



Tibet's Water: potential social and environmental catastrophe (Year 10 Geography-Environmental Change and Management)
<http://www.planetexperts.com/tibets-water-potential-social-environmental-catastrophe/>



Subject: History

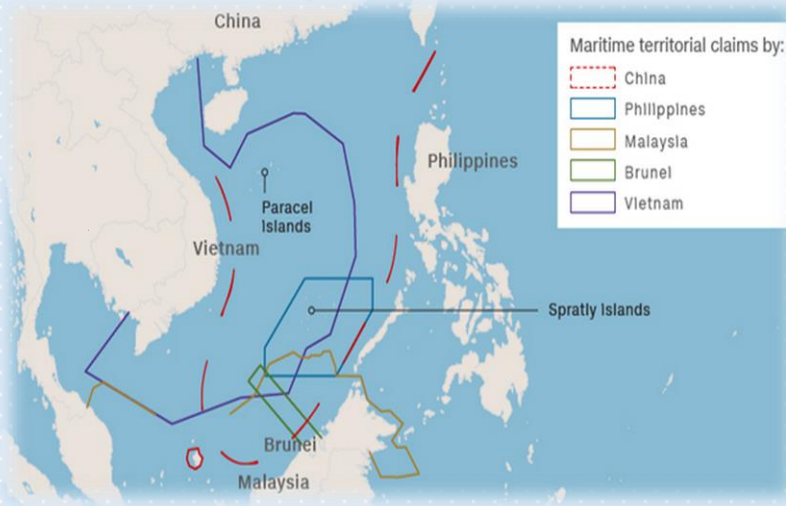
'Turkey's attempt to oust Erdogan fails, leaving scores dead.'

'Turkey targets media and schools in escalating post-coup purge'

<http://www.thestatesman.com/news/world/turkey-targets-media-and-schools-in-escalating-post-coup-purge/155170.html>

Activity:

Design an e-poster on the current political situation in Turkey from a variety of perspectives.



Subjects: History, Geography

South China Sea ruling set scene for next global conflict?
<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/07/13/asia/south-china-sea-global-conflict-risks/index.html>

Activities:

- Explain the maritime territorial claims in the South China Sea.
- Why does Beijing reject China Sea ruling?
- Explain the build-up of tension in the South China Sea.



Subjects: Geography (Environmental Change and Management), Science

China has 10% of the global wetlands, however these important wetlands are rapidly disappearing.
<http://pulitzercenter.org/projects/asia/china%E2%80%99s-disappearing-wetlands>

Activities:

- What are wetlands?
- Why are wetlands disappearing in China?
- How can wetlands be managed sustainably?

