

The China Gap

“The China Gap” describes the dramatic divide linked to a variety of features within China. Many of these divisions can be explained through the use of geographical concepts. Using what you have learned this year in AP Human Geography, create a digital video production explaining one of China’s gaps. You may work with a partner or group of three.

Step One: Gap Selection

Randomly select one of the following “Gaps”. Your instructor will assist in this process.

Generation Gap
Development Gap
Culture Gap
Economic Gap
Resource Gap
Political Gap
Ethnicity Gap
Gender Gap

Step Two: Project Guide

Review the Project Guide provided to you by your instructor. Included in this guide is a list of relevant key terms. Use your knowledge and understanding of these terms to guide your thinking as you determine the best way to approach your digital video production. Incorporate as many terms as possible within your writing.

Also include within this guide is list of suggested source articles. Use these articles as a starting point for your research. Use additional research as needed to supplement your knowledge. Remember to only use reliable websites if you are using the Internet. As you read through the pre-selected readings, pay attention to other related articles recommended by the publishers. Also, don’t forget to refer to your textbook as needed.

Step Three: Write Your Narrative

This project requires that you create a digital video production. However, all digital productions begin with quality written material that will be transferred to the spoken word within your production. Consider two elements as you work through this step.

- 1) What are your major talking points? In other words, what topics and terms are you going to highlight within your production? Refer to the Project Guide to help with this process.
- 2) What visual elements will be associated with your written (spoken) narrative? In other words, what maps, graphs, or photos will appear as you read your script?

A Planning Page will be provided to assist in the organization of your project.

Step Four: Create Your Digital Video Production

Using one of the recommended programs, link your visuals with your narrative. Be creative and have fun. Experiment with the special features of the program. For example, add music or text to enhance your project.