

# Unit6-How does gentrification impact US cities ?

# Brainstorming



# San Francisco (West Coast)





Nob Hill (wealthy neighbourhood)

The painted ladies  
(Victorian houses)



## Unit6-How does gentrification impact US cities ?

An economic apartheid



◆ *Gentrification in San Francisco, CNN, 2016*

**1** Use the following words to explain what Cleve Jones means by “economic apartheid”.

**wealthy - area - leave**

**2** Pick out the words referring to the long-time population of the neighbourhood.

**3** Name the three advantages of gentrification.



**4** You are the journalist, write a short article to sum up your encounter with Cleve Jones.

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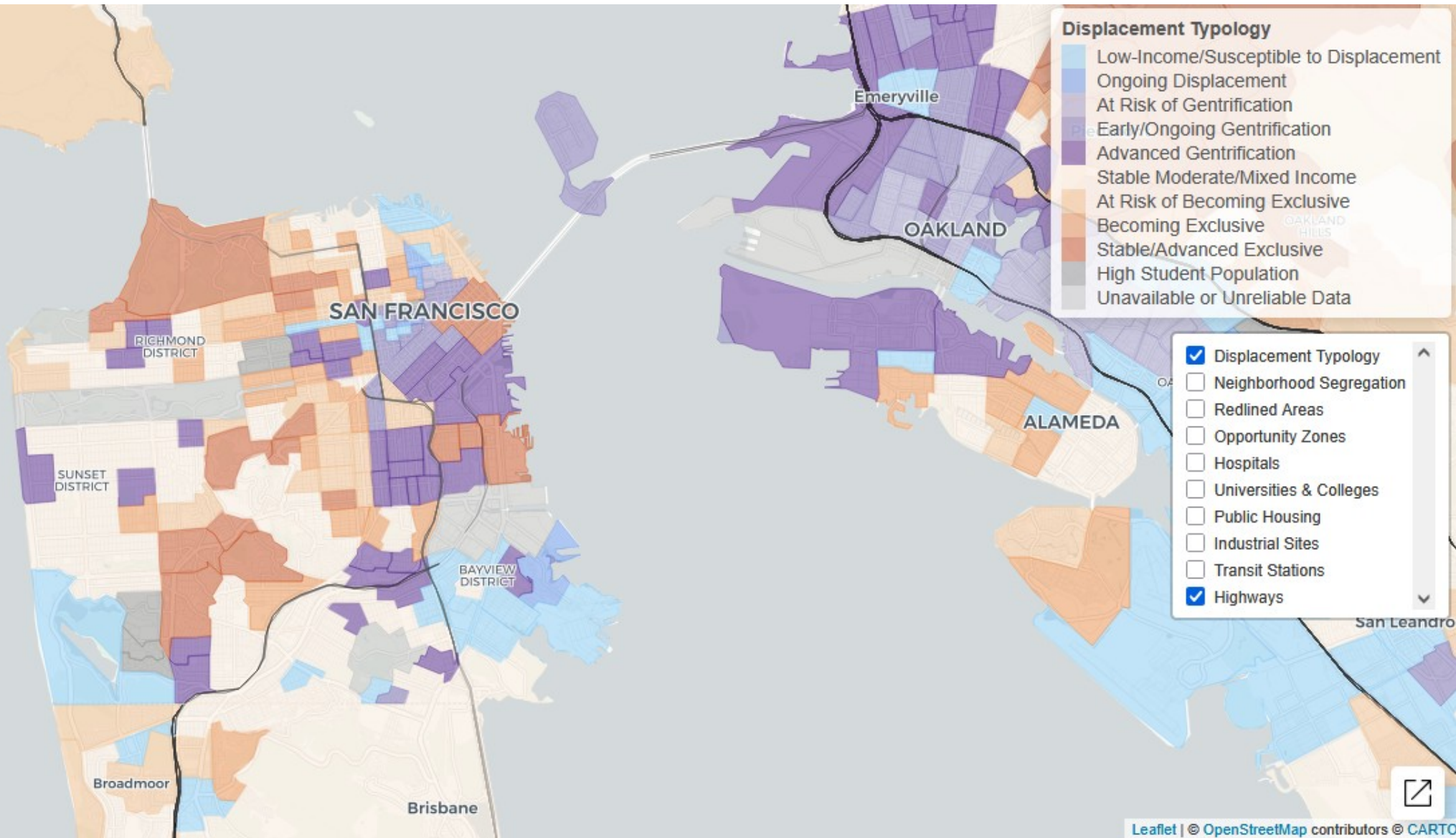
How does gentrification change US neighbour hoods?



↳ Gentrification in San Francisco, CNN, 2016

This interview was recorded in 2016 between Cleve Jones and CNN reporter Laurie Segall. They walk through the streets of San Francisco and talk about how the neighbourhood has changed. Today, only wealthy people can **afford** (*se permettre*) to live there, so poorer residents are forced to move to other areas. This situation creates what Cleve Jones calls “**economic apartheid**,” meaning that people are separated according to their **income** (*revenu*). In the past, the neighbourhood was home to refugees, immigrants, and working-class (*classe ouvrière*) or middle-class (*classe moyenne*) families. Even if **gentrification** does bring some **benefits**, such as economic growth, new jobs, and higher property values for **homeowners** (*propriétaire*), former residents are displaced because they can no longer **afford** to live there.

# SF Bay Area – Gentrification and Displacement





SAUSALITO

SAN FRANCISCO

BAY

Golden Gate Bridge

FISHERMAN'S WHARF

NORTH BEACH

UNION SQUARE

HAIGHT ASHBURY

HAYES VALLEY

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Mission

SILICON VALLEY

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