

News in Liberal Studies worksheet  
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## JUNIOR LEVEL

### Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

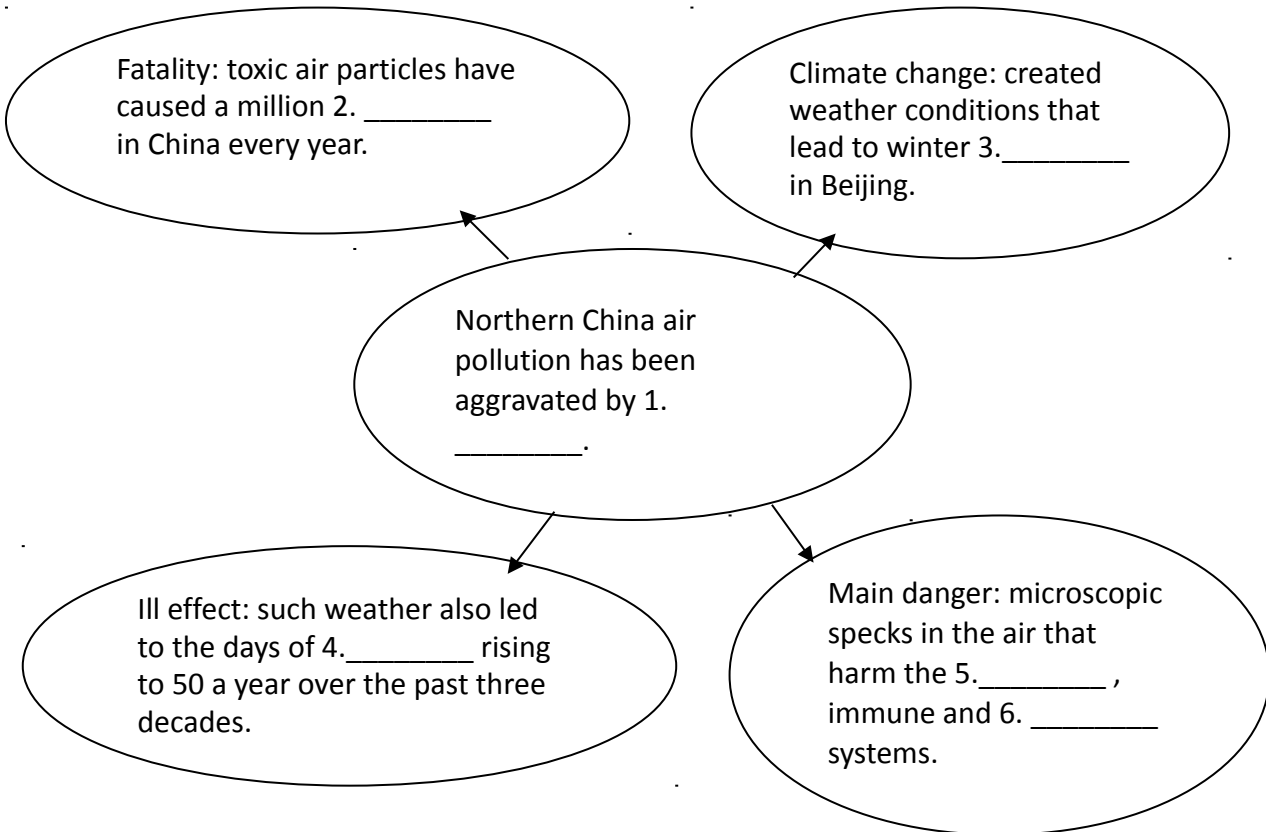
The **1. seriousness** of air pollution in China has been increasing. Earlier **2. studies** found over a million premature yearly deaths resulting from **3. poisonous** particles in the air. If global warming continues **4. without reduction**, the situation is set to **5. deteriorate further**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCED LEVEL**

**A. Fill in the mind map**

**Please complete the mind map below:**



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## **B. CRITICAL THINKING**

1. Do you feel Hong Kong's air quality is improving or getting worse?
2. What are the reasons for your answer to the above question?
3. What are the main sources of air pollution in Hong Kong?
4. How can Hong Kong combat air pollution?
5. Can our air quality improve if the air pollution in neighbouring cities lessens?

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**[Answers]**

**Junior level**

1. severity; 2. research; 3. toxic; 4. unabated; 5. worsen

**Advanced level**

A. Fill in the mind map

1. global warming; 2. premature deaths; 3. severe haze; 4. extreme smog; 5. respiratory;  
6. nervous