

Marks

Question 2 (6 marks)

Name a country, and identify ONE feature of that country that demonstrates BOTH continuity and change.

~~Women's~~ Women's roles in Vietnam

With reference to the country you have named, evaluate how power and authority impact on the feature you have identified.

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Power has impacted on Women's roles as traditionally decision making was a family affair with the males leading the decision. However with the communist take over & the war in Vietnam it meant that ~~women~~ ~~to~~ men were often away so women had the power of taking over the family business & deciding on discussions. This has changed women's <sup>power</sup> roles in Vietnam over the last century. Women have ~~continually~~ been the authority of men in Vietnam. This has not changed & perhaps never will. As a child they are taught to obey their fathers. Then once married they are taught to obey their husbands. Then once widowed they are taught to <sup>rely on</sup> ~~obey~~ their first ~~born~~ son. This means men always have authority over women. As a result women have reviewed power & this has been good to enhance their status in decision making but males ~~will~~ have & possibly will always have authority over women.