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What does the architecture of the city look like? Tall or short buildings? Lots of open space or tightly packed? Clean or dirty? Grand, beautiful creations or buildings that only provide a purpose?



What kinds of people do you see around here? Look not only for ethnicities but also similarities or differences in socio-economic appearances as well.



Food is a consistently important element of culture. What kinds of foods are available in this area? Are there a mix of different kinds of food here?



How do people in this neighborhood spend their leisure time? Are there lots of parks or libraries or coffee shops here? What does this tell you about the pace of life here?



What symbols or icons do you see? What do they represent? Are they repeated in any kinds of patterns through this area?

Allow yourself to be curious and to explore. Pray for people as you see them - pray that the Lord would show Himself to them. Talk with people as conversations allow. Hardly any strangers are dangerous. Ask yourself, "How is this relevant if we try to plant the Gospel in this neighborhood?"

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