London Songs

1st Assignment

Find a LARGE paper map of London and fasten it to cardboard or plywood.

Listen closely to the following songs; while I have often included youtube sites with the lyrics, you may sometimes have to search for the lyrics.

Your job is to identify all references to London roads and neighborhood and stick a pin on the map for the road/n’hood with a note about the song.

Ian Drury, The Bus Driver’s Prayer
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6LzmhQXybE

David Bowie, Maid of Bond Street
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_K_TYGwbbw

Nick Drake, Mayfair
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6EVnCvzo9w

Jethro Tull, Mother Goose
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6EVnCvzo9w

Donovan, Museum
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lWi6c0XnZc

The Kinks, Waterloo Sunset
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZZEJvwdmLs
The Kinks, The Dedicated follower of Fashion
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQAR-nx4w88

Rolling Stones, Play with Fire
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jeg-jT7MnEs

Noel Coward etal, The Lambeth Way
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fgKn3SbCYQ

Donovan, Sunny Goodge Street
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kI434oaUT2Y

Pet Shop Boys, Kings Cross
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fv8YiZXlOQ

Vera Lynn, A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTeiYN_Vq6E

The Pogues, Transmetropolitan [slightly rude]
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPlvwhEtOzM

Ella Fitzgerald, A Foggy Night in London
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jg66AV7T2So

Warren Zevon, Werewolves of London
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDpYBT0XyvA
Pet Shop Boys, West End Girls
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58sQUSn-90

The Clash, Guns of Brixton
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWXpjqc0uE8

Elvis Costello, I Don't Want to Go to Chelsea
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6R03DJUHrg
II. Background Noises

In order to get use to the place and culture, click on the following links. Enjoy!

A. National Songs

1. the United Kingdom

God Save the Queen

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tN9EC3Gy6Nk

And then listen to the Sex Pistols do their version

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQbfTAWe3no

2. England’s unofficial anthems

Edgar Elgar, Land of Hope and Glory

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=podh1wht9RY

Wm. Blake, Jerusalem

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S-AOFgb59A

iii. Wales

Men of Harlech

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRtnWVvDX6k
then see the men of a Welsh regiment sing to the Zulus

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1csr0dxalpl

iv. Scotland

Flower of Scotland

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPajhlIYjM&feature=related

B. Defining Glories of Local Culture

England v. West Germany, 1966

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFGh2pUE30Y&feature=related

The Italian Job [1969]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dgc2rXedGMw

Monty Python, Dead Parrot [1969]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vuW6tQ0218&feature=tvst

Goodness Gracious Me [1998], Going Out for a English
[parodying the English habit of eating Indian food after a night of drinking]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdo79znnHl8

Vicky Pollard from Little Britain [c.2004]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7rnVWo7SGM

Calm, Polite Parliamentary Proceedings
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMEuZ4v2Plc&feature=related

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Qu7s-Wox0M&feature=related

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqtANltepC4&feature=related

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AM04P9mHmM&feature=related