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### Chapter 25: Research and Writing

#### **4 Cities to compare and contrast from the given list:**

- New York City
- London
- Tokyo
- Mexico City

#### **Similarities of the four cities:**

- Cosmopolitan cities which means they're expensive compared to their surrounding areas
- Considered large metropolis'
- Have city transportation systems such as busses and trains.
- These cities have seasonal changes – January is the coldest of the year
- All are alpha cities
- Are divided into neighborhoods
- They are capital cities
- Each have landmarks that represent their culture – Statue of Liberty, Tokyo Tower, El Angel, Big Ben
- Trade and commerce
- All cities are 24 hours

#### **Differences of the four cities:**

- Mexico City has volcanoes surrounded on three sides
- Only NYC is not a capital city (it used to be the US capital from 1785-1790)
- Tokyo is the world-wide hub for technology
- Over 300 languages are spoken in London
- London is the historic capital of the English language

- NYC is the melting pot of the world
- United Nations is hosted in NYC
- Tokyo is made up of 26 different cities
- Shrines and temples make up many of Tokyo's streets