Knowledge organiser - London by William Blake

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| Context | | Key quotes | Key vocabulary | | Meaning |
| 1 | Written by William Blake | I wander thro' each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ street,  Near where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thames does flow. | 1. | Chartered | Owned and controlled |
| 2. | Set in 1794 | And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every face I meet  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of weakness, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of woe. | 2. | Mark | Notice |
| 3. | Living conditions in London were very hard for many with poverty, child labour and an horrific war with France | In every cry of every Man,  In every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cry of fear, | 3. | Woe | Sadness |
| 4. | Women had few rights and death and disease were common. | In every voice: in every ban,  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_manacles I hear | 4. | Manacles | Handcuffs |
| 5. | The French revolution had just happened. This was when the King was executed because people wanted equality. | How the Chimney-sweepers cry  Every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church appalls, | 5. | Appalls | Shames |
| 6. | Blake’s poem is a challenge to the way people had to live. | And the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Soldiers sigh  Runs in blood down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walls | 6. | Hapless | Unfortunate / Hopeless |
|  |  | But most thro’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ streets I hear  How the youthful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ curse | 7. | Harlot | Prostitute |
| Tasks | | Blasts the new-born Infants tear  And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with plagues the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hearse | 8. | Blights | Stains |
| 1. | Write the context section as a paragraph | 9. | Plagues | Terrible diseases |
| 2. | Read the poem and add the meanings to the words | 10. | Hearse | Vehicle that carries a coffin |
| 3. | Write down ten bad things about London, according to Blake | “There are many things wrong with London, according to Blake.” | One thing is that London is … (put your words here) | Then add the quote that shows the thing that is wrong | Use connectives like:  Secondly,  Next,  Another,  Additionally,  Also, |