Complete this worksheet in your group. Be prepared to present your answers.

Refer to the Map of Hong Kong and New Leased Territory from 1923.

There are four sites – A (Kowloon Old City), B (Ping Shan), C (Chu Luk Kok), and D (Quarry Bay) - marked on the map.

1a) Looking at the map, which site do you think is the most suitable site for the future airport? _____

1b) Why do you think it is suitable?

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2a) If you could obtain more information about these 4 sites, what information would you want to know?

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2b) Based on your answer in 2a, what are the factors to consider in selecting a site for the construction of an airport?

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1) When were all of Kai Tak's operations ceased? Please give month & year.

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2) Which airline was still flying refugees from China into Hong Kong?

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3) When did the Japanese surrender?

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4) Place the following events in chronological order:

   A. East-west runway constructed 1. ____
   B. North-south runway constructed 2. ____
   C. Japanese air raid attack on Kai Tak 3. ____
   D. Anti-aircraft gun emplacements & pill boxes built around the airfield 4. ____
   E. Civil Aviation Department established 5. ____
   F. Japanese surrender 6. ____

5) List 3 ways in which the establishment of Kai Tak Airport has benefited HK.
   (Point form is acceptable)

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6) What problem do you think property owners face in receiving military yen as compensation for the destruction of their property to extend Kai Tak Airport?

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7) Who is the target reader of this leaflet? ____________________________

8) When do you think this leaflet was dropped? _________________________

9) Do you think this leaflet is effective? Why/why not? _________________

10) The above newspaper heading & extract is taken from 太陽報 on 21 Feb 03.

If you have a chance to visit the Museum of Aviation in 2008, what artefact from the war years (1941-1946) would you like to see? Why?

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2a) If you could obtain more information about these 4 sites, what information would you want to know?

Suggested answers: any mountains/obstacles on the site, the size of the site, how many people living in the area (airport causes noise pollution in the area), whether site is suitable for airport (e.g. too windy for takeoff/landing, air pollution, etc.), whether site is close to public transport, etc.

2b) Based on your answer in 2a, what are the factors to consider in selecting a site for the construction of an airport?

Suggested answers: geography & size of the site area, population in the area, effect on people residing near the site (e.g. noise pollution), suitability of the site (e.g. weather conditions, air pollution), the convenience of the site for people to travel to, etc.
7) When were all of Kai Tak’s operations ceased? Please give month & year.
   December 1941

2) Which airline was still flying refugees from China into Hong Kong?
   China National Aviation Company (C.N.A.C.)

3) When did the Japanese surrender? 15 August 1945

4) Place the following events in chronological order:
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3) List 3 ways in which the establishment of Kai Tak Airport has benefited HK.
   (Point form is acceptable)
   Suggested answers: start of tourism industry, faster speed of trade,
   convenience for tourists and businessmen to come to HK, increase in job
   opportunities, increase in education opportunities abroad, etc. (For more
   benefits, please refer to Infosheet 2)

4) What problem do you think property owners face in receiving military yen as
   compensation for the destruction of their property to extend Kai Tak Airport?
   Military Yen was printed by the Japanese; its exchange rate was subject to
   frequent fluctuations. If the value of military yen suddenly dropped, or the
   Japanese did not consider military yen as valid currency anymore, house-
   owners would suffer.
LEFT: A leaflet dropped on HK by Japanese airplanes. It says: “When the Japanese Force makes its attack, Hongkong cannot be escaped from the most fierce bombardment from the Japanese Air Armada. Even with no aid from the land force, it is certain that Hong Kong will be smashed into pieces from the air. British officers, we appeal you to consider the very fact. Do not kill your men in meaningless resistance! Remember, the Japanese Forces will guarantee the lives and livings of those who surrender.”

11) Who is the target reader of this leaflet? British officers

12) When do you think this leaflet was dropped? Before HK surrendered (i.e. before 25 December 1941)

13) Do you think this leaflet is effective? Why/why not? Student’s own answer

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