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### Research & Writing Assignment

**London:** The United Kingdom Capital is one of my favorite cities. Due to its culture, architecture, and historical relevance. Compared to the other cities mentioned on the list London is not as big, nor as populated. The weather in London can be described as raining and foggy most of the time. Something that I can say describes this city is that it is very pedestrian friendly. Nevertheless, the city has many methods of transportation. This city is culturally very diverse due to its past of colonialism and economic relevance. Due to the rainy climate the city is very green and offers a lot of parks where people can perform many activities. However, despite all this London suffers from a lot of air pollution due to the high carbon emission.



**Shanghai:** This was the first city that I visited during my trip to China. I must confess that I was blown away by the city's massiveness and all the construction that was happening. Living in NYC we are used to seeing a lot of tall buildings and just being around a lot of people. However, during my time in Shanghai the amount of people and traffic that was in the city was overwhelming. Comparing this city to London, I can say that some of the similarities is in the fact that both of these cities are on their way or are already modernized. In recent times Shanghai is becoming more culturally diverse due to its economic relevance. Some of the differences between these cities is that London is not as extensive as Shanghai. However, both of these cities have high air pollution.



## References

Darzhmeniak, Mikkel. Picture taken during Summer London, 2018.

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