Features of natural and cultural **environments** can contribute to change.

**Change** can occur at varying rates, times and in different places. Change can be predictable, cycle or unpredictable.

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| Natural features | Conditions: location, proximity to coastline  Events: droughts, flooding, earthquakes |
| Cultural features | Political:  Economic:  Social: |

Fully explain how features of the natural or cultural environment have contributed to differences in development within China.

Make sure to include in your answer:

* Geographic concepts of environment and change
* Geographic terminology
* China case study evidence and examples
* Diagrams, maps and/or sketches

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| **Achieved** | **Merit** | **Excellence** |
| Explains how a natural or cultural feature of the environment has contributed to differences in development within China. | Explains in detail how a natural or cultural feature of the environment has contributed to differences in development within China. | Fully explains how a natural or cultural feature of the environment has contributed to differences in development within China. |