**Dharavi, the most important slum in Mumbai**

1. **Go to this website**: <http://www.theplaceswelive.com/>
2. **Read the introduction**

What is the definition of a slum according to the United Nations (UN)?

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How many people live in a slum? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. **Click on Dharavi, India**

How many people live there? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

What is its surface area?...........................................................................................................................

1. **Listen to the story of the different people living in Dharavi and complete the table**

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|  | **Chandra** | **Lohar** | **Shilpiri** | **Singh** |
| **Who is he/she?** |  |  |  |  |
| **Why did he/she come to Mumbai? When?** |  |  |  |  |
| **What is her/his job?** |  |  |  |  |
| **Describe his/her housing (how many rooms? People? Equipment? …)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Feelings about his/her situation**  **Does she/he like living there?** |  |  |  |  |

**SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, a movie by Danny Boyle, 2008**

**Identity card of the main character:**

NAME = AGE=

JOB =

RESIDENCY =

FAMILY =

RELIGION =



**JAMAL’S CHILDHOOD: present his family; school; housing; activities, hobbies, …)**

**THE RIOT: Explain what happened to Jamal’s mother? What are the consequences for Jamal and Salim?**

**THE ESCAPE: How did they manage to live ?**

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL QUESTION** : **Jamal knows the answer. How could he know the answer: imagine his story**

**Correction**

Mumbai = locate on **Google Earth**

In western India, the most populated city (18 million of inhabitants) and an important economic centre in India.

Dharavi = **Google Earth** = *What can you see? What kind of housing?*

*=* Sheet metal roofs = thousands of shanties

It’s the most populated slum in Mumbai

**Activity on computers: The slum of Dharavi in Mumbai**

1. *What is the definition of a slum according to the United Nations (UN) ?*

***slum*** = “*a poor overcrowded community lacking adequate access to safe water and sanitation, public services, basic infrastructures and quality housing*”

1. *How many people live in a slum?*

1 billion people in the world live in a slum

1. *How many people live there?*

India, Mumbai (18m), 2/3 of Mumbai inhabitants live in slum and 1m in Dharavi.

1. *What is its surface area?*

1 square-mile neighbourhood = vast area

Illegal site

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|  | **Chandra** | **Lohar** | **Shilpiri** | **Singh** |
| **Who is he/she?** | Educated man: has a  college qualification  (he is graduated) | Married (arranged marriage)  Comes from a far village (900 miles) | Woman | Man |
| **Why did he/she come to Mumbai? When?** | Didn’t get a job in his village  Wanted to have a government job | Came here after he get married to search a job and make money | Left her village 20 years ago because her husband didn’t take care of her | Came here shortly after he was born |
| **What is her/his job?** | Job in a garment industry | He is a carpenter, does small jobs for others (doesn’t have his own business) = search for job every morning (daily jobs)  He wakes up at 6.30 am/ comes back at 10 pm | Works in 4 houses | Works in insurance and wants to become a business man |
| **Describe his/her housing (how many rooms? People? Equipment? Etc)** | 1 room  Electricity problem  Brick wall  No bed, no sanitation, no kitchen  One window  Seems dirty and very poor | Rented room: 10 by 12 square feet  1 room with a bed, closets for clothes, a kitchen, a tv  Electricity  Radio set | Lives with her parents and children, her brother and sister’s kids (15 people)  They sleep on top of each other  Their house stinks | Lives with his family  2 rooms (small kitchen and shower)  Tv |
| **Feelings about his/her situation**  **Does she/he like living there?** | For him, living in Dharavi is “like being in a prison”  He wishes he could have stayed in his village (away from his family) | “Place for the poor”, “cheap option” | Many problems here:  -violence (her 2 brothers died)  - hunger (“one day you eat, the other day you sleep hungry”)  - her father was attacked by a bull (broken leg)  - area full of garbage (hygiene issue)  - “no one help us” | Doesn’t want to leave (all his memories are here)  “Very nice place”, “good people here”, “heaven for us” |

**Study of Slumdog Millionaire**

**1st extract: 0-15’**

**IDENTITY CARD**

NAME= Jamal Malik AGE = teenager (18)

RESIDENCY = Mumbay, Dharavi FAMILY= a mother and a brother (Salim)

RELIGION = muslim JOB = assistant for a phone company

**Jamal’s childhood**

Lives with his mother and his brother, Salim, in Dharavi slum (crowdy and dirty).

Likes playing cricket and Indian movie stars.

Goes to school (many pupils in the classroom, no material, no chair for every pupil) and works (responsible of public toilets)

**2nd extract 17’- 36’**

**The riot**

In India, there are 2 main religions: Muslim religion and Hindu religion.

Jamal’s mother was killed during a riot because she was Muslim. Salim and Jamal became orphans and had to take care of themselves.

They joined other children in an orphanage. They had food, a place to live but in exchange they have to beg

Because of their boss’ bad intentions they run away.

**3rd extract: 38’22- 48’**

**The Escape**

They did a lot of jobs, casual works like guides of the Taj Mahal. They stole money from tourists.