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91427 Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s)

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You should attempt BOTH parts of the question in this booklet.

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QUESTION

Name a geographic environment AND a cultural process to use to answer both parts of the question.

Geographic environment: _____

Cultural process: _____

(a) Draw an annotated visual(s) on page 3 to explain how the operation of this cultural process creates different impacts from one place to another in the geographic environment.

(b) How does this cultural process operate to create spatial variations in the geographic environment?

Your response to part (b) should:

- analyse how the cultural process has operated differently from one place to another to create spatial variations in this environment
- include links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions
- integrate comprehensive supporting case study evidence.

You may integrate other annotated maps and / or diagrams to support your written response.

Begin your response to part (b) on page 4. You may use the space below to plan your response.

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