Within the past 20 years, thousands of factories have been built in Guangdong Province, China, that now employ millions of workers. Those factories were built with foreign direct investments in response to Chinese government policies that promote economic growth. After watching the Power of Place video “Guangdong: Globalization in the Pearl River Delta” answer the following questions.

1. What are the site factors causing the location of factories to Guangdong Province? (3)

2. How in particular does agglomeration play a role in Guangdong Province?

3. What are the situational factors supporting this location?

4. What other economic development besides factories do you see in the video?

5. How does the location in Guangdong Province contribute to economic imbalance (a core-periphery split) in China?
6. What is the average age of the workers shown in the video? How does this fit the concept of migration selectivity?

7. Does Guangdong Province look like the same as the rural villages in Vietnam or India (seen in earlier videos)?

8. Might China fall into a "semi-periphery," somewhat between the extreme wealth of the MDC's and between the extreme poverty of the LDC's? Explain

9. In your own words explain the new international division of labor

10. Thinking back to our unit on Culture. How do advances in worldwide communications and the globalization of popular culture relate to the new international division of labor?