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1. Look at each photo on the first page, and think about which of these places you would most like to live in. Fill out the following table, putting the letter for each photo next to each number (1 = place you would most like to live, 8 = place you would least like to live)

1		2		3		4	
5		6		7		8	

2. Which photo did you rank as number 1? Why do you think this would be a good place to live?

3. Which photo did you rank as number 8? Why don't you think this would be a good place to live?

4. Photos only give a small idea of what it would be like to live in a certain city. What are some things that photos don't show that could influence the liveability of a place?

5. The cities/towns shown in the photos are:
- Melbourne, Australia
- Yangon, Myanmar
- Kabul, Afghanistan
- Negombo, Sri Lanka
- Baghdad, Iraq
- Vienna, Austria
- Vancouver, Canada
- Tehran, Iran

Use the table below to match up each photo with the city you think it corresponds to:

A		E	
B		F	
C		G	
D		H	

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6. Refugees commonly come to Australia from Myanmar, Iraq, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka and Iran (as well as other countries). However, based on the photos some of these places look like they would be nice places to live. Choose one of these five countries and research why refugees are coming to Australia from this country. Record your research below.

Approximately how many refugees are coming to Australia from this country each year?

What are the main reasons that refugees are fleeing this country?

Are these reasons mainly social, economic or environmental? Justify your response.

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7. Vienna, Melbourne and Vancouver all consistently rank inside the top 5 of the world's most liveable cities. Choose one of these cities and research why they are considered to be so liveable. Classify each point as social, economic or environmental using the table.

CITY:		
SOCIAL	**ECONOMIC**	**ENVIRONMENTAL**

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Student responses to the first 3 questions will vary.

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There are many factors that influence liveability that are not shown in photos. For example, these photos don't show the accessibility and availability of essential services such as healthcare and education. In some photos, it is clear to see that stability and safety may be low, however in others it may be unclear. It is also hard to determine economic factors such as the cost of living.

Use the table below to match up each photo with the city you think it corresponds to:

A	Tehran, Iran	**E**	Yangon, Myanmar
B	Sri Lanka	**F**	Baghdad, Iraq
C	Vancouver, Canada	**G**	Vienna, Austria
D	Melbourne, Australia	**H**	Kabul, Afghanistan

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