

## Activity 20 | Essay writing (homework)

**(activity)** Students will now be tasked with conducting further research into their chosen theme/issue and writing a short essay (1000-2000 words). They should choose one issue and one area to focus on: e.g. urbanisation in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In their essays they should include the following:

- Background information on their chosen country, region, city, etc.
- Explain what the issue is, including its development over the years and its causes
- What is the impact on the people living in that area?
- What is already being done (is anything being done?)? And by whom? What has worked and what hasn't?
- What would they do? What is their recommendation or goal?

As a reminder, these are the six themes students can choose from. They can focus on a different region/country in their research from the countries featured in the series if they want to. For tips on how to research effectively, see **worksheet 19**.

### Themes:

1. Sustainable cities
2. Fair employment
3. Poverty eradication
4. Promoting equality
5. Sustainable production and consumption
6. Access to education