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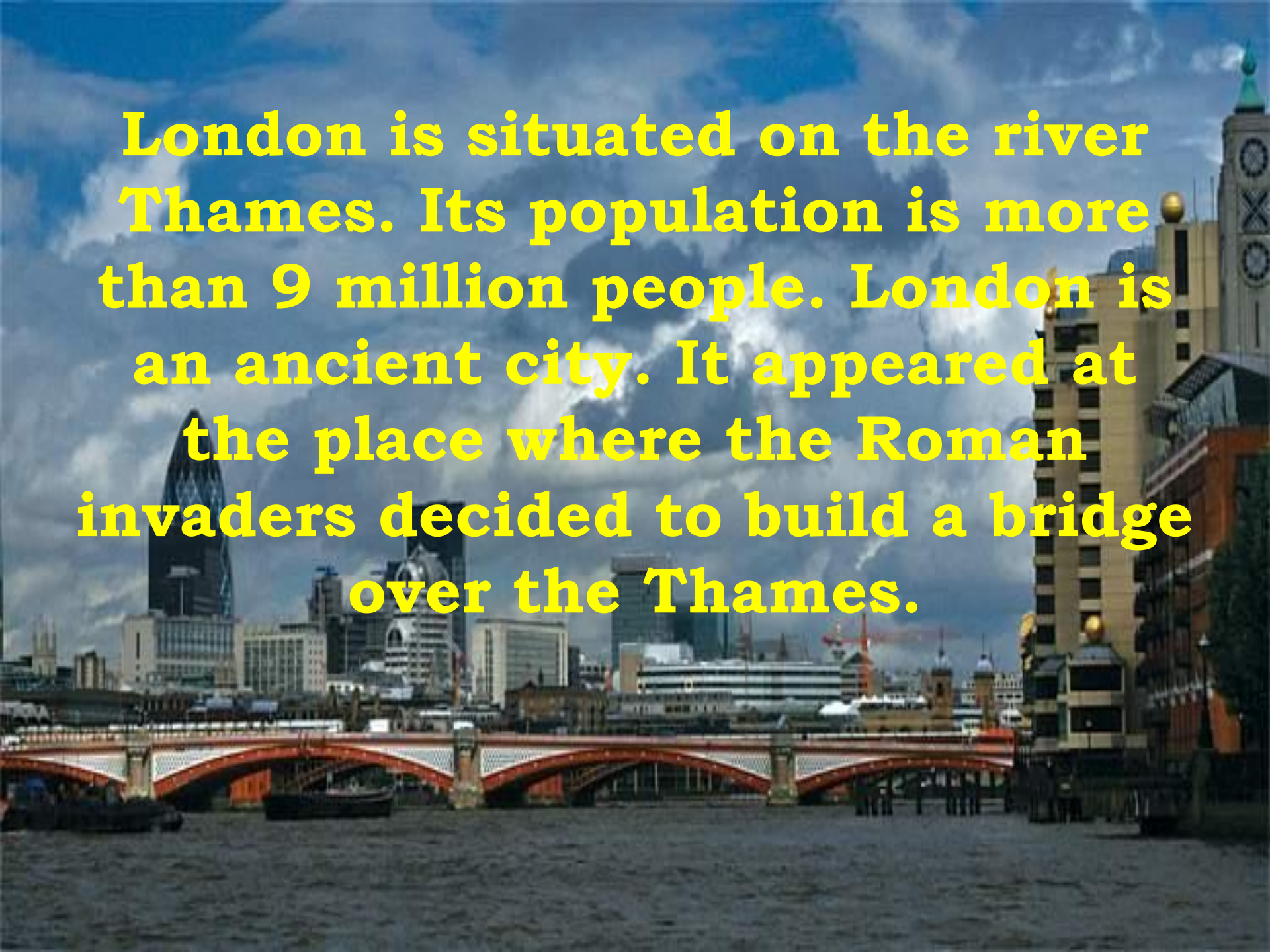
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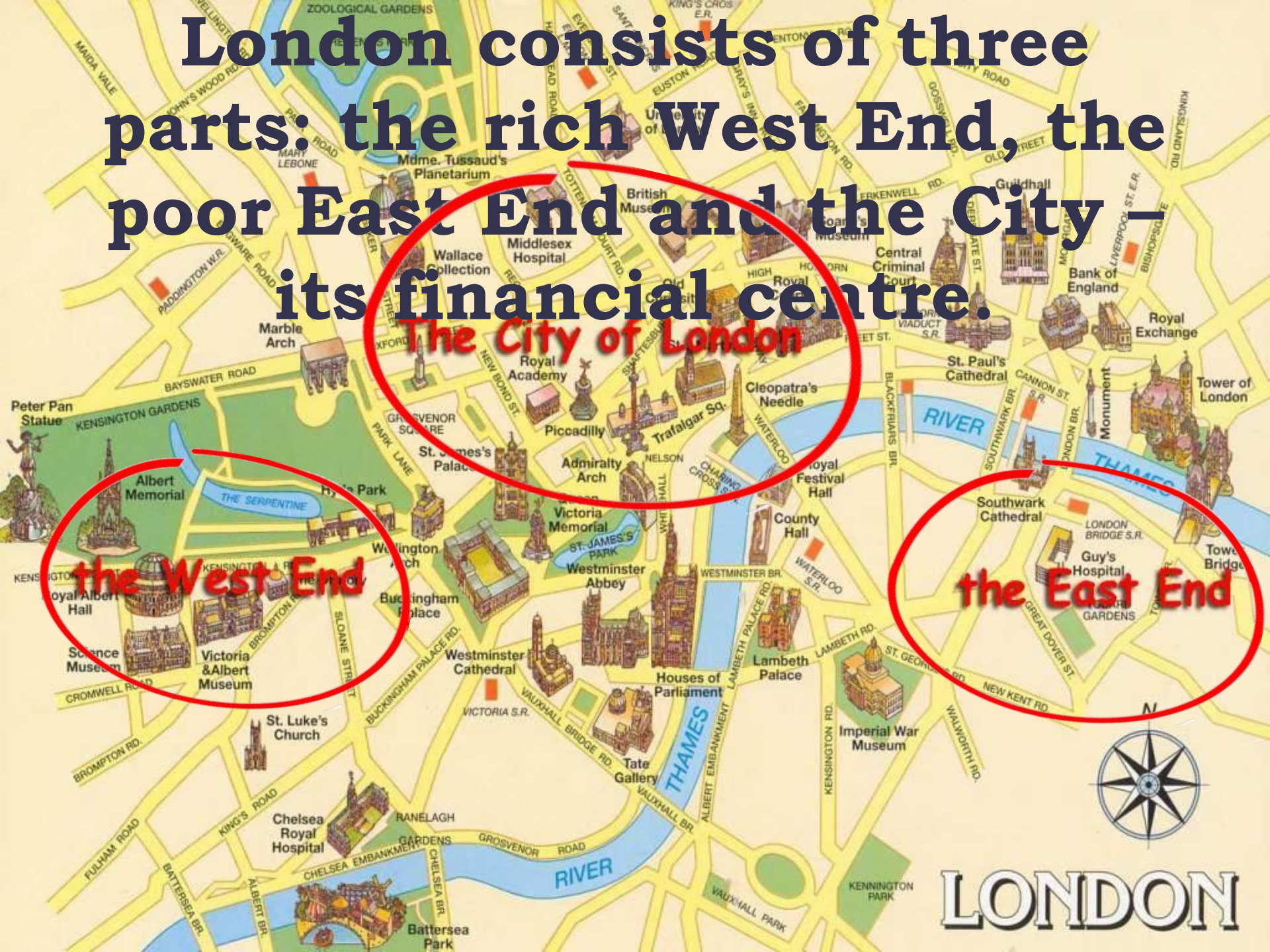
London is the capital of Great Britain, its political, economic and cultural centre. It's one of the largest cities in the world.



