

## Urban Chronicles

*Environnement en Mutation (axe 2 thème 3) / Relation au monde (axe 3 Thème 2)*

	How are cities reinventing themselves?
At the end of the Unit, I will	Introduce the class to a new city
What documents will be used ?	<p><b>1- Colonialism imprints: legacy and evolution</b>            1a- The British Empire Map 1886            1b- From the British Empire to the Commonwealth (video)            1c- The Legacy Effects of Colonial and Apartheid Imprints on Urban Greening in South Africa: Spaces, Species, and Suitability, Charlie M. Shackleton, N. Gwedla, <i>Department of Environmental Science, Rhodes University, Makhanda, South Africa</i>, <a href="http://www.frontiersin.org">www.frontiersin.org</a> <i>Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution</i>, 11 January 2021            1d- Cities in Colonial India (vidéo)            1e- Map of the countries that have gained their independence from the UK (and dates)</p> <p><b>2- urban regeneration : Manchester, GB</b>            2a- introducing Manchester (picture file)            2b -The Manchester model: The industrial revolution's 'shock city' revives Abridged from Brian Groom, politico.eu, opinion, May 2, 2024</p> <p><b>3- cultural preservation : Soweto, SA</b>            3a- introducing Soweto (picture file)            3b-Perceptions of Soweto, Silan, a traveling blogger <i>from barefoot-backpacker.com/</i> May 12, 2020            3c- About Soweto, <i>Johannesburg SA-V, South Africa. Explore. Experience. Stay</i>, 2024 <a href="http://www.sa-venues.com">www.sa-venues.com</a>            3d- capture d'écran de Trip advisor : Soweto, Johannesburg, <a href="http://www.tripadvisor.com">www.tripadvisor.com</a>            3e- Soweto Uprising, Abridged from Rebecca M. Kulik, Soweto Uprising - <i>Britannica Online Encyclopedia</i>, June 14, 2024</p> <p><b>4- Gentrification : the rapid changes of Philadelphia</b>            4a- What is Gentrification? <i>TVO Today</i>, 2023            4b- 3 maps that explain gentrification in Philadelphia, Evan Bowen-Gaddy, <i>Whyy</i>, March 14, 2018            4c- <a href="#">‘We want to see growth’ too: Why Tonnetta Graham isn’t worried about Philly hipsters moving into her neighborhood</a>, <i>Whyy</i>, 2018 (audio)            4d-The surprising truth behind the racial dynamics of gentrification in Philly, <i>Whyy</i>, 2018 (audio)            4e- From slums to sleek towers: How Philly became cleaner, safer, and more unequal, <i>Whyy</i>, 2018 (audio)            4f-‘Gentrified’ series draws out stories about changing relationships across Philly, <i>Whyy</i>, 2018 (audio)</p> <p><b>5- Comprehensive Urban Planning: Singapore</b>            5a - Urbanization and the future of cities - Vance Kite, <i>Ted-ed</i>, 2014            5b- 3 Ways in Which Singapore Succeeds in Green Urban Development, How Sustainable Cities Like Singapore Succeed in Green Urban Development, Martina Iginiasia, <a href="http://earth.org">earth.org</a>, October 24, 2022,</p>
What will I learn about ?	How a city is shaped by the history of the country it belongs to, the challenges awaiting urbanization
Final Task	You have been ask to reorganize a city or built a new one and will introduce it to us. Remember to embrace different aspects of it.

- 1- You will need to illustrate this city by any means you wish (video, pictures, drawings...)
- 2- You will need to speak about this city for at least 3 minutes
- 3- You may work with a partner but each of you will need to respect your speaking time
- 4- you will need to cover up few of the issues illustrated in the unit and explain your choice of changes for this city
- 5- You will need to give it a name and a location, and tell us whether it's a newly built-city (to what purpose) or an already existing one (why do we bring these changes?)