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| **Geography April 9th** | |
| **What are the positive and negatives effect of tourism in Dubai?**  Positive:   * The economy of the nation has progressed due to the salary gotten from foreign tourists. * Increase in social trade with the Western world Dubai’s add up to universal exchange has developed approximately 11% per year since 1988. * The tourism industry has ended up greater than the oil industry. * Increase in work opportunities. * The government has made parks and nature saves within the city that are open to the public. * Dubai has ended up a part model for other cities within the Center East   Negatives:   * Increase in pollution * Increase in population and urban development * The construction of Palm Island is slowly destroying marine life and causing erosion on the coast of Dubai Increase in water consumption. * Threat to the Islamic culture * Construction workers from other countries live in precarious conditions and the salary is quite low. | **How have the UAE changed from Pearl Diving?**  The UAE’s original source of income was pearl diving however in 1966, oil was discovered off the coast of Dubai but this was in far smaller quantities. Dubai quickly took advantage of this. Oil revenue, flowing from 1969 onwards supported a period of growth with Sheikh Rashid embarking on a policy of building infrastructure and a diversified trading economy before the emirate's limited reserves were depleted. Oil accounted for 24% of GDP in 1990, but had reduced to 7% of GDP by 2004.[[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dubai#cite_note-:1-9) |
| **How have humans, in particular the tourism industry, impacted the coastline of Dubai?**  They have created artificial islands which destroy marine life. Consume water. Pollution has also affected the coast and marine life. Humans have also affected the coast positively by making coastal defences which protected the coast from eroding. | **How will Dubai’s economic function change in the future? Will tourism be a key part?**  Dubai’s economic function will change by relying on things like tourism, real estate, minerals and less on oil. Taxes are bound to increase due to the decline in oil quantities. One of the visions in 2021 is for the UAE to have a competitive knowledge economy which relies on doing knowledge intensive activities for money.  Yes tourism will be a key part due to the rising population and inventions here. Dubai also constantly keeps updating their list of tourist attractions. |