

Year 4 Geography

North America- Thursday



This term, we're focussing on electricity and it's impact on North America.

We know what the world looks like now, and we're aware of what life was like a thousand years ago, as we learnt about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

Today, we're going to look at how this monumental change occurred.

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1700s

What do you see and notice in this image?



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1700s

Do you see anything electrical?



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1800s

What do you see and notice in this image?



What are the biggest differences to the last image?

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1900s

What do you see and notice in this image?
What are the biggest differences to the last image?



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Present day

What do you see and notice in this image?

What are the biggest differences to the last image?



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As you can see, the world has changed a lot in the past 300 years.

Your task today will be to be to analyse the development of a very famous city- New York!

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Here are two images, both showing Times Square in New York City. The first was taken in the 1800s, whilst the second is a modern picture. Your task today is to write a comparison of the two pictures describing what is similar and what is different.



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Sentence structure support

The following sentence structures can help you:

- In both pictures I can see ...
- In the 1800's, the picture shows ... but in the modern picture I can see ...
- The biggest difference between the two pictures is ...
- I think that ...

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Questions to consider and answer within your writing

- How much has changed in Times Square over time?
- Which version of Times Square do you think looks better?
- Which version of Times Square would you prefer to visit?
- Do you think the biggest differences in the pictures are because of electricity and technology?