

The Development of our country

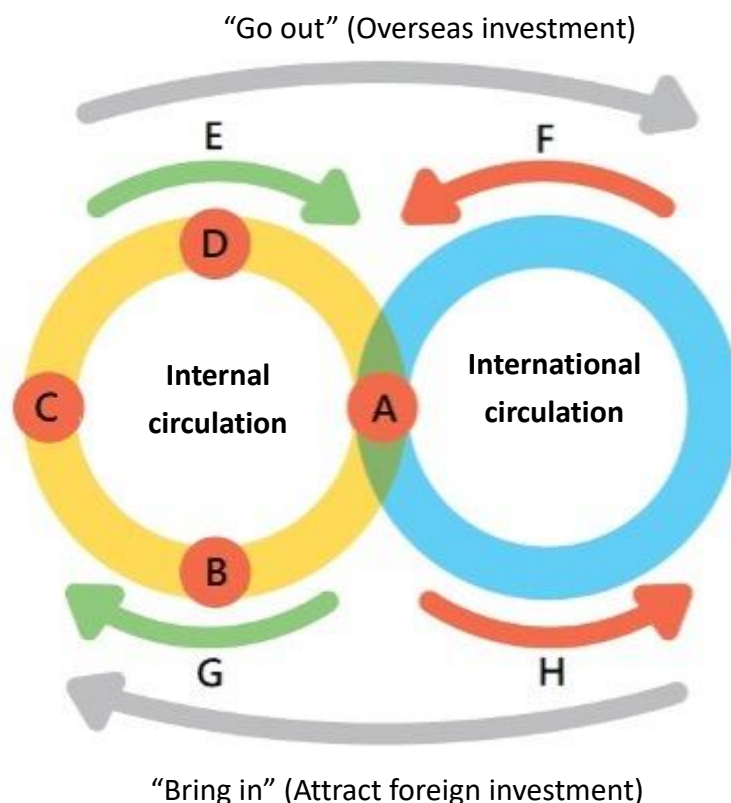
The “14th Five-Year Plan”

1. Group Discussion: Students can form groups and search for information online together, and then answer the following questions.
2. What is the "14th Five-Year Plan" ?

The "14th Five-Year Plan" is a blueprint and action guideline for economic and social development set by China for the period from 2021 to 2025. The "14th Five-Year Plan" not only inherits development philosophy of the "13th Five-Year Plan": "innovative," "coordinated," "green," "open," and "shared growth" but also advocates for adhering to and expanding the dual circulation economic development pattern of domestic and international circulation.

3. In the economic development policies of the "14th Five-Year Plan," it mentions the construction of a "dual circulation" development pattern. First, let's understand its meaning, and then complete the following diagram.

The meaning of "dual circulation" : The establishment of a domestic circulation through domestic production, distribution, circulation, and consumption. This aims to expand the domestic market and foreign trade. Building upon this foundation, it further promotes the interaction between domestic and international circulation, fostering the coordinated development of domestic demand and external demand, imports and exports, as well as the introduction of foreign investment and overseas investment.



A.	E.g. Consumption	E.	Imports
B.	Production	F.	Exports
C.	Distribution	G.	Domestic Demand
D.	Circulation	H.	External/International Demand

The following are some policies related to leveraging innovative technologies for development in the "14th Five-Year Plan":

- Concentrating efforts on research in original and leading-edge technologies;
- Increasing the proportion of funding for basic research to over 8% of total research and development (R&D) expenditure;
- Supporting the establishment of international science and technology innovation centers in Beijing, Shanghai, and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area;
- Encouraging enterprises to increase investment in research and development and cultivate a high-level talent pool.



What approaches does the "14th Five-Year Plan" propose to accelerate the development of innovative technologies? How does the development of innovative technologies contribute to promoting national development?

(Hint: Need to search for examples to explain arguments.)

<p>① Accelerating the development of innovative technologies</p>	<p>(Free answer.) The "14th Five-Year Plan" proposes various measures to expedite the development of innovative technologies, such as constructing relevant infrastructure, increasing research and development (R&D) resources, and cultivating talent. For example, it supports the establishment of internationally renowned science and technology innovation centers in cities like Beijing and encourages enterprises to foster and attract talent. The plan also explicitly emphasizes the need to increase R&D funding to support scientific research and development.</p>
<p>② Enhancing the self-sufficiency of national technological products</p>	<p>(Free answer.) The development of innovative technologies helps enhance the self-sufficiency of technological products at the national level, thereby overcoming the dependence on foreign supplies for key core technologies like chips. It fundamentally boosts economic vitality and competitiveness by fostering emerging industries, exploring markets for high-tech products and services, and achieving "self-reliance and self-improvement in science and technology".</p>