



Year 9 Geography

Successful China?

Your task:

You are to research the factors that have led to China's success and whether they could be a contender for number 1 superpower spot over the USA. Focus your research on the following things:

- ✓ **How has China developed? (consider the development indicators you will have discussed in your lessons at the start of this year e.g. GDP/GNI, life expectancy, access to safe water, literacy rate...) *Include facts here too e.g. how much has China's GDP increased by?**
- ✓ **What factors have led to China's successful development?**
- ✓ **Any disadvantages of China's successful development?**
- ✓ **Facts to compare China's successful development and the current development of the USA e.g. how does GDP compare? What about life expectancy?...**

Have your say...

Assess this view: 'China's successful development makes it a contender in the race to become number 1 superpower'.

- ✓ Introduction – where is China? Why might their development be seen as 'successful'?
- ✓ Paragraph 1- agree, tell me about China's successful development statistics and how this could be interpreted as 'successful'/powerful.
- ✓ Paragraph 2- disagree, tell me about disadvantages of China's 'successful' development and how they perhaps don't compare to the UK when looking at some indicators
- ✓ Conclusion- What is your opinion? Do you agree with the person's viewpoint or disagree and why?

Resources that can help you:

1. <https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/what-has-led-to-chinas-success-74r3ae> - there are lots of key facts on here you may want to use
2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-49806247> - some key facts about China's development
3. <https://www.indexmundi.com/factbook/compare/china.united-states> - a comparison of key statistics between the USA & China
4. **Prisoners of Geography – Tim Marshall** – a book that splits the globe into ten distinctive regions (including China and the USA) and delves into the impact Geography can have on international affairs

Producing the best quality work:

Below is information that you can use to help you add higher level detail to your homework. You should be aiming for the 'Excellent' section if you want to achieve or surpass (go above) your target grade for this homework activity.

OK	Good	Excellent
✓ Covers most of the information in the checklist above in basic detail e.g. bullet points	✓ Covers almost all of the information in the checklist above in a good level of detail e.g. sentences describing the impacts	✓ Clearly covers all of the information in the checklist above in a high level of detail e.g. comparative facts and detailed analysis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ May have included some additional information not in the checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Included additional information not in the checklist✓ Clearly justified your opinion
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