

Cluster 1: Geographies of Everyday Life
Worksheet 1
Thinking Geographically & Sustainable Development

1 (a) The high cost of the 2016 Rio Olympics caused controversy, due to the following:

- Estimated total cost by 2018 was US\$20 billion
- Around 77000 people were evicted from their homes, mainly people living in poor areas of the city
- About 1.2 million people still live in poor settlements on less than US\$1 per day in Rio de Janeiro

Study Fig 1 which shows residents in a poor neighborhood watching fireworks during the closing ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.



Fig. 1

With reference to Fig.1, suggest why events at the Rio Olympic Games could affect the residents' sense of place. [3]

1 (b) Fig. 2 shows some people walking across sungei buloh nature reserve on a school excursion.



Fig. 2

With the help of Fig. 2, evaluate the effects of nature and humans on each other [4].

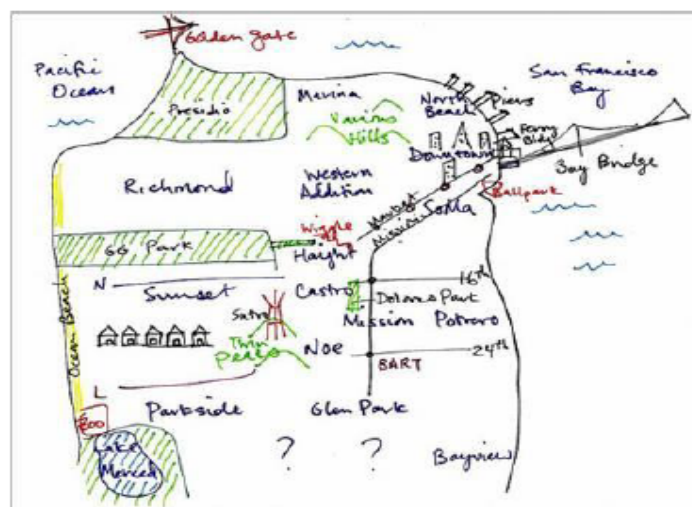
1(c) Fig. 3 shows two mental maps of San Francisco, CA, drawn by two different persons.

Mental Map A



San Francisco, CA

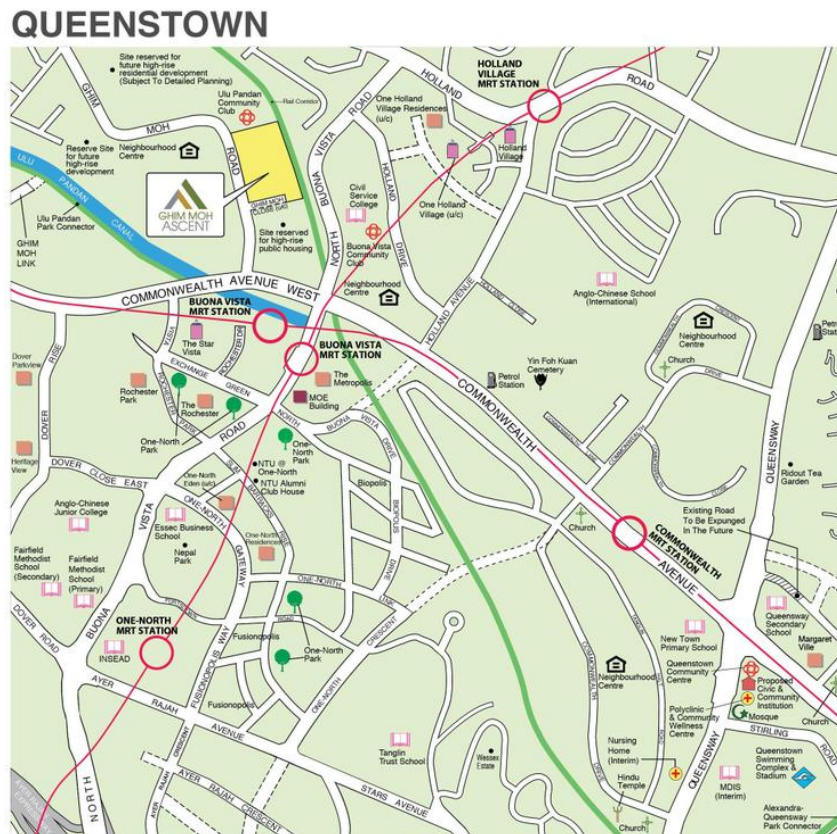
Mental Map B



San Francisco, CA

Using Fig. 3, compare the two mental maps and explain how it may signify different ideas of place between the two people. [4]

1 (d) Fig. 4 shows a map with a HDB housing project, Ghim Moh Ascent at queenstown.



Using Fig. 4, suggest how the spatiality of the neighbourhood is structured to make Ghim Moh Ascent a liveable place to stay in. [5]

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Worksheet 2

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2(a) Fig. 5 shows how population density in Singapore has changed over the years, and Fig. 6 shows the population pyramid of Singapore in 2018.