London is situated on the river Thames. Its population is more than 9 million people. London is an ancient city. It appeared at the place where the Roman invaders decided to build a bridge over the Thames.



London consists of three parts: the rich West End, the poor East End and the City – its financial centre.



The City of London

the West End

the East End

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The West End





Buckingham Palace



Kensington Gardens



St. James's Park



Hyde Park

Buckingham Palace

A photograph of Buckingham Palace in London. In the foreground, the Victoria Memorial is visible, a large white monument topped with a golden winged figure. The palace building, a grand neoclassical structure with many windows and a central portico, is the main focus in the background. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds. People and cars are visible on the street in front of the palace.

The official London residence of the Queen is Buckingham Palace. The palace was built in 1703 by the Duke Buckingham. The daily ceremony of the Changing of the Guard takes place in its courtyard.

Kensington Gardens

Kensington Gardens is a royal park situated close to Hyde Park. The park is a good place to walk and jog in.



St. James' Park

St James's Park is the oldest Royal Park in the city and one of its most lovely. The park boasts beautiful flower beds, grassy open space and a lake.





Here are the historical places as well as the famous parks, Hyde Park with its Speaker's C

The Queen's Residence



In the 1700's the Queen's Residence was a gift from Henry Ford.



THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Westminster is the administrative centre of London. The Houses of Parliament, the seat of the British Government, are there.



