Read the background information on Kai Tak site:

**Kai Tak site**

- In 1924, a company called Kai Tak Land Investment Co Ltd bought a piece of reclaimed land in Kowloon Bay for a residential housing scheme. The company was named after two local businessmen, Sir Ho Kai & Mr. Au Tak.

**Kai Tak site (cont’d)**

- Unfortunately, the plan for residential development in the area was unsuccessful and abandoned. The company became bankrupt.
- The Government took back this land. The land was named Kai Tak.

Think about this problem for discussion next class:

The Kai Tak site has been chosen as a suitable site for the airport. However, building an airport is an expensive project. Some government departments argue that the government should not spend money on building an airport; some say that the airport project should be postponed.

In order for the project to be approved now, the airport project committee must justify the need for an airport. Is an airport important for a city or country? If yes, why is it important? What are the advantages of having an airport? Can you give reasons why HK needs an airport? Does an airport bring benefits to our society?