

Item 20.C: Questions for Activity 2, related to Document 20.2

Excerpt #1

- Paraphrase one fact from the excerpt that stood out the most. Compare your finding with your partner's.

Excerpt #2

- Discuss how Wu and Cao's lives have changed since they moved to Hanjing and began to rely upon coal.
- Brainstorm examples of activities that people you know may participate in despite the obvious negative impact they may have on the environment.

Excerpt #3

- Discuss how China's environmental problems affect the rest of the world.

Excerpt #4

- List the various measures that China could take to reduce environmental damage.
- Then rank order them – starting with number 1 – according to urgency. Next, letter them – starting with letter A – according to likelihood of implementation. In each case, include “status quo” as an option.

Excerpt #5

- List major points that China, Japan, and the U.S. would likely make in a discussion regarding China's energy use.