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The Economic Powerhouse of China

Short Answer Key

1. China's economic reforms under Deng Xiaoping shifted its focus from a planned economy to a more market-oriented one, sparking economic growth and transforming it into a manufacturing and export hub.
2. (Answers may vary, e.g., Huawei - known for its telecommunications equipment and smartphones)
3. The "Belt and Road Initiative" is a massive infrastructure project aimed at improving trade connections between China and other countries through the development of ports, roads, and railways. It demonstrates China's commitment to global economic cooperation by fostering connectivity and trade.
4. China faces challenges in income inequality and environmental issues like pollution and resource depletion. It has implemented environmental regulations and sustainable development initiatives to address these concerns.
5. China's infrastructure development, including modern ports and highways, has facilitated efficient export of goods, contributing to its role as a global economic powerhouse.

