

Year 12 Geography: Urban Settlements

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Tool(s) used:	Sustainability CompassBehavior Over Time Graphs (BOTG)
Purpose of using tool:	 Generating Questions Synthesizing Thinking Guiding Discussion
	Overview:
	I used the Sustainability Compass and Behaviour Over Time Graphs (BOTG) to facilitate students thinking about the impacts of the London Docklands Urban Regeneration project, in order to evaluate its success.
Context of lesson/case study:	A Level Geography
Participants (# and description):	Year 12 students
Topic, Theme, or Key Understanding of unit/project:	Urban Settlements
Length of unit/project:	One lesson
Resources/materials & setting required:	PowerPoint and online access- students work paperless

Lesson Plan/Description of the Project:

Students came up with indicators that could be measured to assess the success of the urban regeneration project. Then constructed Behavior Over Time Graphs (BOTG) to plot how different stakeholders may be affected by the urban regeneration and looked at a number of indicators. After reading the text and completing the BOTG, they categorised the positive and negative impacts of the project and tried to identify leverage points that could have led to a more successful regeneration project.

Reflection

Plusses:

The systems tools enabled students to break down this case study and evaluate it thoroughly in a different way. It certainly engaged them and made them think more deeply.

Challenges:

I would like more time on this. Unfortunately the solutions are not part of the specification, but I would like to spend time using some of the other systems tools to dig deeper into why this project was considered the best option and a success and how the urban planners may have been able to support the local people more too.

Suggestions for other practitioners and educators:

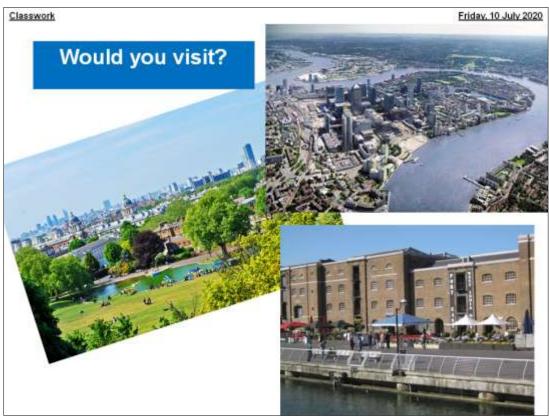
Spend more time on solutions if possible. Could use the circular feedback diagrams to observe how the





London Docklands became so deprived and also how a multiplier effect pulled it back out of deprivation.

Evidence and Resources:

