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### CITIES: NEVER THE SAME

#### Before you watch

#### 1 Match the definitions with the words in the box.

founded host peaceful settle

- 1 go somewhere to live permanently settle
- 2 quiet and calm peaceful
- 3 brought something into existence founded
- 4 to provide a place for an event host

#### 2 Look at the words in the box. Circle the ones you associate with cities. Compare your ideas with a partner.

crowded green international modern  
multi-cultural peaceful touristy

**Students' own ideas**

#### While you watch

#### 3 Watch the video and match the adjectives from Exercise 2 with the cities in the video. You can use the same adjective more than once.

- 1 New York: crowded, multi-cultural
- 2 Seoul: international
- 3 Singapore: green, modern, peaceful
- 4 Dubai: modern, touristy

#### 4 Watch the video up to 01:26 and answer the questions.

- 1 Who founded New Amsterdam in America in 1624?  
Dutch immigrants
- 2 What is its name now?  
New York
- 3 How many people lived there in the 1930s?  
10 million
- 4 Where had they come from?  
All over the world
- 5 What does the video say immigrants bring with them, apart from their language?  
food, music, culture

#### 5 Watch the video from 01:26 to the end. Complete the table.



City	Reasons for change	Result(s)
1 <u>Seoul</u>	To host sporting events	<u>more internationally known</u>
2 <u>Singapore</u>	To create a different kind of city	<u>new gardens, peaceful places to escape from stress</u>
3 <u>Dubai</u>	To make it a place people visited	<u>tourists visit new opera house, shops, tall hotels, islands, beaches</u>

#### After you watch

#### 6 Discuss the questions below with a partner. Do you agree or disagree?

- 1 Which two of the cities in the video would you most like to visit?
- 2 What attracts you to them?
- 3 Do you think change in cities is usually good or bad? Why?

**Students' own answers**