

Theme	Content	Skills & Data	Assessment Options
<b>Context of China</b> <i>Week 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is the population distribution in modern China?</li> <li>● How can we explain that with reference to physical geography features? Where are the major landforms and issues?</li> <li>● How can we explain that with reference to human geography features?</li> </ul>	Choropleth Map Construct Google Earth, annotating and mapping Urban zones, annotating and mapping	Why is China's population unevenly distributed? How has the population of China changed through time?
<b>Where are the people?</b> Population trends, analysis and policies <i>Week 2-4</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where do the people live within China?</li> <li>● What can we say about the socio-economic characteristics across China?</li> <li>● What is a population pyramid, and how does it help us? What is the demographic transition model, and how does it change?</li> <li>● What does China's demographic transition look like?</li> <li>● Why was it necessary to manage the population of China?</li> <li>● How did they manage China's population?</li> <li>● How effective was the management of population?</li> </ul>	Google Earth  Construct pyramid, data analysis. Use future data to support Projections, modifications  Synthesis and review	To what extent is China a developed nation? Is China overpopulated? Evaluate the success of population management strategies in China between 1970-2010.
<b>How did they get there?</b> Internal movement in China <i>Week 5-7</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where were the workers originally?</li> <li>● What caused them to move to the urban areas (push-pull factors)?</li> <li>● What are the challenges of migrant workers?</li> <li>● How are migrant workers managed? Hukou System</li> </ul>	Data of worker numbers and flow  Case study research	Is the Hukou system part of modern China? To what extent has China's control of rural-urban migration been effective?
<b>What problems do they face?</b> Environmental concerns and management <i>Week 8-10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Why does China face environmental challenges?</li> <li>● What are the biggest issues facing China?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Air Pollution in China: causes, impacts and potential solutions</li> <li>○ Soil Erosion in China: causes, impacts and management</li> <li>○ Water control and availability in China</li> </ul> </li> <li>● What are they doing to solve their problems?</li> <li>● Case Study: Three Gorges Dam Project (Water, Energy)</li> <li>● Case Study: Dongtan Eco-City (Energy, Environment)</li> </ul>	CIA World Factbook Ranks Beijing case study  Case Studies of problems  Independent student research: framework needed?	What has caused China's environmental issues? To what extent are China's environmental issues able to be solved? How effective have China's solutions to their environmental problems been?

