### IMPORTANCE OF AN AIRPORT IN CITY/COUNTRY (e.g. HONG KONG)

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| ♦ Increased speed of trade (due to faster means of transportation)  
♦ Possible increase in amount of imports & exports (due to faster means of transportation, e.g. maybe some perishable goods could not be imported before)  
♦ Passenger transportation  
♦ Commencement of tourism industry  
♦ Increase in local employment opportunities (people can work at the airport OR since some people may come to set up businesses in HK, there will be more jobs available) | ♦ Bring in foreign culture  
♦ Promote local culture to visitors  
♦ Faster & possibly more communication with the West  
♦ More information inflow & outflow  
♦ Increase in people’s mobility (i.e. people can find jobs out of Hong Kong)  
♦ Education opportunities outside of Hong Kong | ♦ Maintain political freedom (unable to block out western influence) | ♦ Establish army base  
♦ Establish flying school |