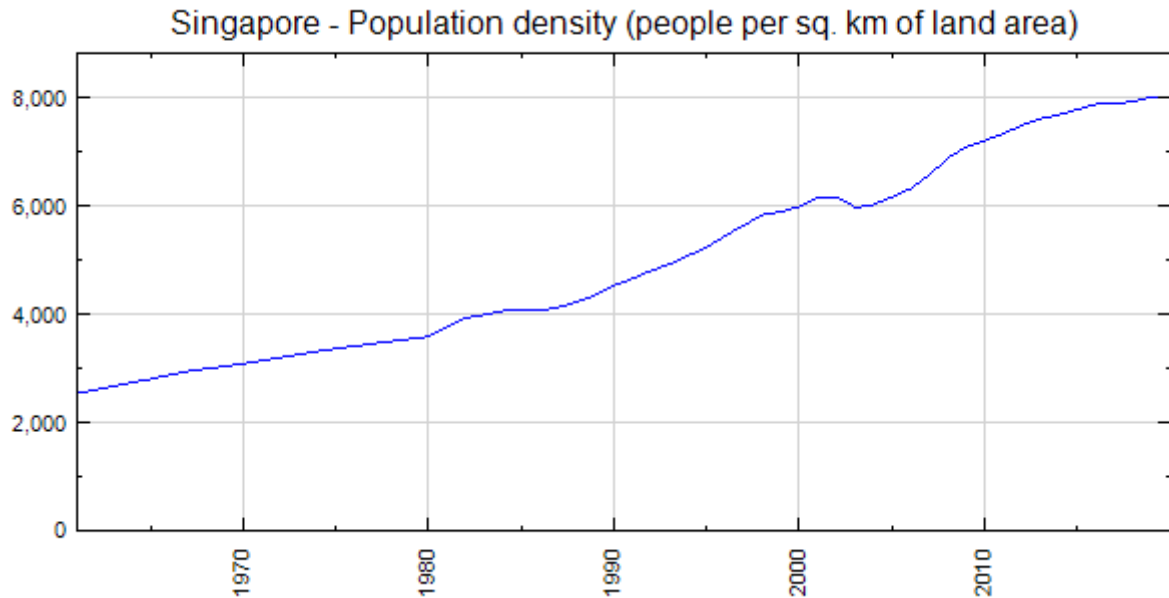


Fig. 5

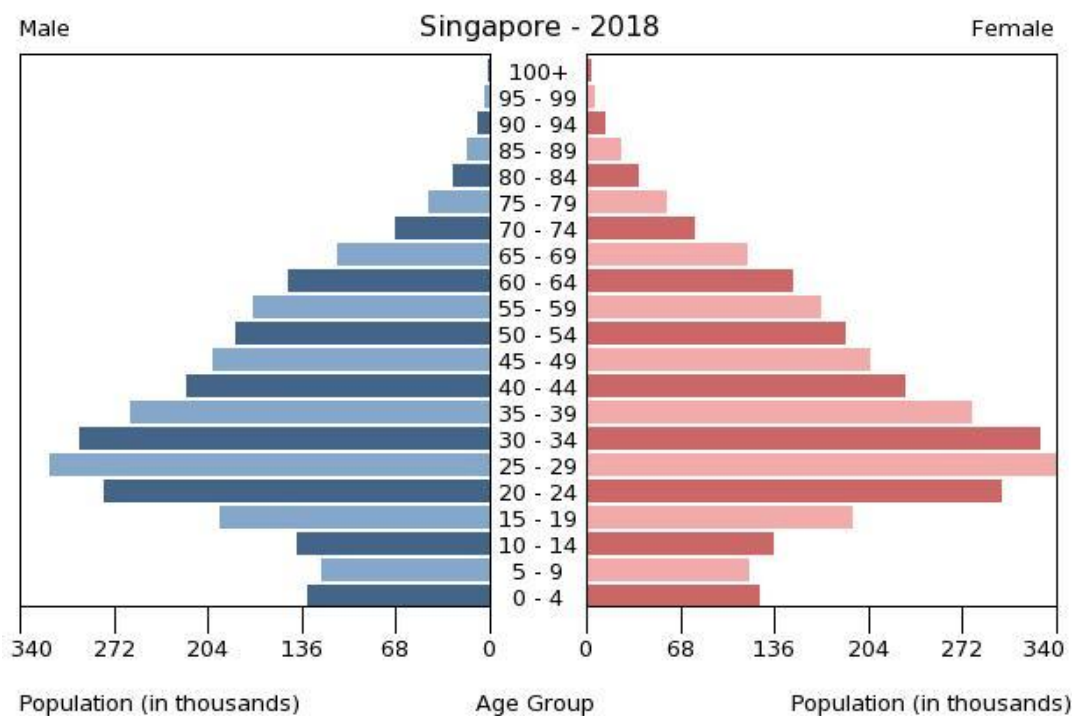


Fig. 6

With the help of Figs. 5 & 6, assess how the demography in Singapore may affect the sustainable development of Singapore.

2 (b) Fig. 7 shows an aerial view of Assos, Cephalonia Island, Greece.



Fig. 7

Using Fig. 7, suggest how nature may provide various kinds of ecosystem services to this urban neighbourhood **[4]**

2(ci) Using examples, comment on the fire and air pollution hazards that are commonly found in urban neighbourhoods. **[4]**

2(cii) Explain how managing disaster risk could reduce the impact of house fires. **[4]** .

2(d) 'Environmental stewardship is more effective than community resilience in building sustainable urban neighbourhoods.' How far do you agree? **[9]**