Big Ben

On the highest tower there is the largest clock in the country, Big Ben. Big Ben strikes every quarter of an hour.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Opposite the Houses of Parliament is Westminster Abbey where kings and queens have been crowned and many famous people were buried.





The East End

It is full of luxury hotels, super-markets, cinemas and concert-halls.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE



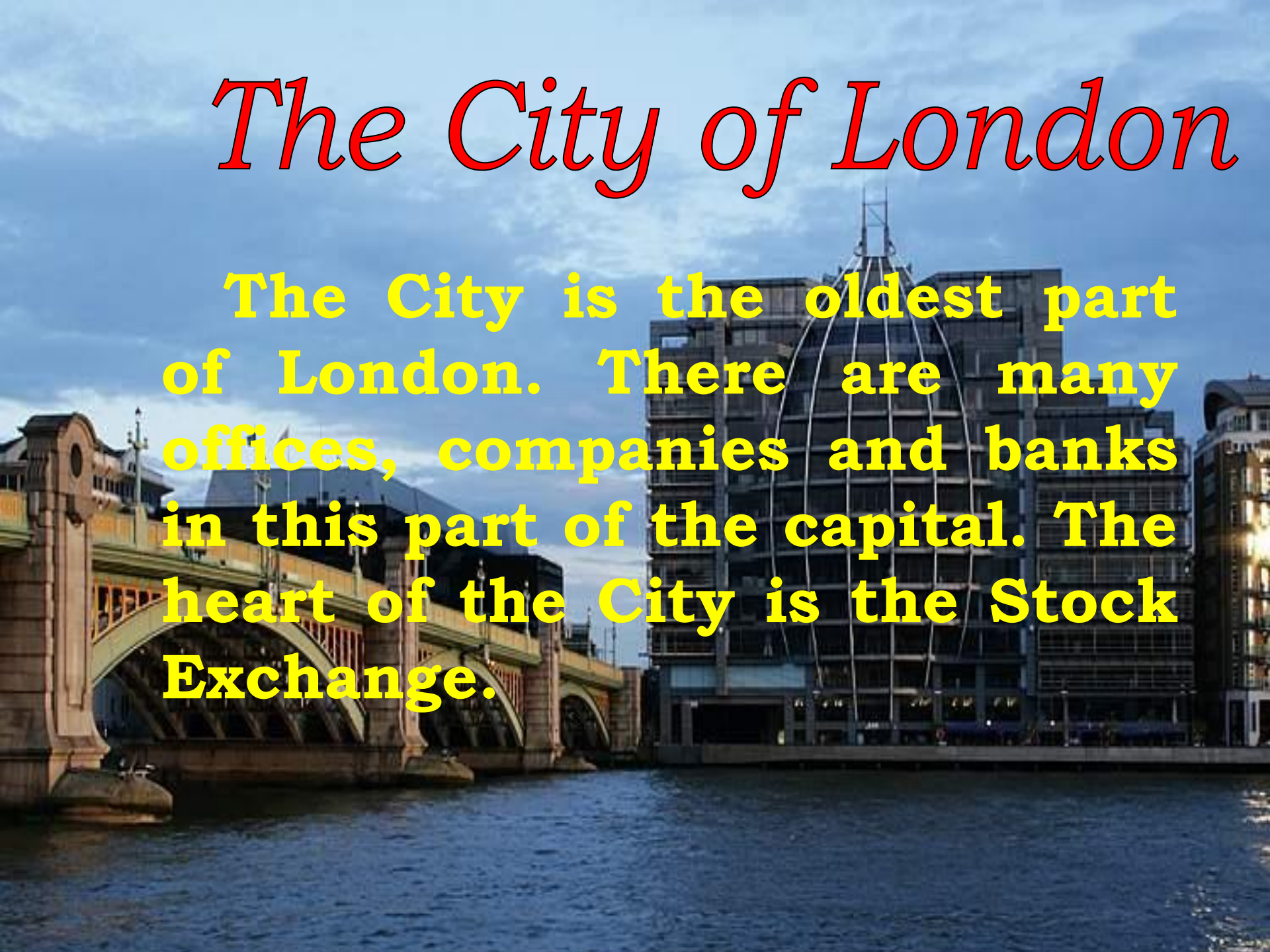
In the centre of the West End the Trafalgar Square is situated with the famous statue of Lord Nelson.



Trafalgar Square

The City of London

The City is the oldest part of London. There are many offices, companies and banks in this part of the capital. The heart of the City is the Stock Exchange.



Tower of London

The Tower of London is a very old building, it is nine hundred years old. The English kings lived in the Tower. Then it was a prison where many people died. The black ravens live in the gardens of the Tower now. The Tower of London is a museum and many people from other countries come to see it.

