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, |