Witajcie!

Moi drodzy, kończycie już naukę w szkole, ale przed Wami jeszcze egzaminy maturalne, proponuję, abyśmy nie rezygnowali z kontaktu z językiem angielskim i w dalszym ciągu utrwalali umiejętności językowe. Wasza koleżanka Joanna utworzy grupę na fb na potrzeby dalszych kontaktów w postaci wideo rozmowy lub konsultacji. Ustaliłyśmy, że będziemy spotykać się w środy o godz.10.00, zapraszam wszystkich!

Dzisiaj jeszcze porcja wiedzy powtórkowej z tematu Nauka i technika.

Przydatne słownictwo:

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Now read this text to check your answers.

London is a city that is continually changing; nowhere is this more apparent than in East London. This part of the city was once famous for the bleak industrial slums of Dickens’ novels, the world’s largest port and heavy industry. All this is gone now and East London has become famous for its creative industries and the latest fashions. Places like Hoxton, Shoreditch and Bethnal Green have become home to a large number of art, fashion, design and publishing companies. The area also has the cutting edge of London nightlife with many clubs, bars, galleries and gigs every night of the week. You may have heard of ‘Silicon Valley’ in California but since Wired magazine identified 85 tech start-up companies around Old Street tube station this part of London is now known as ‘Silicon Roundabout’. These start-up companies include Last.fm, Moshi Monsters, School of Everything and Tweetdeck. Last.fm is a site that allows people to share the music they like listening to that has become so successful that it was bought up by CBS for £140m. Moshi Monsters has become an online favourite of young children everywhere. Tweetdeck is one of the most popular ways of using Twitter, while the School of Everything helps students and teachers find each other. The Prime Minister recently announced the creation of a ‘Tech Hub’ in the area where technology businesses, universities and financial institutions can combine to create successful new products. London Tech City will stretch 4 miles east of Hoxton to Stratford, which is where the 2012 Olympic Games will be held. The Government is promising £200m of financial support along with a new entrepreneur visa to support talented individuals who want to work in the technology sector. The scheme has so far been supported by large international companies, such as Google, Facebook, Intel, Vodafone and Cisco Systems, while finance will be provided by Barclays and Imperial College London, University College London and Loughborough University are also involved in the project. The Government hopes that this combination of finance, technology and academia will lead to a thriving technology sector in London.

Now, answer the questions:

1) Is Tech City a project about heavy industry, fashion, or IT.

2) True or False: East London has always been a centre for creative industries.

3) True or False: Silicon Valley is in London.

4) True or False: The Government is helping companies employ people from other countries.

5) True or False: Google is providing finance.

I jeszcze kilka pytań z tego działu, z jakimi możecie się spotkać na maturze ustnej:

What invention do you think is the most useful? Why?

Can you imagine your life without a mobile phone? Why?

How can we encourage young students to be more interested in science lessons?

Do you think that using the internet has more advantages or disadvantages? Why?

Would you like to be an astronaut? Why?

What are the disadvantages of technological progress?

How important is it to find new sources of energy?