



London and New York in literature

1. Make a presentation of both books under study.

	<i>Open City</i>	<i>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i>
Author		
Date		
Summary of the story (you can browse information on the Internet)		

2. In the first extract, pick out as many elements related to the city of New York as possible (places, monuments, boroughs and districts, etc.).

Places	Monuments	Boroughs and districts

3. Explain what the following quotes reveal about New York City and London.

Extract	What it reveals
<p><i>“I wove my way through crowds of shoppers and workers, through road constructions and the horns of taxicabs.” (Text 1, l. 24-26)</i></p>	
<p><i>“The dismal quarter of Soho seen under these changing glimpses, [...] seemed, in the lawyer’s eyes, like a district of some city in a nightmare.” (Text 2, l. 13-19)</i></p>	



4. Recap: choose five words for each text to be ready to summarise them in front of the class.

Open City:

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The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde :

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