FLASHFILE 24 Vancouver vs Seattle

1. Seattle and Vancouver Compared (1)

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1. Before watching the video **look at** the map and **complete** the text.

Seattle is an ..... city and Vancouver a Canadian city, both on the Pacific .....
..... cities are expensive but Seattle is more expensive than .....

2. Watch the video and **complete** the table. (Not all the boxes need to be filled in!)

Seattle and Vancouver	Similarities	Differences
Geography and environment	.....	.....
Climate	.....	.....
Population	.....	.....

2. Seattle and Vancouver Compared (2)

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Watch the video and **complete** the table. (Not all the boxes need to be filled in!)

Vancouver and Seattle	Seattle	Vancouver
Big events	.....	.....
Sports events	.....	.....
Shopping	.....	.....
Connection to nature	.....	.....

3 a. Seattle emerges as top city for tech talent

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1. Find the main characteristic of Seattle:

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2. Give the name of two tech giants based in Seattle:

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3. **Highlight** Seattle's assets.

a. Seattle attracts IT professionals from around the world.
b. Seattle is near Silicon Valley.
c. It is a major center for artificial intelligence.
d. It is a major center for ecological research.
e. It provides an attractive working environment.

4. **Take notes** to justify the correct assets.

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3 b. Vancouver: A city of sustainability

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1. **Watch** the images only and note down Vancouver's assets.

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2. **Watch again** with the sound on. **Explain** the influence of nature on the people of Vancouver.

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3. **Give** a concrete example:

In 1967, ...

4. Healthcare

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1. **Focus on** the U.S.A. and **complete** the blanks.

a. In the United States, health insurance rules are decided by .....
b. Americans can get health insurance through their ..... or pay for it .....
c. In 2020, 28 million people in the U.S. did not .....
d. Medical bills in the U.S. are among the ..... in the world.
e. Not having good health insurance can be a very ..... decision.

2. **Focus on** Canada and **circle** the correct information.

a. Canada has a **universal** / **private** healthcare system.
b. In Canada, people are covered if they are **citizens** / **permanent residents** / **employees only**.
c. Canada offers **complete** / **optional** healthcare coverage.

YOUR PROJECT

Prepare to debate

1. Write down Seattle's assets and Vancouver's assets.

Seattle	Vancouver
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2. Your team is .....

Give 4 arguments in favour of your city.

a. .....

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b. .....

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c. .....

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d. .....

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3. Give one argument against the other city.

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4. Prepare your conclusion.

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