

<u>Case Study name:</u>	Housing a nation (HBD)	<u>Section of specification:</u>	Option G - Urban Environments
<u>Location:</u>	<u>City/Region:</u>	<u>Country:</u> Singapore	<u>Continent:</u> Asia
<u>What:</u>	<u>When:</u> 1960 <u>Causes/Theory:</u> - Problematic factors included high unemployment and rapid population growth after WW2 - Initially, housing was cheap but as economic conditions improved these changed to luxurious homes	- Acute housing shortage in Singapore after WW2 - HBD Program provides quality and affordable public housing for Singaporeans	
<u>Facts and Figures</u>		- Less than 10% owned a house in 1959 - 80% Singaporeans live in HBD flats	<u>Political Effects:</u>
- Less political strain and opposition	<u>Economic Effects:</u> - Employment opportunities boosted economic growth		<u>Environmental Effects:</u>
<u>Solutions:</u>		<u>Possible Exam Question:</u> Cities can never be controlled. Discuss this statement, referring to one case study [10]	