

Geography: Homework Summer 2017

**Compare and Contrast two cities in a three/four side written report not including images, graphs, maps or tables.**

Select two cities. One needs to be successful the other less successful- the judgement of these definitions is up to you. For each city:

- 1) Using data show how successful each city is- economically, socially, environmentally or culturally.
- 2) Then illustrate these characteristics using subheadings:

**Economic Landscape**

**Social Characteristics**

**Environmental Situation**

**Cultural Features**

**Politics and Equality**

You might consider specific successful development schemes to illustrate some or one of the above. Images, graphs and maps should be used.

Where should you pick?

More sensible to select two cities in the developed world, although not necessarily in the same country. Please do not select: Cardiff, London, Sheffield, Detroit or New York.

Obvious choices might include for successful cities: San Francisco or Seattle in the United States, Berlin or Munich in Germany, Bristol in the UK, Barcelona in Spain or any of the Nordic capitals.

Less successful: Much of the deindustrialised developed world: Sunderland or Middlesbrough, Cleveland, Buffalo or Baltimore, cities in Eastern Germany.

I am happy for you to choose, the above is a guide- if it's interesting then do it! Do not make a coffee table guide to the city your aim is to illustrate and explain the cities success. Be ready with your homework first lesson back and be prepared to talk about what you have learnt.