China's disappearing wetlands

Part 1 of 8 "Under The Dome" Documentary on C... ➡



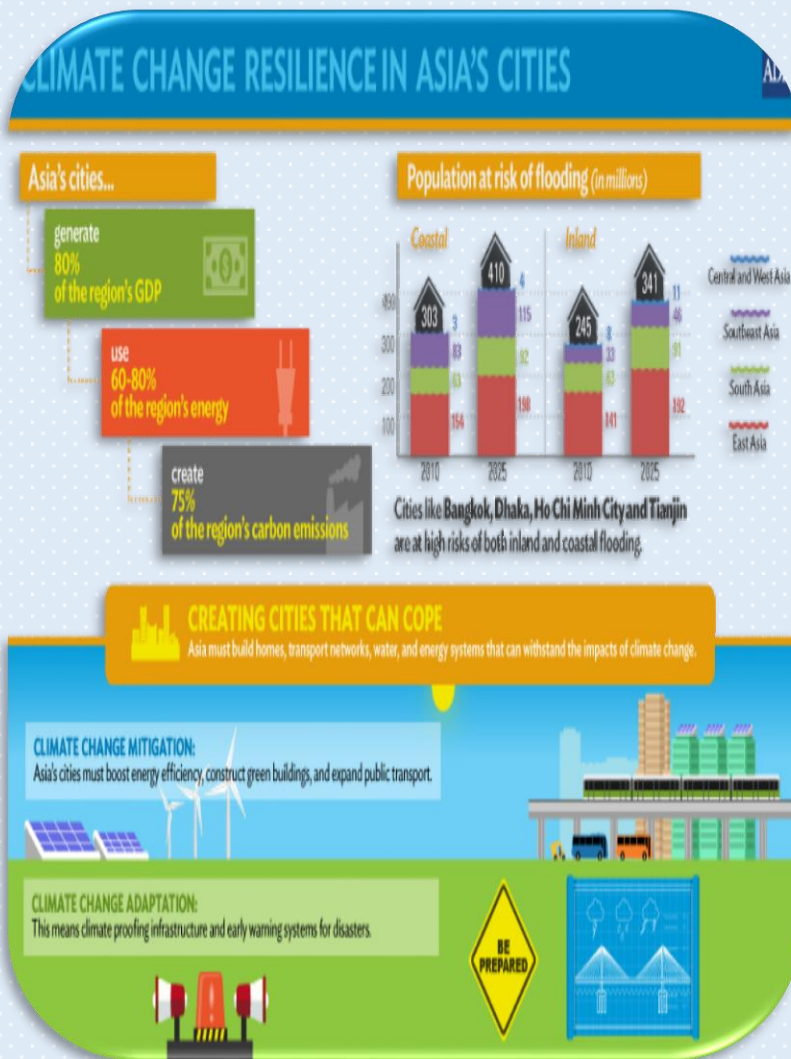
Subjects: Geography (Environmental Change and Management), Science.

Activities:

- Refer to the documentaries by Chai Jing on YouTube. Write a short report on the causes of pollution in China and strategies required for sustainable management.
- Describe the environmental price of China's rapid growth
<http://splash.abc.net.au/home#!/media/525621/the-environmental-price-of-china-s-growth>

Chai Jing's ground breaking documentary on China's Pollution.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhIZ50HKIp0>



http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/styles/content_media/public/content-media/7653-resilience-infographic-01.png?itok=68XVbd10

Subjects: Geography (Environmental Change and Management, Changing Places)

Activities:

- Explain the information in this infographic.
- 'The battle against climate change is likely to be won or lost in Asia's expanding megacities. Asian cities are poised to contribute more than half the rise in global greenhouse gas emissions over the next 20 years if no action is taken. But with planning, resources and political commitment, cities can be part of the climate change solution.' Discuss this statement.

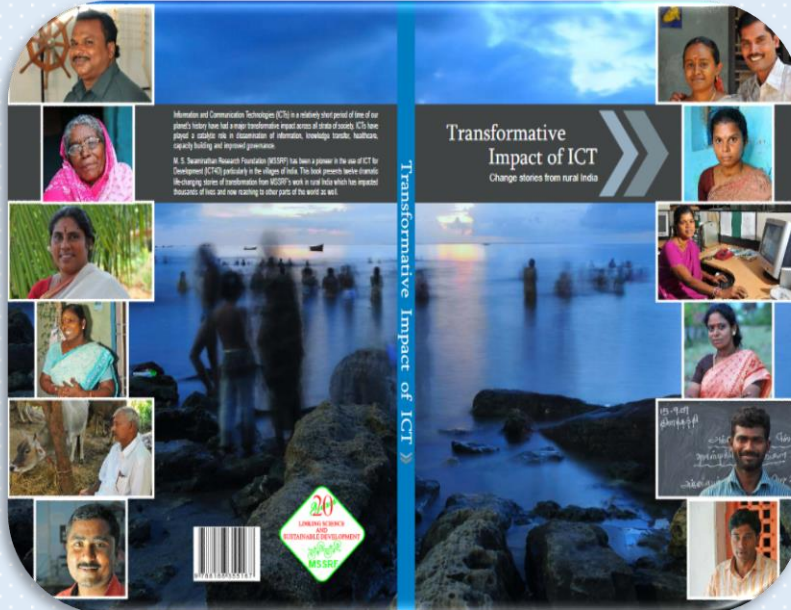


Subjects: Geography (Environmental Change and Management), Science

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/Global/international/planet-2/report/2006/7/crisis-or-opportunity-climate.pdf>

Activities:

- What is climate change?
- How can you differentiate between natural and human induced climate change?
- How will climate change impact on Thailand's water resources, food security and biodiversity?
- Suggest strategies Thailand is undertaking (adaptation, mitigation) to reduce adverse impacts of climate change.



