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Class: _____ Date: _____

Solving Overtourism

An activity of "Too many visitors!"

Since the end of the pandemic, tourism has massively increased. Excess tourism causes problems for popular destinations. Read "Too many visitors!" (page 10–12, *What's Up* July 2024) to learn what is being done about it.

PART A – ON YOUR OWN

Based on the *What's Up* story, fill in the details below in point form. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Overtourism		
Destination	a) Problems	b) Measures taken (if any)
1. Mount Fuji, Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Overcrowding</i> ◆ <i>Rowdy behaviour</i> ◆ <i>Traffic hazards</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Put up netting to deter photo-taking</i> ◆ <i>Entry fee imposed on hikers</i>
2. Machu Picchu, Peru		
3. Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany		
4. Resorts and ruins in Egypt		
5. Gion district, Japan		

6. Bali, Indonesia		
7. Venice, Italy		
8. Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon, Iceland		
9. Si Thep Historical Park, Thailand		

Part B - IN SMALL GROUPS

Divide your class into nine groups. Assign a different attraction to each group. In your group, brainstorm additional solutions to your focus attraction's problems. Examine each solution and present the best one to the class.

Our Group's Focus Attraction: _____		
Additional solutions to its overtourism problems	Pros	Cons

Best solution: _____

PART C - AS A WHOLE CLASS

Conduct a whole-class sharing of solutions to over-tourism with each group sharing about its focus attraction. Spend a few minutes at the end to reflect on your key takeaways from this activity.