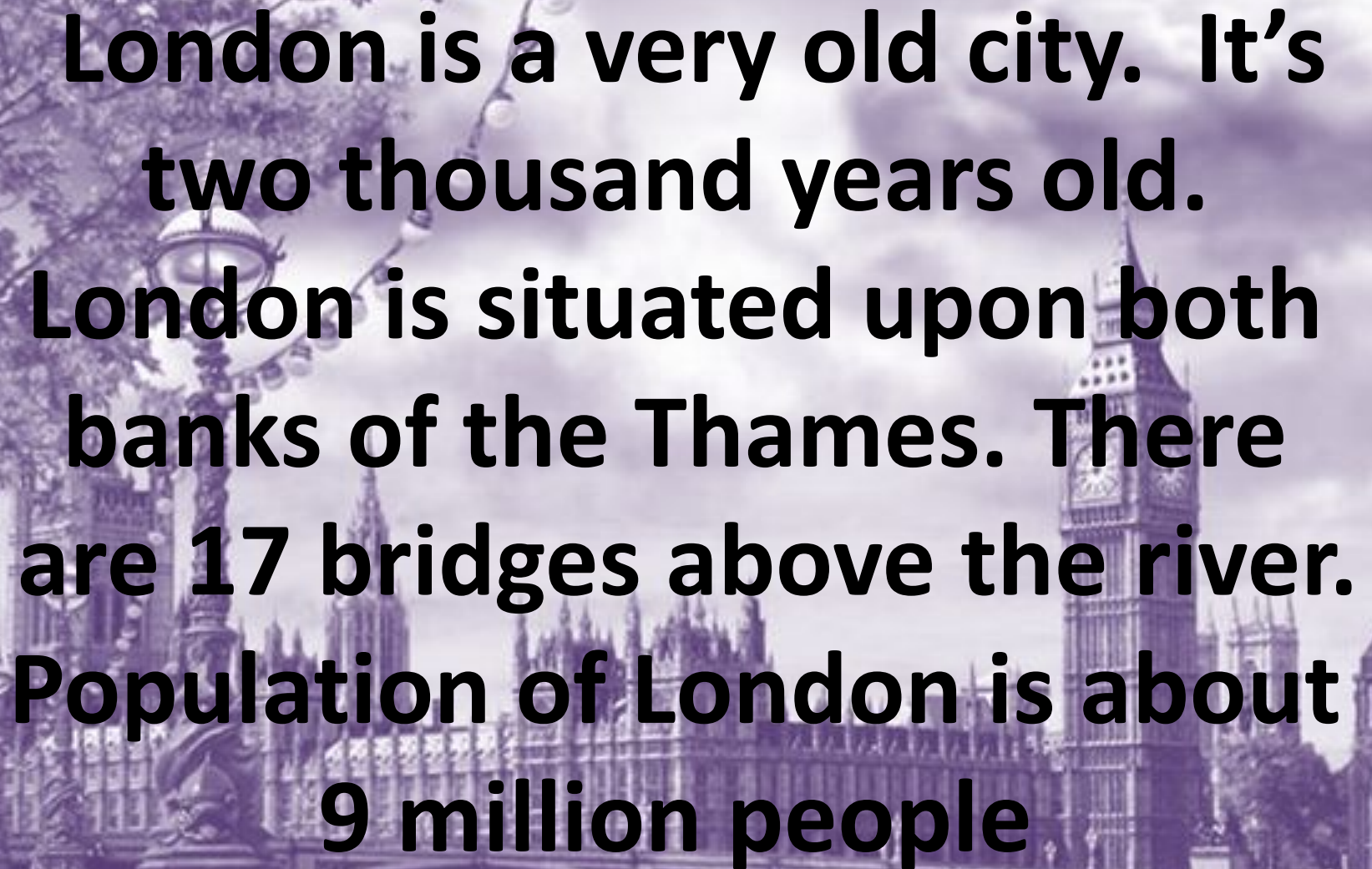


LONDON

The capital of Great Britain



**London is a very old city. It's
two thousand years old.
London is situated upon both
banks of the Thames. There
are 17 bridges above the river.
Population of London is about
9 million people**

