

## English G 2000 A4

### Worksheet zu

### Los Angeles: Different Faces of the Metropolitan City

#### **A Closer Look at L.A.**

This site will give you more detailed information about L.A. Have a look at it and then answer the following questions:

#### **Your tasks:**

1. Where in the USA is Los Angeles?

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2. What are the reasons for the *Los Angeles Smog*?

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3. Can you find a downtown centre in L.A. like, for example, in New York?

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4. Which beaches are along the Pacific Coast?

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5. List all the ethnic neighbourhoods which you can find near downtown L.A.

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## Artists and Groups from L.A.

### Your task:

Pick out one artist, take notes of the most important facts about his/her career and give the title of one album: *(If you do not know any rap artists, you might want to refer to one of the following: Ice-T, Snoop Doggy Dog or Warren G.)*

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Find three arguments why you like/don't like rap music:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- Click on one of the artists' albums, look at the cover of this album for a minute, then describe it to your partner. What does the cover make you think of?

The record cover I chose: \_\_\_\_\_

It made me think of:

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- Discussion: Discuss with your neighbour/group why you like/don't like rap music (Give at least three different reasons for your point of view.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Academy Awards (Oscars)

Now let's move on to the more glamorous side of Los Angeles. Every year in March the **Oscar Academy Awards** are given to actors and producers of movies.

### Your task:

Tell your neighbour which film should have been nominated for the Oscar this year and explain why.

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## Oscar Trivia

### Your task:

Have a look at the *Oscar Trivia*, take notes and make up ten questions for an Oscar Quiz. Then form three groups and have an Oscar competition in your classroom. (Offer four answers for each question.)

## Venice Beach

Our last stop will Venice Beach, just south of Santa Monica. It is famous for its special culture and it attracts visitors from all over the world.

Let's find out why this beach is so popular both with tourists and people from L.A.:

1. Choose two pictures and then describe them to your partner. (Your partner must guess which photos they are.)
2. Now you can study the text and you also might want to write down the words/ expressions which are helpful in describing the pictures. You can guess the meaning of unknown words from the context of the picture. Describe the pictures again and use some of the new words.

Useful words/expressions:

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