



SEVENOAKS SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY CLASS FEEDBACK

Class: 9L

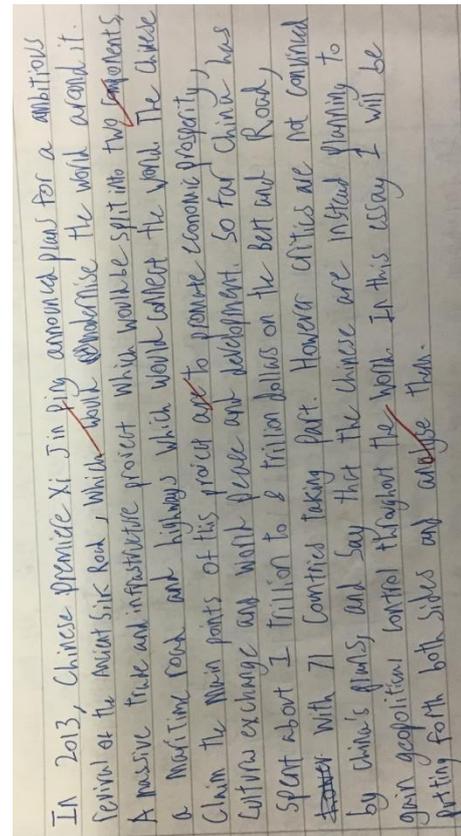
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Topic: China – BRI essay

Feedback:

1. Utilisation of the article and other sources for research purposes to aid in planning your essay.
2. Preparation and planning.
3. Knowledge and understanding of both viewpoints demonstrated in balanced argument.
4. Use of appropriate terminology (e.g. string of pearls, debt trap, trade, economic belt, maritime silk road etc.).
5. Clear evidence (examples and statistics).
6. Overview of what the BRI is in your intro.
7. Outline of what you will cover, and allusion made to the command term in your intro.
8. Opinion clearly stated in conclusion (as question is a 'to what extent' one) and question clearly answered.

Excellent example - extract:



Feedforward tasks:

- 1 & 2** - Did you extract key points from the article to help construct your argument and aid your planning? Did you search for other sources e.g. newspaper articles to ensure you had a broad source base? Did you make a rough plan of the structure of your essay prior to starting to write? (If you're not sure of what this could look like, see my modelled example). Consider your answers to these questions. For the next assessment you have where utilising sources and evidence of planning are part of the marking criteria, what will you do differently? Write your target on the back of this sheet.
- 3** - A question with 'to what extent do you agree' requires you to provide evidence for and against the statement and conclude as to whether you agree with the question or not, based on the evidence you have presented in your argument. If you have not covered the opposing argument at all, write a brief summary of the opposing argument. If your argument is not balanced, consider what additional evidence/ statistics you could add to the shorter argument to make it more substantial.
- 4** - Look back at the key vocab sheet for the topic and look back at your work. Highlight the key terms you did not include. Take a paragraph from your work and redraft it to include key terminology.
- 5** - Look back at the article you read for research and your class notes for this sub-topic. Extract four bits of evidence/ statistics on the BRI. Look back at your work and see where you could have included these bits of evidence/ statistics to support the points you have made.
- 6 & 7** - In an introduction you must introduce the topic and allude to any key terms in the question. It is essential that you explain what the BRI is, as this is the topic of the question and so this must be explained to the reader. You must also give a brief outline of the structure of your essay and allude to the command term, so the reader knows the structure of your response. Look back at your introduction and redraft it to include a brief description of the BRI, outline of the structure, and allusion to command term. (Look at the modelled example to help if you are unsure).
- 8** - Your final, brief, paragraph must clearly include whether you agree or disagree with the statement "The aims of China's 'Belt and Road Initiative' are not development orientated but a geopolitical means to achieve control." Look back at your final paragraph and redraft it to ensure you have answered the question.