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**Title: The 2008 Olympiad’s Impact on China**

Thesis: Although it had some negative outcomes, from new construction projects to attract the world’s spotlight, the 2008 Olympics Games showcased China's maturation into a great economic and, to a lesser extent, political power.

Ⅰ. Analysis- Summarizing the impacts of Olympic Games

1. A summary of the positive and negative impacts of the Olympic Games
2. Dividing these impacts into three different categories of impacts:
3. International impacts
4. Economic impacts
5. Environmental impacts

Ⅱ. International influence impact of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games

1. Positive effects**-** turning the eyes of the whole world to China and marking it as a major global player.
2. Enhancing Chinese global recognition was the primary motivation why China desired to bid for 2008 Olympics Games.
3. China wanted to show Chinese the current and future state of economic, cultural, social and political development to the world.
4. The West misunderstood China for its regime.

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1. China needed the world to understand it through hosting an Olympic Games.
2. China desired to write a good sports history.
3. China had been absent from the Olympic Games for a long time.
4. China began to devote huge passion to the Olympic Games after returning to the Olympic family.
5. Hosting Beijing Olympics Games successfully meant China had achieved the goal.
6. The Games were efficiently run and scandal-free.
7. Visitors had a positive experience.
8. Chinese government used advertising to actively promote both Beijing and China as venues for tourism and investment.
9. Negative effects
10. China's human rights
11. China’s press freedom
12. Foreign protests

Ⅲ. Economic **i**mpact of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games

1. Positive effects**-**After winning its 2001 bid to host the Olympic Games, China launched a massive seven-year effort to prepare for the event, and these recreate Beijing had had an important ripple effect on economic growth.

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1. The investment in infrastructure built a new Beijing.
2. Sports facilities
3. Transportation and infrastructure
4. Urban renewal
5. High technology
6. Beijing had some new job opportunities form 2001 to 2008 because of Beijing Olympic Games.
7. Beijing had a short increase in tourism.
8. Beijing became a spotlight of foreign investment for Olympic effect.
9. Negative effects- Transitory economic decline
10. The cost of the Olympics is very high and it was not certain whether they would get their investment back.
11. Closed factories affected local economy.

Ⅳ. Environmentalimpact of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games

1. Positive effects**-** “Green Games” let Beijing’s environment get better.
2. Negative effects- Pollution levels in Beijing were still far above the request of Olympics’ standard.

Ⅴ. Conclusion

1. Hosting 2008 Olympic Games introduced a new China to the world.

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1. Although the economy had not increased obviously in a short time, China attracted many foreign investments through hosting the Games and these investment improvements could lead to future economic growth.
2. That Chinese believe they have held the 2008 Olympics successfully encouraged their national pride and it was a huge power to push Chinese development.