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LUCETE READING E8-1

UNIT 1. Unity in Diversity: New York & Tokyo Unveiled

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Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?

READING SECTION:

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New York and Tokyo are important **global** cities in our connected world, offering unique experiences. Both cities are big places for money and business. New York is the home of Wall Street, the heart of American money matters. Tokyo, on the other hand, has the Tokyo Stock Exchange, which is a market for buying and selling **stocks**. Both cities attract many people and offer a mix of experiences. New York stands for modern Western culture, which can be experienced by its tall **skyscrapers** and museums like the Guggenheim. Tokyo, however, balances modernity with traditions, as shown by the Tokyo Tower to the oldest temple, the Senso-ji.

Transportation in New York and Tokyo is different. The **subway system** in New York is old and sometimes delayed, while the trains in Tokyo are known for being on time and praised for being clean. The cities also differ in how they show cultural diversity. New York shows its excitement for different cultures through festivals and special areas like Chinatown. Tokyo is traditionally rooted in its own culture but is becoming more open to different cultures.

Understanding the differences between these cities helps us see the value of accepting their **uniqueness**. If these cities keep developing while having their own **features**, the world would be diverse embracing its uniqueness.



6 vocabulary key words: Global, stock, skyscrapers, subway, system, uniqueness, features

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Imagine you're starting a business and you have to choose between New York and Tokyo. Which city would you pick and why?

Answer: If I were starting a business, I would choose _____ because _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: In terms of cultural representation, which approach is better: New York's modern Western culture or Tokyo's balance of modernity and tradition?

Answer: I think (New York's modern Western culture/Tokyo's balance of modernity and tradition) is better because _____.

1. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Think about your daily transportation (like buses, trains, or bikes). How does it compare to what you've read about the transport systems in New York and Tokyo?

Answer: Compared to New York/Tokyo, my daily transportation is _____ because _____.

1. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: New York celebrates cultural diversity with festivals and special areas. What kind of festival would you create for Tokyo to showcase a different culture, including your own?

Answer: I would create a _____ festival in Tokyo to showcase _____ culture because _____.

1. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Do you agree or disagree that cities should maintain their unique characteristics rather than globalize and adopt similar features?

Answer: I (agree/disagree) that cities should maintain their unique characteristics rather than globalize because _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. Why should New York and Tokyo keep their special cultures in a world where cities are becoming more similar?
1. Why is it good to know about how New York and Tokyo are different?
1. How do New York and Tokyo show they care about old and new ideas?

DEBATE TITLE: The Secret of the Fairy Kingdom

- **Topic:** There is magic and wonder to be found in the world, but it requires an open mind and a willingness to believe.
- **Discussion question:**
 1. **Setting Description:** Imagine you are Jack and you just entered the fairy kingdom. Write a detailed description of what you see, hear, smell, and feel. Make sure to use adjectives to describe the sights and sounds. Try to make the reader feel like they are really there with you .
 2. **Theme Reflection:** One theme of the story could be the merging of two different worlds and the respect for each other's way of life. Write about a time when you had to adjust to a new environment or culture. How did you feel? What did you learn from that experience?
 3. **Conflict Resolution:** The story mentions a powerful evil force trying to invade the fairy kingdom. Write a short narrative describing this battle from Jack's perspective. What were his thoughts and feelings? How did he help the fairies?