IB DP Geography – Flow of e-waste Interactive Case Study







Starter: Count the number of potential pieces of e-waste in the room now. Count them and work out their value. Photograph them all together. You will receive the photo later for inclusion on the last page of this worksheet.

interactive map as well as the value for China and France (& your home country if not mentioned)

Who are the biggest producers of e-waste? Find the values for these countries using the

Value France:		
Value China:	Value Your home country:	
Watch the first video up to 2.15 and outline the ways in which e-waste is recycled in Ghana.		

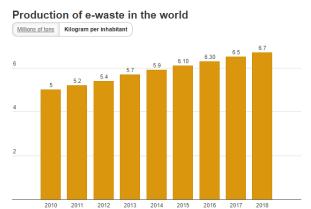
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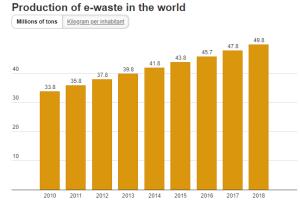




Watch from 2.15 onwards on the video and make a note of what happens to the e-waste in Agbogbloshie when it can no longer be recycled.

Outline the main aims of the Basel Convention.





Outline the trends above and give one drawback of using the first chart above as a measure of e-waste

Watch the second video. Outline why old television sets are preferred rather than the more modern flat screen televisions. Who provides these televisions?
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How does the CompuStar business model work?

Watch the third video in the 'Fires of Agbogbloshie' section and study the clickable interactive section underneath. Outline the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the disposal of ewaste in Agbogbloshie.

Socio-economic	Environmental



Name here

Watch the final video in the 'Solutions' section. What are the recommendations of 'Fair Trade		
Recycling?'		
What are the main reasons why HICs send their electronic waste to MICs and LICs for disposal?		
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Number of students:

Our Combined E-Waste Footprint

Date:
Number of future individual e-waste items.
Total Value (new): €/\$
Paste photo below.