

Creating a Collaborative Map: Instructions



Step One: Using the research notes that you took on your assigned city, identify at least three specific economic or geographic advantages of this city and its surrounding area. Why is it being included in the Belt and Road Initiative?

Step Two: Go to the collaborative map URL provided by your instructor. Type the city's name in the search bar to "fly" to the city.

Step Three: Choose three locations in or around the city relevant to the advantages you identified in step one. For example, if an advantage of the city is its location near a port, the port might be one of the three locations.

Step Four: Place a marker in the first location you chose by clicking on the "add marker" icon and moving the cursor to the relevant spot on the map. Change the title of the marker by typing in the title space. Add a caption to explain the importance of this location using information from your notes. Be sure to include a source citation at the end of your caption. To add a relevant image, click on the camera icon.

Step Five: Repeat step four for each of the locations you chose.