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Upon beginning this Research and Writing project, there were a lot of small bits and pieces that I understood from each city. Understanding that there are a whole lot of tourist attractions within each of these cities, is what makes them so iconic and distinguishable from their neighboring city. Attached below are images of the city alongside a map from four of the Industrially modern cities chosen: Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, London, and Tokyo, respectively. As you take a glimpse of each city, you can tell from the images how each accommodates the ever-growing population through big streets that branch out with tall buildings in order to fit everyone onto the limited square footage available, or in this case, onto the square meter! These four cities are generalized as growing cities because of the high demand for adequate options for living as a tourist while also its long-term locals.

While all of these cities are accommodating for their tourists and locals, the content is what makes each city so unique from the next great city! As Rio's coast is located on the Atlantic Ocean, its tropical weather brings about great weather for those to visit the iconic attractions alongside the heavy cultural influence of the Brazilians! Mexico City is on the other hand a less favorable destination for those who are worried about the dangers and horrors that sprout from the vast population who live there, it is nonetheless an iconic city to acknowledge in its growing economy and structure as the demographic becomes more diverse, albeit their disregard for the apparent racial discrimination. The complexity of London has been nothing short of progress

towards its historical beginning of the Industrial Revolution leading up to even today. The streets have character and the buildings bring out meaning to the city itself due to its eventful past!

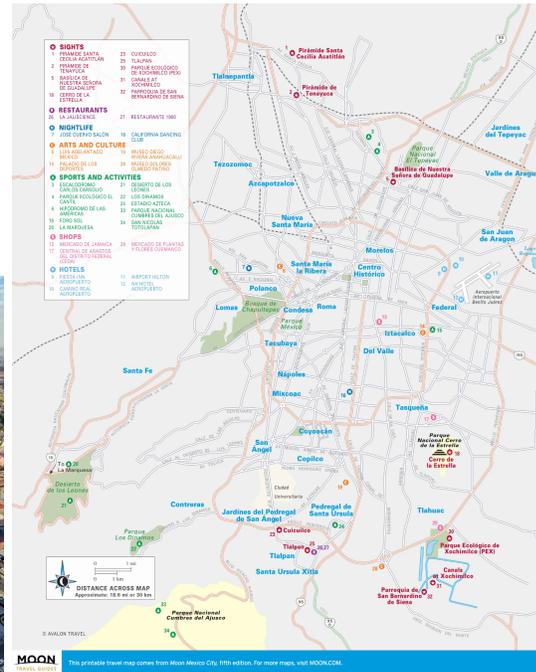
Tokyo had to be included in this conversation due to the brilliant engineering that had gone into designing and building up a city that is crammed onto a small island. With an understanding that the roads were navigable, the rapidly growing population also means that it is essential for them to improve on habitable lifestyles and affordable housing in order to meet their needs.

The contrast between the four cities is based on the geographical location in which it was established. With each city holding to its limitations, there were also creative strengths for a city such as Japan in order to innovate on scarce resources in comparison to Rio which had a lot of natural resources! On the other hand, the comparisons between the four cities were dependent on the population's needs and desires, while this goes hand in hand with the fact that each city is significant in its own unique ways, the general similarities have all depended on the desire for entertainment and a nice view. While this is a subjective matter, it has to be stated for that is why these cities have the opportunity to grow. If not for the differences, it would not allow for any one of these cities to progress in such a way to accommodate the people's needs!

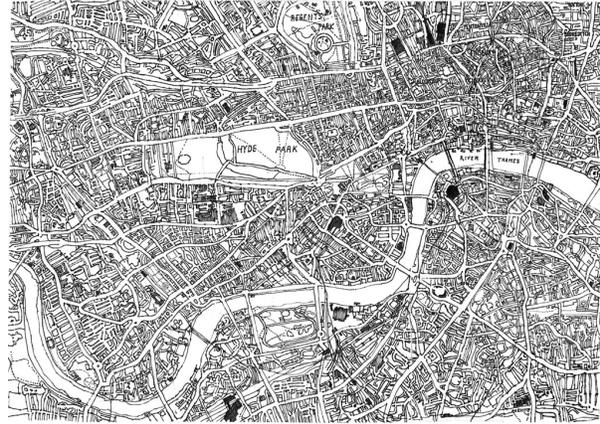
Rio de Janeiro



Mexico City



London



Tokyo



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