caught out by the media.

Overall I believe that the TNC are more responsible than people as they are aware of what they are doing and are continuing to put profit to above the rights of the people working in these factories.

Activity Seven – Demonstrate

Create a leaflet that highlights the issues that they have looked at in this lesson

The following websites are a good place to start:

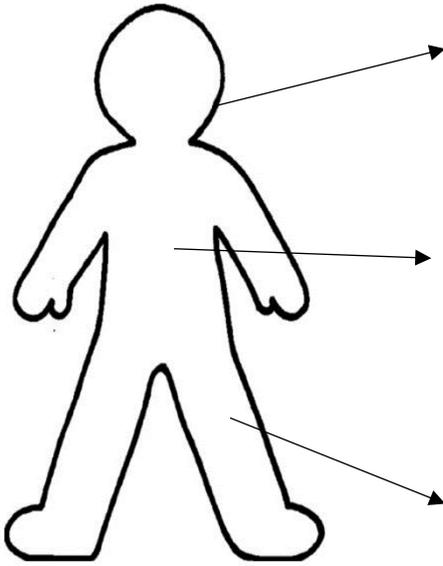
<https://waronwant.org/sweatshops-china>

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/jun/18/foxconn-life-death-forbidden-city-longhua-suicide-apple-iphone-brian-merchant-one-device-extract>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-30532463>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/2861381/bbc-documentary-highlights-conditions-at-a-chinese-iphone-factory-but-is-it-all-apples-fault.html>

Activity Eight – Consolidate



A sweatshop is a factory often producing clothing or electronic goods where people work long hours for low wages in often poor conditions

I feel that companies such start to treat people more fairly and I believe that people should think about how and where they are shopping.

It would be good to support charities that work to make conditions better for people. It is also important to make people aware of these conditions and to encourage people to shop more locally, and buy from some and ethical