

IB DP Geography – Powerful Organisations and Groups

Name of organisation / group	G20	
Year Established	1999	
Brief History of the organisation / Group including any recent member changes.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - G20 was formed in 1999 in the wake of the Asian financial crisis - It was formed to unite the most important industrialized and developing countries to discuss international, economic and financial stability - G20 was elevated to include heads of state and government - the first one was in 2008 - They discussed economy and other global issues - The g20 comprises of 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States) - G20 members account for 80% of the world's economy, 75% of the global trade, 2/3 of the world population. 		
Country of Base / Headquarters.	Cancun, Mexico	
Recent News Story Notes	Example of how it is a co-operation or aims to influence policies and on what scale.	
<p>The gap in G20 agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Germany's goal for the meeting in Hamburg is to make globalization work for everybody. - World leader will discuss how to achieve sustainable growth in Africa, women's empowerment and creating more jobs for a rapidly growing youth population. There will be a lot of investment and infrastructure. - Something that G20 will need to achieve those goals is investment in education which is not in their agenda. - There is learning crisis in low income countries in sub-Saharan Africa, 1 in 10 children gain basic secondary education by 2030 – the UN goal to achieve the SDG – the rest, 9 in 10 children, will barely complete primary school. In middle income countries, with the 		-

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<p>Criticisms of the organisation / group activities</p>	<p>Key powers identified for criticism.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is not as relevant anymore, since it is now an old organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President trump has clashed with many of the member of the g20 summit over trade, climate

- They were faced with international crisis that they haven't been able to deal like the mass terrorist attacks that happened in Paris
- They have also struggled to achieve success on its goals on monitoring physical policies
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and migration. But the summit still supports the corporations.

- Trump has forced the group to drop its usual commitment to trade due to protectionism.

Map to show spatial spread of influence of the organisation / group

Memorable photo from recent event linked to the organisation / group

