

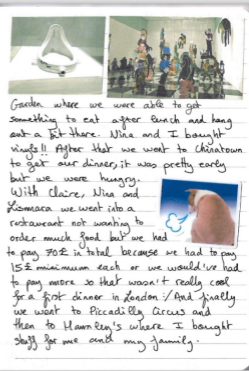
May 3<sup>rd</sup>: We first met up at the train station to take the RER D to get to Gare du Nord where we would get on the Eurostar. After arriving in London we went to the YHA, dropped our suitcases there and left. Then we went to the Globe Theatre which we had talked about in class, but this one isn't the original since it burned down but it's a reconstruction.

Then we made our way to the Tate Museum where we had to complete a challenge. I didn't really like this museum because it's not really the kind of art that I like but it was still nice being there. Afterward we went to Covent Garden where we were able to get something to eat after lunch and hang out a bit there. Nina and I bought vinyls!! After that we went to Chinatown to get our dinner, it was pretty early but we were hungry. With Claire, Nina and Sismara we went into a restaurant not wanting to order much food but we had to pay 70£ in total because we had to pay 15£ minimum each or we would've had to pay more so that wasn't really cool for a first dinner in London! And finally we went to Piccadilly Circus and then to Hammen's where I bought stuff for me and my family.

May 4<sup>th</sup>: We first went to the Parliament which I loved visiting! The architecture was awesome and I found everything very pretty. The audio guide was really helpful too, it gave me a lot of info about this place. Then we saw Big Ben Tower really quickly and had lunch on the stairs in front of the National Gallery. We then visited the National Gallery and it was pretty cool!! It was really big and had a lot of diverse kinds of art and it was really interesting listening to Claire talk about literally every painting and compare them.

May 5<sup>th</sup>: We were able to sleep a bit more that day since our first activity opened late. We visited the Victoria and Albert Museum, it isn't really the type of art that I like but the huge rooms full of sculptures were really cool. After that we had a short street art tour with a guide. We then went to the Tower of London. And then we were supposed to go to Borough Market but it was closed so we directly went to Mercato Mayfair to eat dinner. Nina, Anais and I got pizza again.

because we were too many but it was still nice. The tea was great and the cakes were amazing. Then we went to Baker Street since it was where the pub we had to be at in the evening was (well I don't remember where the pub was but it was near Baker Street). We went to a library and bought some books, then we got our teachers gifts which they liked!! And because we were in Baker Street, I asked my friends if we could go to the 221b door which is Sherlock's flat!! So we went there, we didn't visit it but I was able to take a picture of the door and



We then were able to walk on the road that goes to Buckingham Palace!! Afterward we went to Camden Town. I was really excited to go there but I was disappointed. Almost all the stores were the same and there were so many people it was hard to navigate. But maybe it was just a bad day, maybe I'll come back and it'll be better. After all this walking we went to Seven Dials Market to get dinner which was a really cool place. We weren't able to eat all together but I stayed with Nina and we got pizza. Finally we went to Tottenham Court Road and we watched a band play, it was pretty impressive too, especially

May 6<sup>th</sup>: We had to wake up earlier on that day because we had to go to the Harry Potter studios!! We visited it and it was awesome!! I'm not a Harry Potter fan but I still loved it, I took a lot of pictures and videos for my sister as she is the biggest Harry Potter fan I know, and I also bought her some stuff. After we came back from the studios we had the whole afternoon for ourselves, so with Sismara, Anais, Nina, Jeanne, Kai and Claire we went to the English Rose cafe and tea shop. Unfortunately we weren't able to sit together

got some souvenirs in the little Sherlock shop!! After all this it was time to go to the pub, we went there, we got dinner with everyone, we went back to Hammen's and then got back to YHA. May 7<sup>th</sup>: In the morning we went to the British library and had another challenge there. Then we went to the shop but unfortunately the bookstore was closed! Then we were able to get lunch by ourselves so we went to Burger King. We then got back to the

YHA to get our suitcases and we went to the train station, waited for the Eurostar and then we left London and got back home!!

