**Andrew Marr’s Megacities**

1. What is the number of megacities in the world?
2. What population (number of people) is needed for a city to be classed as a megacity?
3. What 5 megacities are visited in the program?
4. By 2050, how many people will the world’s cities absorb?
5. By end of the century will ¾ of the planet be rural or urban? (circle one)
6. How many billionaires live in Shanghai?
7. Describe the people who live at the top of skyscrapers in cities?
8. How many people live in the slums of Dhaka?
9. What are the indications of a “posh” area in a city?
10. Explain how the way of life in Shanghai is different from the way of life in Dhaka.
11. Why are the people of Old Shanghai being told to leave their homes? How is the government trying to compensate?
12. Why do you think someone in Tokyo would choose to live in such a small, basic apartment?
13. What is the toll being taken on the mental health of some people in Tokyo? What industry has been developed as a result?
14. How do megacities try to gain a sense of “community”? Why is this important?