HI 3343: Re-Engineering China

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4 Writing Assignments

Précis

Rise of the Red Engineers

- Understand China as technocracy as foundation for tackling concept of megaprojects and engineering modernity
- Tackle argument identification and how to understand qualitative analysis
- Build content framework for rest of term
- Engage with historical argumentation

> Goals:

- Content Acquisition
- Synthesis Skills
- Qualitative Analysis
- Argument Construction

Analysis

Urban Life in China Qualitative Analysis Multiple Sources 1 book ✓ Concrete Dragon 1 book chapter Beijing Olympics • 2 articles • 4 movies ✓ Young and Restless ✓ China in Revolution ✓ Night Girl Beijing Bicycle Scaffolding Class discussion Guided viewing sheets

Rewrite Opportunity

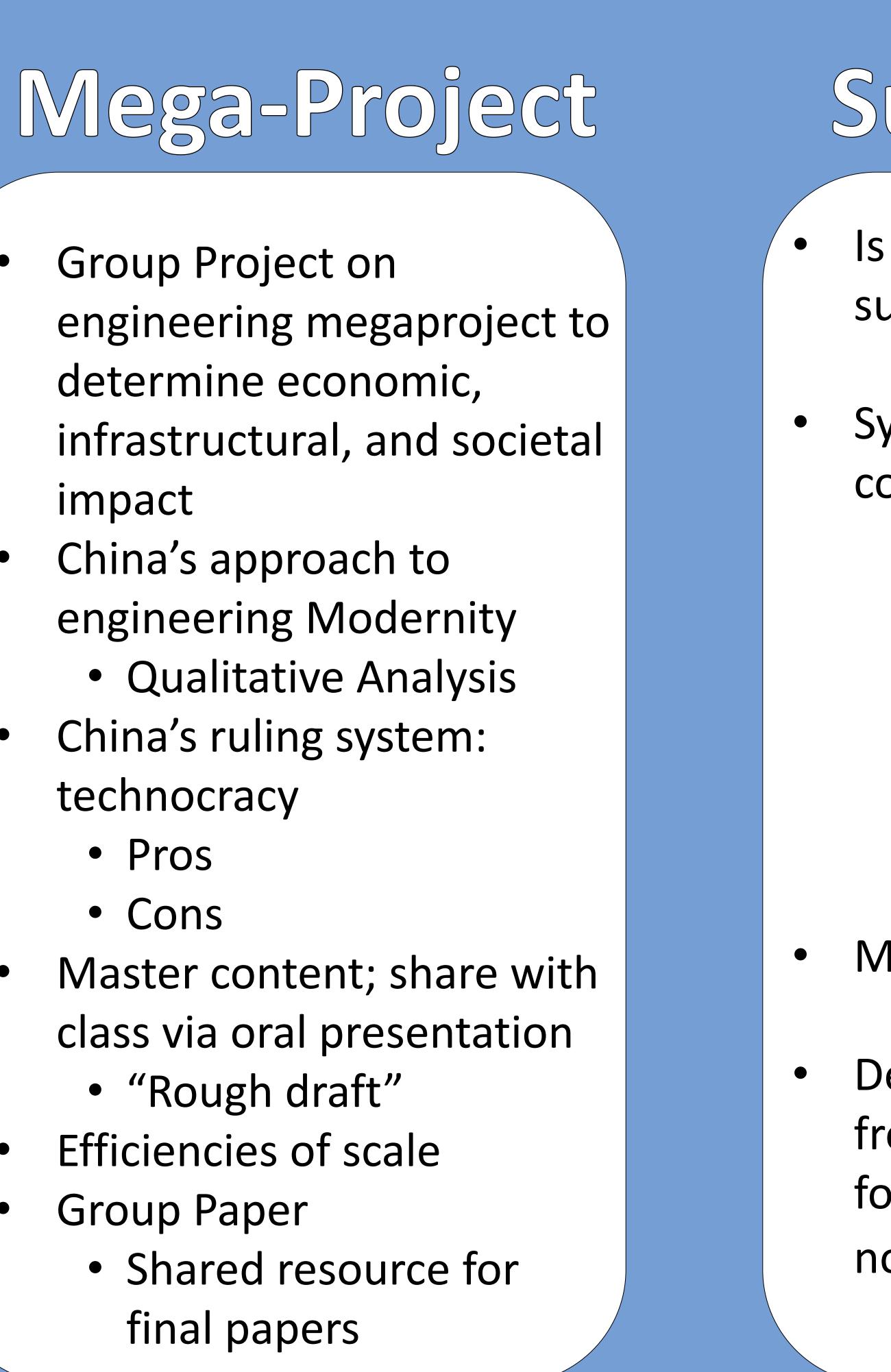


Tackles the pressing questions of China's Reform Era: Is China's growth sustainable and what does China's growth mean for China and the world?

> Structures



- Rubrics
- Paper workshops
- Hand-outs; worksheets



> Scaffolding

- Class discussion
- Paired discussion
- Group work on sources

Sustainability

Is China's growth sustainable?

Synthesis and analysis of all course materials

- 4 monographs
- 15 articles
- 5 films
- 1 UN Report
- **Class Discussions**
- Megaproject Presentations

Mastering material

Determining best argument from qualitative materials for significant question with no clear answer