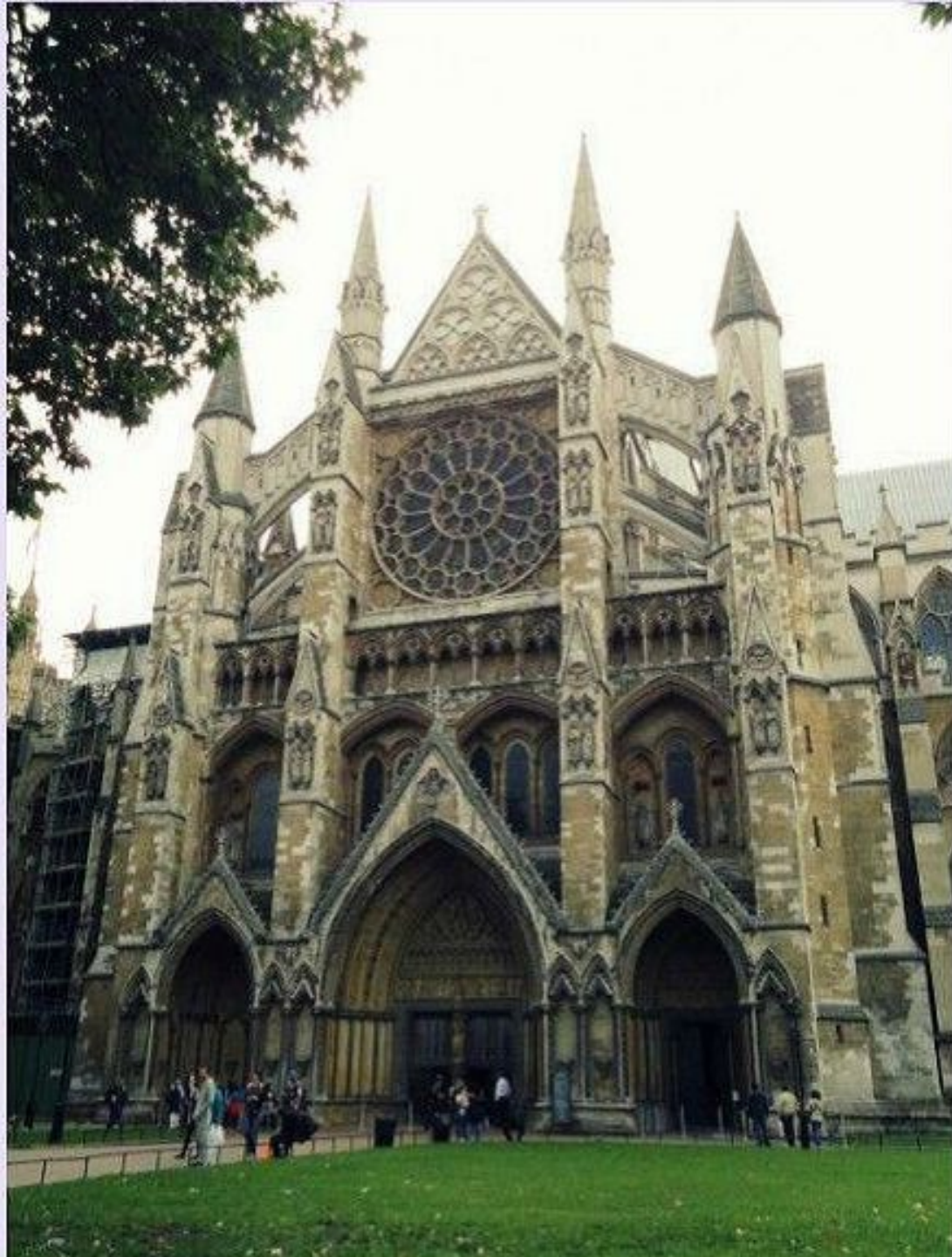
London has got three parts

The City of London	The West End	The East End
<p>is the oldest part of London. You can see narrow street and pavements there. There are many offices, firms and banks in this part of London. It's the financial centre of the UK.</p>	<p>is the centre of London. There are many sights in the West End. There are, for example, the House of Parliament with Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, British Museum</p>	<p>is the district for the working people. There are many factories, workshops there.</p>

The City is the money of London, the West End is the goods of London, the East End is the hands of London.



Big Ben is
the biggest
clock bell
in Britain.
It weighs
13.5 tons.



Westminster Abbey
was founded in
1050. It's situated in
the centre of
London. Many Great
Englishmen were
buried in the Abbey:
Newton, Darwin and
other



The official London residence of the Queen is Buckingham Palace. It was built in the 18th century



The British Museum is a very interesting place of London. It was founded in 1753. The library of this museum has a lot of books.

There are many nice squares in London. Trafalgar Square is one of them and it is in the centre of the West End. One can see a statue of Lord Nelson in the middle of this square.



Questions

- What is the capital of Great Britain?
- What do you know about the population of Great Britain?
- Are there any beautiful parks in London?
- Name three main parts of London.
- Where is Trafalgar Square?
- What do you know about the British Museum?
- Where is the official London residence of the Queen?