Tower Bridge





Museums and art galleries of London.

Tate Gallery

London is very rich in museums and art galleries. If you are fond of painting you'll go to the Tate Gallery.

Tate Gallery



A rich sugar manufacturer Henry Tate founded it in 1897.



There are about 300 oils and 19000 watercolours and drawings.



The British Museum is the largest and richest of its kind in the world. The present building was built in 1852.

The British Museum



The famous places in London

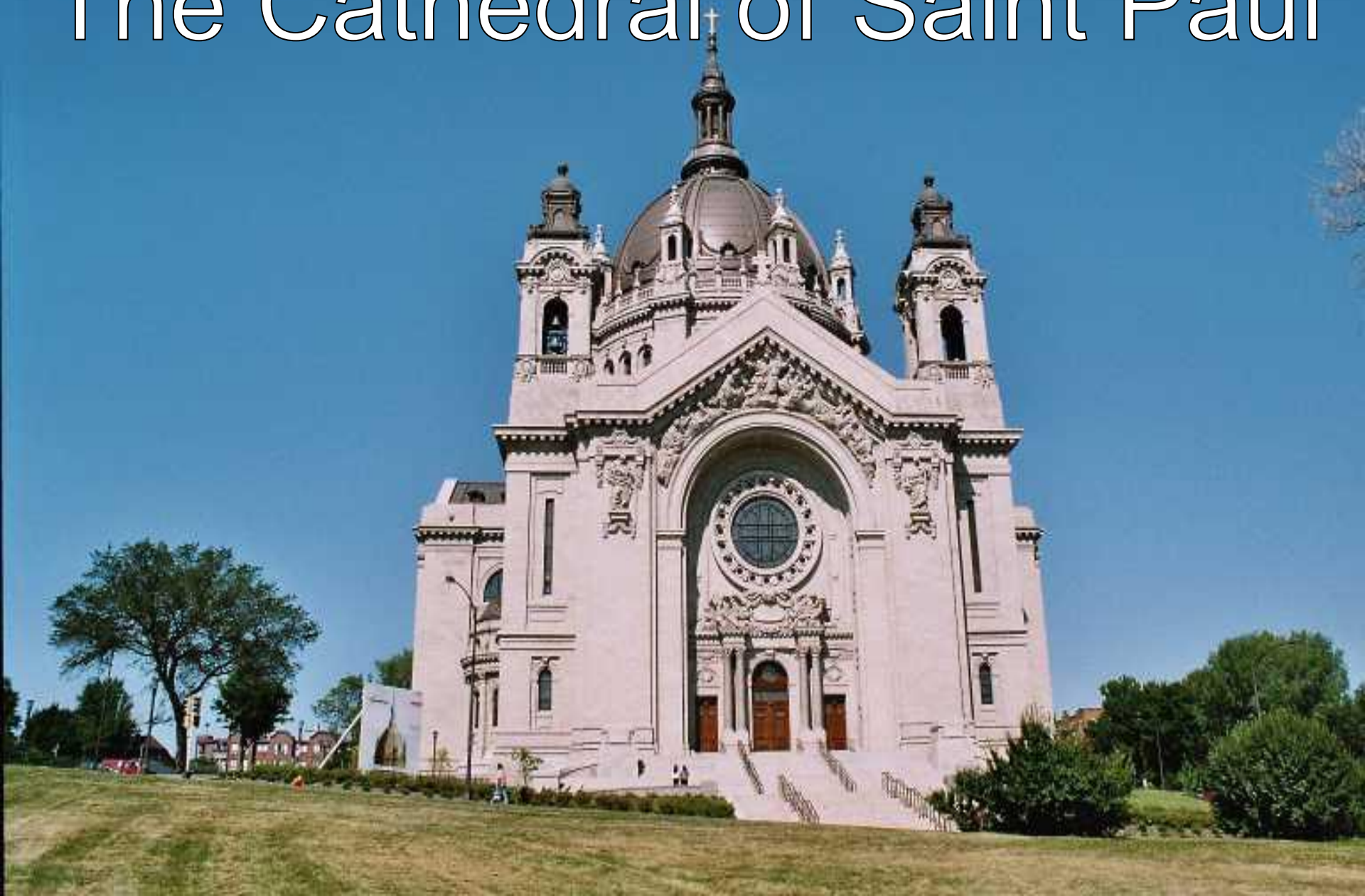


Globe Theatre



The original Globe Theatre was built in 1599 by the playing company to which Shakespeare belonged.

The Cathedral of Saint Paul





Piccadilly



Statue on border the city of London



Cleopatra's Needle



Queen Victoria Memorial



THE END