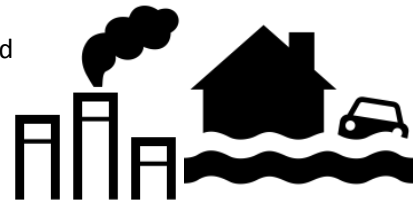


Chapter 13: China







Internet Activity

Air pollution and flooding are big problems in China, as well as other countries in Asia, especially India. In this lesson, you will use videos and websites to learn more about air pollution and flooding throughout Asia and to learn about what’s being done to solve these problems that affect many people’s lives.



Part 1: Background Information

Directions: Watch the short videos below. As you watch, fill out the “Windows”-style note-taking chart located below. Make sure there is at least one item in each box.

| Air Pollution videos | | Flooding videos | |
|---|--|--|---|
|  | Delhi Air Pollution http://bit.ly/delhiap |  | Massive Asian Flooding http://bit.ly/massflood |
|  | Pollution Super-Cloud http://bit.ly/pollsc |  | South Asia’s Floods http://bit.ly/safloods |
|  | Beijing Air Quality http://bit.ly/beijingac |  | Deadly Indian Floods http://bit.ly/indflood |

| Air Pollution | | Flooding | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Facts</i> | <i>Feelings</i> | <i>Facts</i> | <i>Feelings</i> |
| <i>Questions</i> | <i>Ideas</i> | <i>Questions</i> | <i>Ideas</i> |

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Part 2: Show What You Know

Directions: Choose 2 websites from each group below to read. As you read, fill out the table below with the appropriate information. Each box should contain at least 2 items.

| Air Pollution | Flooding |
|---|--|
| Dirty Air Takes Lives (http://bit.ly/chinada) | Floods: A Health Issue (http://bit.ly/floodhealth) |
| Air Pollution (http://bit.ly/airpolce) | 100 Dead in Floods (http://bit.ly/100flood) |
| Pollution Shuts City Down (http://bit.ly/poll345) | China Flood Control (http://bit.ly/chinafc) |

| | Causes | Effects | Solutions |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Air Pollution | | | |
| Flooding | | | |

Part 3: Persuasive Essay

Directions: Using a word processing program (such as Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or Open Office Writer) or the lines on the back of this paper, write a persuasive essay (minimum of five sentences) convincing either the Chinese or Indian government to make changes to specific policies to help reduce air pollution or prevent flooding. Your essay should contain specific causes and effects, as well as a clear solution to the problem. Remember to use good grammar and spelling as well!

