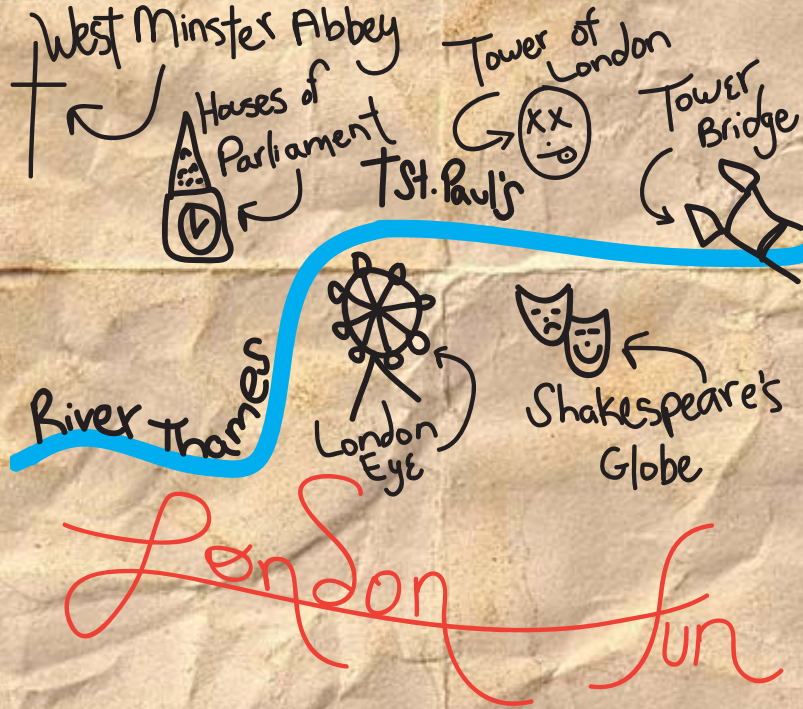


TOWER BRIDGE

The bridge was built between 1886 and 1894. It was designed by Sir Horace James. Even though the suspension bridge that is designed with elements of a bascule bridge design is admired today, it received a lot of criticisms when it was first built.



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St. Paul's is an Anglican church that was designed by Sir Christopher Wren. It's 300th anniversary was in 2010. The Dome is an iconic feature of the London skyline.



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TOWER OF LONDON

The whole name of the tower is *Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress, the Tower of London*. The Queen has a house there if she wanted to stay there. Only 22 executions have taken place there, and before it was a prison, it was a defensive fortress.



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SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

The Globe holds about 1,500 people which is about half the original number of the original Globe. People these days are bigger and do not like to be squashed. Also, they didn't have safety regulations back then.



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LONDON EYE

It took seven years for five countries and hundreds of engineers to build this structure. From the very top of the wheel, a person can see within a 25 mile- radius; one can even see Windsor Castle on a clear day.



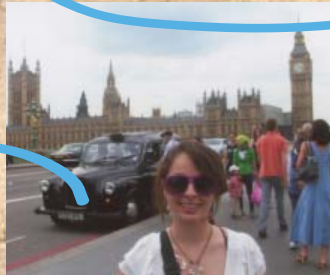
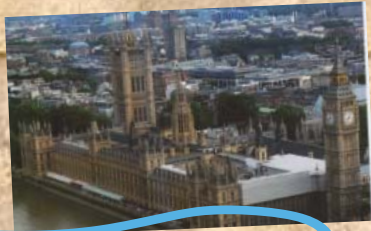
WHY I WENT TO LONDON.....

I went to Deer Park High School, and I was heavily involved in their theatre program. In 2008, we threw around the idea of going to London to learn about theatre. In summer 2010, we had all the plans and costs covered to go.



HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

The House of Parliament gives Parliament a place to do their business. This place used to house aristocracy. The last royal to live here was Henry VIII.



WEST MINSTER ABBEY

It is formally titled the Collegiate Church of St Peter at Westminster. It is a large, mainly Gothic, church in the City of Westminster, London, located just to the west of the Palace of Westminster. It is one of the most notable religious buildings in the United Kingdom and is the traditional place of coronation and burial site for English and, later, British monarchs.

