

Focus: The City of London

Pre-Class:

Watch Bloomberg Quicktake. Welcome to The City of London. 2018, <https://t1p.de/bpo3>.

Do further research here:

- <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-us>

in order to explain

- The Square Mile/ The City of London
- The City of London Corporation (cf. <https://t1p.de/sp25>)
- The Lord Mayor (cf. <https://t1p.de/il60>)
- The Court of Common Council (cf. <https://t1p.de/rj1v0>)
- The Court of Aldermen (cf. <https://t1p.de/rj1v0>)

Introduction to Lesson:

City of London Corporation. The Square Mile: Future City, 2021 <https://t1p.de/ghky>.

Tasks:

Read City of London. "Recharged. Our Vision for London in 2025."

1. Outline the five themes of the London of 2025 campaign by the City of London (cf. p.13).
2. Examine and present the City of London's Vision for London 2025 (cf. pp.24-44).
 - "Curate thriving innovation ecosystems in strategic sectors
 - Enable businesses of all types to flourish and adapt
 - Open London's opportunities to everyone
 - Invest in the infrastructure of tomorrow to make London a truly sustainable, modern city
 - Be an inclusive and outward-looking city for all of the UK and the world"
3. Discuss: The City of London - a showcase of *the* future Global City?

Further information:

contents	title	website
City of London	About Us	https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-us
vs. City of London	The Guardian. The Corporation of the City of London has harmed you more than you know. 2011.	https://www.monbiot.com/2011/10/31/wealth-destroyers/
Future London	City of London. "Recharged. Our Vision for London in 2025." 2021.	https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/assets/Business/london-recharged-our-vision-for-london-in-2025.pdf

Pre-Class:

Inside Watch Dogs: Legion - BBC Click. 2020, <https://t1p.de/ef5d>.

Lesson Material: !! WARNING: depiction of EXTREME VIOLENCE + STRONG LANGUAGE, AGE RESTRICTION of the GAME: 18 YEARS!!

Watch Dogs: Legion Official Gameplay Trailer – E3 2019, <https://t1p.de/f5p3>.

Tasks:

1. Describe London, as it is designed in *Watch Dogs: Legion*. 2019.
2. Analyze dystopian elements of the depiction of London in *Watch Dogs: Legion*.
These resources might help you:
 - How to outline a video game: <https://t1p.de/5nw0>.
 - Theory: Non-linear story writing: <https://t1p.de/cg45>.
3. Discuss: “There is a long history of music being used for protest and to provoke, thought about things that are going on in the world today. Do you think that video games have the power to do that as well?”
(Stormzy Talks Watch Dogs: Legion Video Game - BBC Click. 2020, <https://t1p.de/jqg0>.)
4. Find other cultural representations of London. Present them in class.