Subjects: Geography (human wellbeing), Economics, Agriculture, ICT

<http://www.suchit.net/books/Transformative-Impact-of-ICT.pdf>

Activity:

In groups, discuss how ICT has improved the wellbeing of many rural Indians. Present findings using web 2.0 tools

Transformative impact of ICT-rural India

November 1988



November 2014



Subjects: Geography, ICT

The World's Largest Urban Area Grew Overnight

'Rapid growth in several cities along the Pearl River Delta has made a Chinese megacity larger and more populous than any other urban area in the world.'

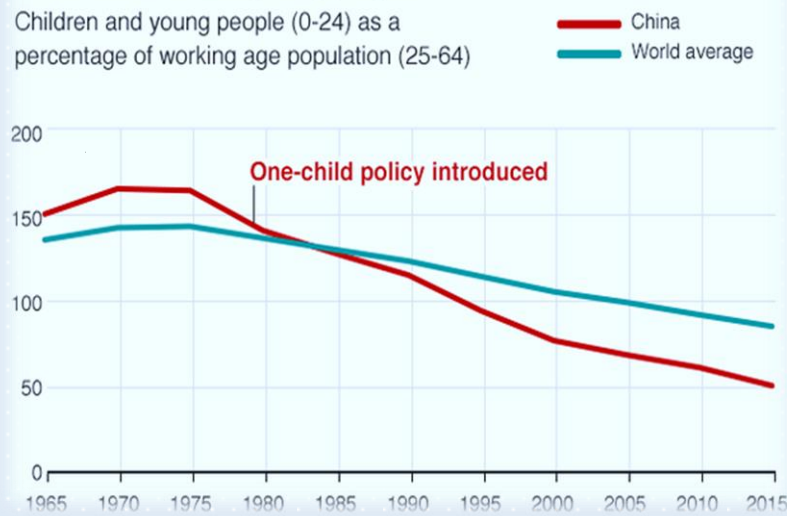
http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=86603&eocn=home&eoci=iotd_title

Activity:

Investigate the growth of one city such as Guangzhou or Shenzhen on the Pearl River Delta and its impacts on the environment. Present as an oral report

Fewer children and young people

Children and young people (0-24) as a percentage of working age population (25-64)



<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-34665539>



Subject: Geography

China to end one-child policy and allow two!

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-34665539>

The one child policy was introduced to slow the population growth rate and increase economic growth. Couples who violated the one-child policy faced punishments such as loss of employment and forced abortions. The policy prevented about 400 million births but gender imbalance with a surplus of marriageable males.

Chinese Women-Marriage Depends On Right 'Bride Price' www.npr.org - April 24, 2013

