Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre

Junior Secondary Geography Field Studies Course (Half day)



Version 3.0

Objectives

- 1. To compare the characteristics and location factors among different industries.
- 2. To conduct a preliminary study of Hong Kong industrial development.

Equipment List

Items	Quantity	Checked	Returned
1. Base map (Individual)	x1		
2. Sound meter	x1		

Field Work

- 1. Refer to base maps, maps 1.1a, 1.1b and 1.2.
- 2. In districts 1 and 2, take a walk around the route, observe the surroundings and take records in table 1.
- 3. Check the noise level and pollution types at specific points on the map, and mark down in tables 2 and 3.
- 4. In district 3, observe the surroundings and take records in table 4.
- 5. Students are reminded to be careful on roads.

Related Concepts

Light industry Heavy industry Location factors Environmental problems Industrial relocation Transnational cooperations Local industrial development Sustainable development

Part A: Background Information

- 1. The field study is located in Tuen Mun, where is <u>an inner city area / a new town</u> and includes <u>industrial</u> zones / high technology industrial zone.
- 2. The southwest part of Tuen Mun carried out _______, providing more flatland for the industrial development.

Part B: Data Collection

Table 1	Refer to map 1.2 and observe the surroundings	s, identify and record t	the industries ar	nd the related
	activities in districts 1 and 2.			

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•	Industries and the related activities:	(1) Food and	Reverage Manufacturing	(2) Clothing Manfacturing	•
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:		(3) Storage	(4) Offices	(5) Others	:
		(5) Storage		(3) 3 (11015	

	Industries and the related activities	Chimney (\sqrt{X})		Industries and the related activities	Chimney (\sqrt{X})
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Table 2 Identify and record the types, sources and degrees of pollution found in districts 1 and 2, and check the noise level.

	Types of Pollution	Found/ Not Found		Sources of Poll	ution	Degrees of pollution
District 1	Noise L	evel (dB)	1.	2.	3.	4.
	Noise Pollution					light / moderate / serious
	Air Pollution					light / moderate / serious
	Water Pollution					light / moderate / serious
	Solid Waste					light / moderate / serious
District 2	Noise L	evel (dB)	1.	2.	3.	4.
	Noise Pollution					light / moderate / serious
	Air Pollution					light / moderate / serious
	Water Pollution					light / moderate / serious
	Solid Waste					light / moderate / serious

Do you see any residential areas near District 1?	Yes (e.g	_) / No.
Do you see any residential areas near District 2?	Yes (e.g.) / No.

Table 3 Identify and record the types, sources and degrees of pollution found in District 3, and check the noise level.

	Types of Pollution	Found/ Not Found		Sources of P	ollution		Degrees of pollution
District 3	Noise L	evel (dB)	1.	2.		3.	4.
	Noise Pollution						light / moderate / serious
	Air Pollution						light / moderate / serious
	Water Pollution						light / moderate / serious
	Solid Waste						light / moderate / serious

Table 4 Record the factories near District 3.

Locations	Factories
(a)	
(b)	
(c)	
(d)	
(e)	
(f)	

Extended Question

What are the linkages among these factories? Why do they agglomerate?

Part C Discussion

1. Complete the table and compare the industries in Tuen Mun.

	Types of Industries	Characteristics of the Industries	Location Factors
District 1			
District 2			
District 3			
2. What prob	lems are caused l	by the industrial activities in the studying a	reas? Illustrate with the fieldwork data.
3. How has i	ndustrial develo	pment in districts 1 and 2 been affected b	y the relocation of industries?
		corporations in Tuen Mun industrial area dustries, why do they stay in Hong Kong	
More Ab		n Mun industrial development applied the	principle of sustainable development?

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