# Listening Activity – Kowloon Walled City: Hong Kong’s City of Darkness

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Answer the questions in reference to the video we saw in class.

If you need to watch the video again, the link is below:

[https://www.youtuzbe.com/watch?v=PcSBOUpgngM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcSBOUpgngM)

**Part I: A Building Outside the Law.**

1. Where was the city located?

-Hong Kong

2. What was the city called?

-Kowlom walled city

3. In what year did the city disappear?

-In 1994

4. What war did China lose to the British?

-The second opium war

5. In what year did the Chinese give Hong Kong to the British?

-In 1842

7. What was the city built on?

-an ancient fortress the song dynasty

8. What dynasty did the fort belong to?

-The song of the dynasty

9. In what century did the Chinese lose the Second Opium War?

-In the XIX century.

10. How far was London from Hong Kong?

-10000 km

11. In what year did the British forces march into the fort and drive out the Chinese?

-In 1895

12. What is considered to have “shaped reality”?

-It was words on a sheet of paper that Hong Kong had given to the British in the first place in that case it was the Zimermmann telegram that dragged the United States into the First World War.

13. What kind of people moved to the fort?

- The peasants and the Chinese who wereaffected by the fighting of communists and nationalists

14. How many people lived in the fort in 1948?

-2000 Chinese refugees

15. By 1950, how many people lived in the fort?

-17,000 refugees

-Part II: Life in the Dark

16. How big was the fort? (On FIFA soccer fields).

-4 FIFA soccer fields

17. In what direction could people build new houses there?

-above

18. How many stories high could they build?

-14

19. How big were the apartments?

-30 m2

20. How many families would live in these apartments?

-3 or 4 generations

21. What kind of business "was there in the walled city?

-Illegal