Social inequalities in the BosWash corridor

Go to: https://storymaps.esri.com/stories/2016/wealth-divides/index.html¹

I. Answer the following 2 questions

1. How has the proportion of people belonging to the middle class evolved since the mid-20th century? Give examples from cities located in the BosWash corridor.

2. How many of the BosWash cities belong to the top ten of the greatest income inequality? Which ones?

II. Choose only 1 city, click on its name on the top right corner of the website, and answer the questions about it:

1: New-York city:

1. Where do most of wealthiest (=richest) residents of NYC live? In what sort of housing?

2. What proportion of New-Yorkers live below the poverty line?

3. What proportion of the New-Yorkers living in Manhattan earned more than \$860,000 in 2014?

4. Compare the 2016 median household income of a neighborhood located south of Central Park, and another one located north of Central Park? Compare the number you found to the average US median household income.

5. Generally speaking, are people living in Manhattan (around Central Park) rather rich or poor? What about Harlem (north)? For each one, give the proportion of households living with more than \$200,000 and the proportion of households living with less than \$25,000.

or

2: Boston:

1. What's Boston's rank on the list of the cities with the greatest income inequality?

- 2. What proportion of Bostonians made more than \$266,224?
- 3. What proportion of Bostonians made less than \$14,925?

4. Where do most of the wealthiest (=richest) residents of Boston live?

5. Compare the 2016 median household income of a neighborhood located in the Jamaica Plain, and another one located in Forest Hill? Compare the number you found to the average US median household income.

6. Generally speaking, are people living in Newton rather rich or poor? What about Lynn? For each one, give the proportion of households living with more than \$200,000 and the proportion of households living with less than \$25,000.

or

3: Washington DC:

1. Describe Washington's wealth divide

2. Where are the wealthiest suburbs of Washington DC located? Give 3 names as examples.

3. Where are the poorest suburbs of Washington DC located? What's the major type of population there?

4. How are the neighborhoods north of downtown evolving?

¹ Lien de secours si le site ne fonctionne pas bien: <u>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1B1ofWCZHJeXeS2H8JYI0CZF3smw8BIWO</u>

5. Compare the 2016 median household income of a neighborhood located in Spring Valley, and another one located in Fort Lincoln? Compare the number you found to the average US median household income.

6. Generally speaking, are people living in Maryland's Montgomery County rather rich or poor? What about Prince George's County, Maryland? For each one, give the proportion of households living with more than \$200,000 and the proportion of households living with less than \$25,000. 7. Why do low-income families move out of Washington DC?

III. Using your notes, create a sound recording on the topic "<u>Social inequalities in the</u> <u>BosWash corridor</u>".

Take examples and statistics from the city you have studied. Your recording must last between 1 and 2 minutes, with a short introduction and a short conclusion.

When you're finished, send it to me via NEO

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