

Name: _____



What's the name of the city you are touring? _____

Written comprehension

Directions: Read the following questions, and then look for the required information on the Internet. If a piece of information is not available, just write "nil."

1. What general information have you found about this city?
 - a. In what province (or state) and country is this city located?
 - b. What's the population of this city and of this area?
 - c. What attractive sights can be seen into the outskirts or in the environment of this city?

Answers:

a.
b.
c.

2. What tourist information have you found?
 - a. What's the weather like at this time of the year?
 - b. How can you get there?
 - c. How can you get around?
 - d. What's to do and to see?

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Answers:

a.
b.
c.
d.

3. What's new? Name the three most important city news or events mentioned on this city's web site(s)?

Answers:

a.
b.
c.

4. View Points: In a few words, what did you find about this city's economy, services and centres?

Answers:

a. Economy: stores, businesses, industries . . .
b. Services: water, sewage, libraries, schools, hospitals . . .
c. Recreational and entertainment centres . . .

5. Arguments for or against: After reading about this city, would you choose to live there?

For: _____

Against: _____

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Written Production

Directions: Read the five topics suggested for a written production. Then, choose two of these questions (2/5). For each composition, you should have a minimum of 150 words.

6. Write an E-mail message to a friend saying what you think would be the best time of the year for touring this city? What arguments would you have for visiting in the spring, summer, fall or winter?
7. Write an abstract for a web page where you summarise the essential information written about this city. Use key words, main ideas and supporting ideas.
8. In a letter, express opinions or hypotheses about this city and its area.
9. For your high school flyer, report facts or describe events about this city.
10. For a teen magazine, write a true or fictitious story taking place in this city.

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My first choice is number: ____

My second choice is number: ____

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