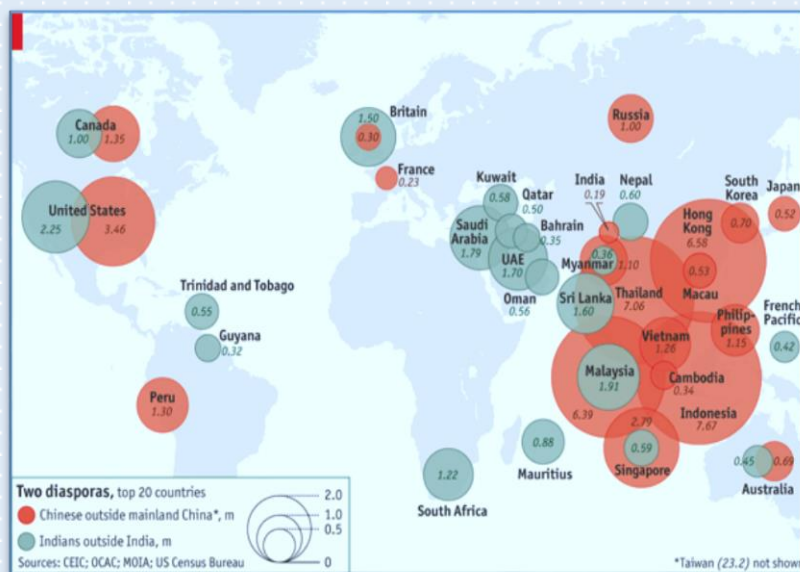
'China's one-child only policy and historic preference for boys has led to a surplus of marriageable Chinese men. Young women are holding out for better apartments, cars and the like from potential spouses.'

Social stability is threatened by a gender imbalance likely to leave up to 40 million Chinese males without a wife.

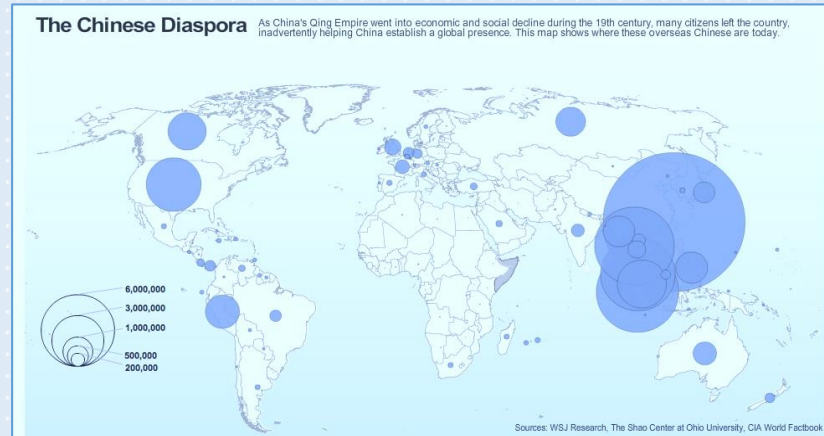
Demographers and sociologists raised concerns about the policy such as gender imbalance, falling worker numbers and ageing population. As a result, couples are now allowed to have two children.

Activities

- This short video is an excellent summary of some of the societal consequences of China's one-child policy in a culture that prefers male offspring. www.youtube.com - April 2, 2013 9:36 AM
- List the social and economic problems of the one-child policy.



http://www.economist.com/blogs/dailychart/2011/11/diasporas?fsrc=nlw|newe|11-18-2011|new_on_the_economist



<http://www.transpacificproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/chinese-diasporaMap.jpg>



<http://xpatnation.com/just-how-ethnically-diverse-is-china-really/>

Subject: Geography (Interconnections, Changing Places)

Where are the world's biggest Chinese and Indian immigrant communities?

http://www.economist.com/blogs/dailychart/2011/11/diasporas?fsrc=nlw|newe|11-18-2011|new_on_the_economist

'More Chinese people live outside mainland China than French people live in France, with some to be found in almost every country. Some 22m ethnic Indians are scattered across every continent. Diasporas have been a part of the world for millennia. But today their size - if migrants were a nation - they would be the world's fifth-largest! Map highlights the world's top 20 destinations for Chinese and Indian migrants.'

Activities

- Map 1: List five countries where most ethnic Chinese and Indians live outside their native country?
- Map 2: 'Approximately 46 million people living outside China are of Chinese descent. About 49 million migrant workers are Chinese living in 130 countries.' What are the major push-pull migration forces?
- Map 3: SE Asia has been attractive to Chinese migrants. Describe the major concentrations.
- Investigate the main areas in Australia where Chinese or Indian people live.
- Where are China Towns located in your nearest capital city?