

# Urban settlement patterns in Australia and China

Investigate differences in urban settlement patterns between Australia and another country, for example:

- Examination of urban settlements to determine patterns of concentration
- Explanation of factors influencing urban concentration eg climate and topography, transportation networks, land use or perception of liveability
- Assessment of the consequences or urban concentrations on the characteristics, liveability and sustainability of places

## Urbanisation Comparison - Australia and China

### TASK 1:

*Describe* the distribution of China's urban population.

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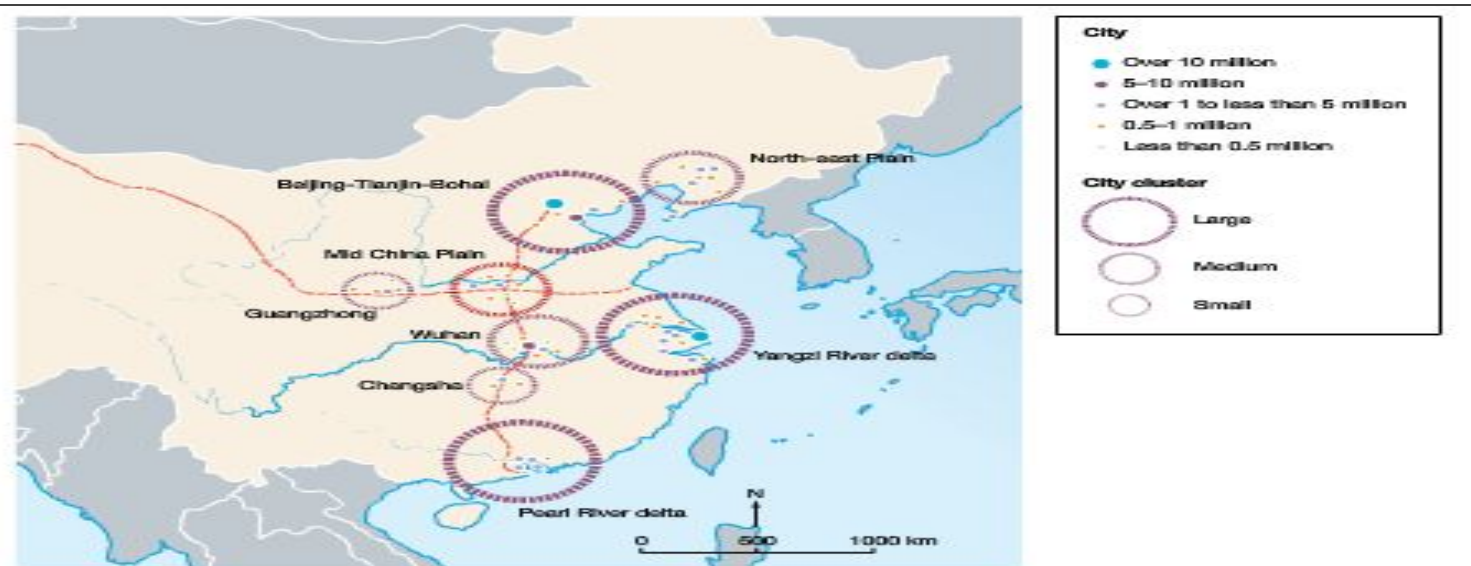
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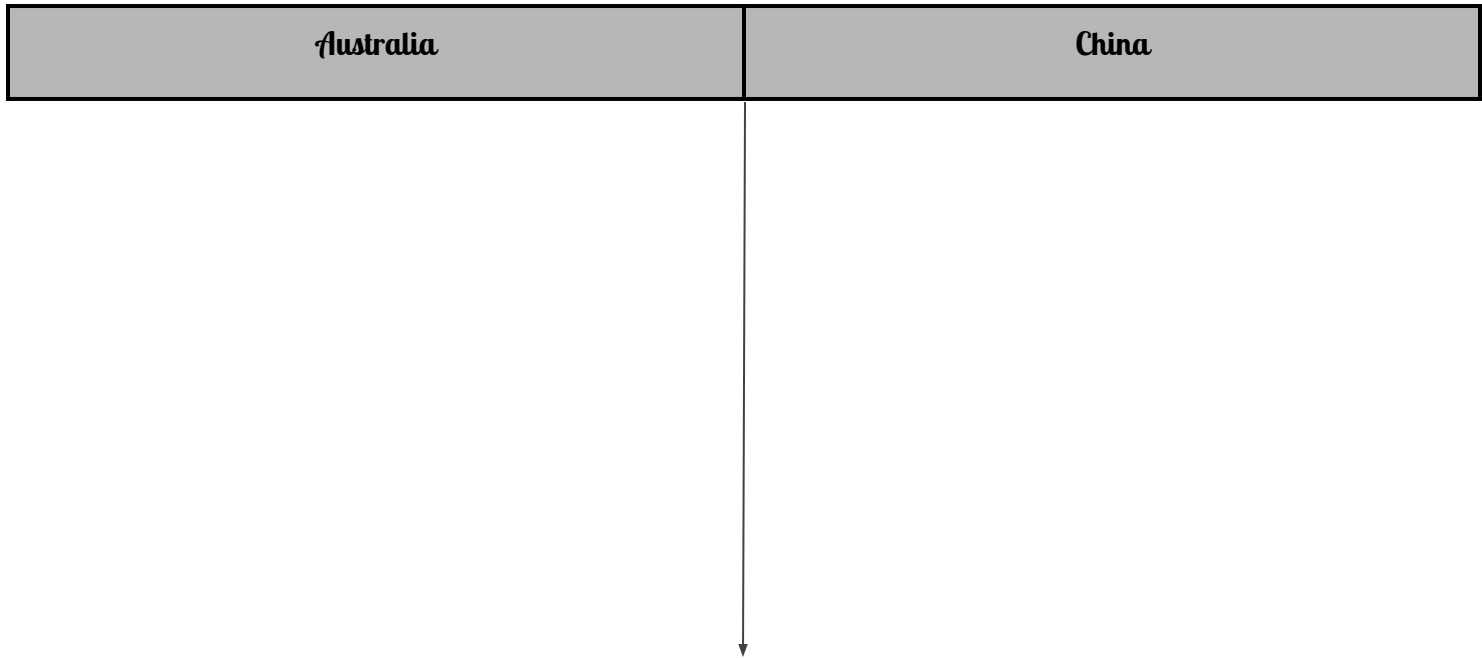
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## TASK 2:

Use the internet to find a map of Australia's urban population distribution. Complete a T chart showing the features of the urban population in both countries.

Australia	China
	

## TASK 3:

Then, conduct inquiry based research on the following:

Investigate the factors affecting urban patterns in Australia and China.

Factors include:

- Climate and topography;
- Transport;
- Perception of liveability - why do people want to live in urban areas in both countries

Construct an electronic poster containing the information above. Be sure to include pictures and make the information as interesting as you can!

## TASK 4:

Liveability and sustainability:

- Liveability: students will be outlining the advantages and disadvantages to urban life.
- Sustainability: A discussion of why sustainability is important in urban areas.