





## Best for science and nature lovers

Tatler's Ultimate Guide To Hong Kong Museums, Tatler Hong Kong June 2020

#### A nominee for the Climate Smart Award

Leading Culture Destinations and SUNx March 2020

An insightful, educational, influential, informative, interactive and important museum

> International Journal of Marketing Studies May 2019

### A unique museum has been created

Consulate General of France in Hong Kong & Macau December 2016

The world's only museum specifically devoted to an issue that many people...view as the most pressing one facing humankind

The New York Times May 2015

A museum dedicated to climate change—the first of its kind in Hong Kong and possibly anywhere in the world

Society of Woman Geographers

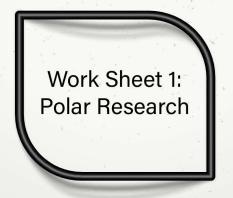
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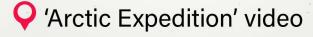
Work Sheet for Secondary School

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Class:



Xuelong's cabin



Let's go to the Arctic and begin our research voyage!



Question 1.1

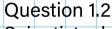
Xuelong is China's largest\_\_\_\_\_

A. submarine

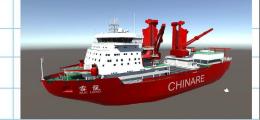
B. icebreaking polar research vessel

C. rescue boat

D. cruise ship



Scientists drill the sea floor for deep sea mud cores. Sea mud samples are collected from different representative depths for analysis. Why do they treat the samples in this way? What is the purpose of analysing sea mud?



Question 1.3

Inspectors have conducted various studies during the voyage and in the Arctic Research District.

After watching the video, name two of these studies and briefly describe their objectives..

Research 1:
Objectives:







sea floor drilling with gravity corer

Research 2:

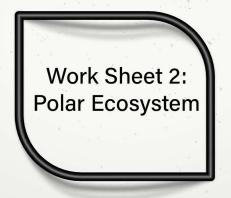
Objectives:



releasing weather



trawling



Marine species, Land species and Vegetation panels in Xuelong's cabin, Polar Gallery

Climate has a major environmental influence on ecosystems. Climate change can affect ecosystems in various ways.



Question 2.1

How does climate change affect the food web in the Arctic region?

Elaborate on the perspectives of sea ice melting, energy flow and biodiversity.



Poor Polar Bear

Question 2.2

During the Arctic Research Voyage, a polar bear gets lost and enters the Research Station... The polar bear asks, 'How does climate change threaten me?'

Work Sheet 3: Evidence on Climate Change

Arctic Ocean Secondary School

its usual levels in the past 800,000 years.

In 2013, the Fifth Assessment Report released by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) concluded that 'it is extremely likely that human influence has been the dominant cause of the observed warming since the mid-20th century.'

False

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Polar Gallery and projection on its round table

Question 3

A student is revising his knowledge of climate change. Look at his notebook below. Help him to correct any mistakes in his notes.

7) The concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide is presently at a historically high level, well above

Unit 2: Climate Change and its Impacts No: 13 Key points e.g.) Climate change is a long term phenomenon. What we see every day, we call 'weather'. False #Revision Note Glacier e.g.) Sea ice melting is one of the causes of the rise in global sea levels. False 1) The greenhouse effect is a man-made phenomenon. False 2) Climate change has both natural and artificial causes. False You can cross out the wrong 3) The increase of temperature in the Arctic regions is slower than that in other regions of the world. False words and write the correct ones above them. 4) Most of the world's fresh water reserve is stored in lakes. False 5) One research technique used by scientists is to drill ice cores in glaciers. False 6) Warmed sea water will expand and cause sea levels to rise. False

Work Sheet 4: Impacts of Climate Change

Polar Gallery

Remote Sensing and Environmental Monitoring

Even if human activities lead to global warming, how does it relate to us?



# Question 4.1

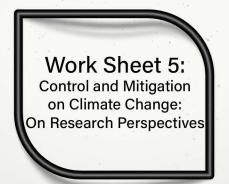
The sea ice coverage in the Arctic Ocean is shrinking. How does this affect sailing routes in the region? Is this development good or bad? Explain briefly.

Question 4.2

Explain the relationship between permanent glacier retreat and freshwater supply.

Question 4.3

Scientists use remote sensing and environmental monitoring technologies to monitor environmental variations. Describe one such variation, and explain how climate change has led to this phenomenon.



Research and Innovation at CUHK

How can research and innovation help to mitigate the effects of climate change?



The 'Research and Innovation at CUHK' section describes how scholars at CUHK are pursuing innovative research to confront the challenges of climate change.

Applying Urban Climatic Information in Urban Planning for a High-density City Question 5.1

Demand for housing in Hong Kong is high. Imagine that you are an architect who is planning a housing project. Taking into account the two urban climate models you see here, name two factors that you think can assist the city's sustainable development and briefly explain their advantages and disadvantages.

#Hints: Think about building density, construction materials, urban greening and public facilities.

| I consider: |           | Pros | Cons |  |
|-------------|-----------|------|------|--|
|             | Factor 1: |      |      |  |
|             | Factor 2: |      |      |  |

### Renewable Energy

Question 5.2

Researchers are looking into the potential of solar energy and wind energy in Hong Kong. In the future, how can renewable energy be incorporated into our daily lives? What other kinds of renewable energy can be developed?

Be creative. Write down your ideas and explain how they could help to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

| We could use renewable energy in the following areas: | I recommend that we should develop the following types of renewable energy: |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1:  | 1:  |  |
| 2:  | 2:  |  |

Work Sheet 6:
Control and Mitigation
on Climate Change:
On Low Carbon Lifestyle

What can individuals do to alleviate climate change?

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Green Gallery

Action Pledge Studio