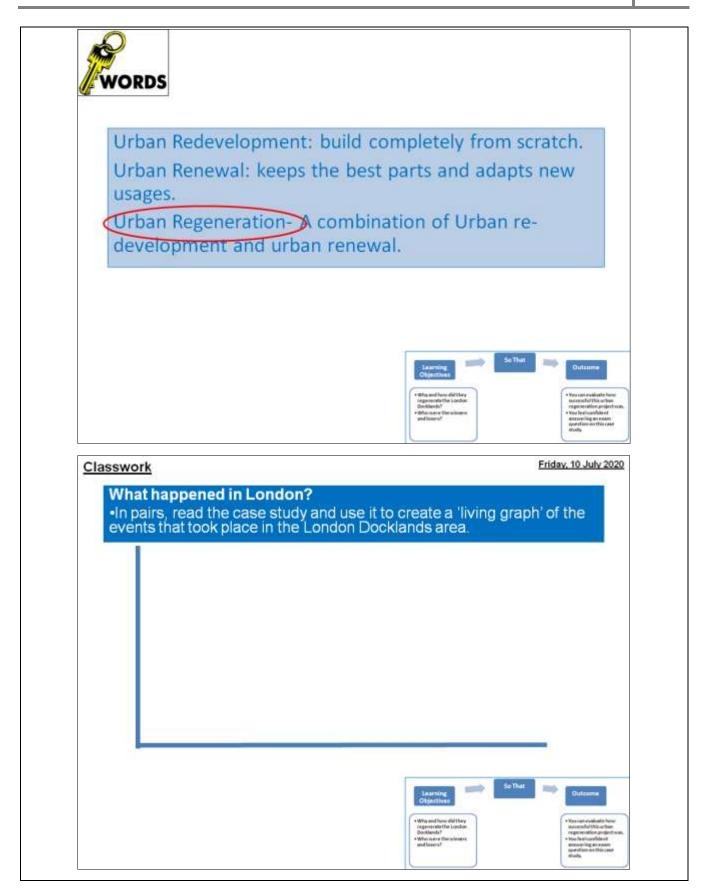


Friday, 10 July 2020 Was the London Docklands Regeneration Project a Success? So That Outcome Learning Objectives · Why and how did they You can evaluate how regenerate the London successful this urban Docklands? regeneration project was. · Who were the winners · You feel confident and losers? answering an exam question on this case Spec Check: Urban trends and issues of urbanisation Urban growth. The process of urbanisation and its causes and consequences in LICs, MICs and HICs, including counterurbanisation and re-urbanisation, competition for land and urban renewal.



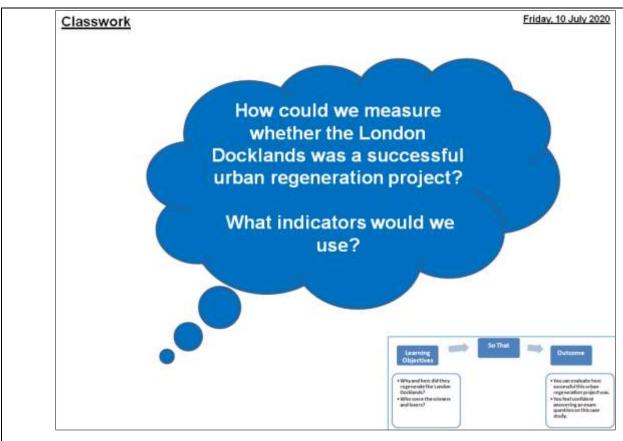
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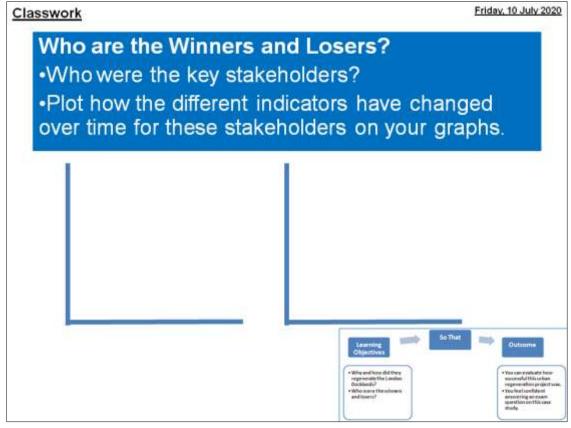






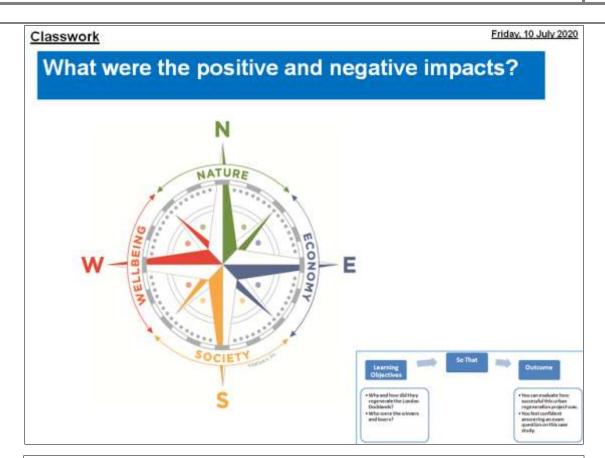












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Exam Practice

Exam Question

(c) With the aid of an example of an urban area you have studied, assess the extent to which a regeneration scheme has improved the lives of people.

Command words

Geographical words

Case Study required

How would this be marked?





