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Of all the cities in the world you have visited, which one was your favorite?

Nairobi city, one of the most dreaded cities in Kenya due to the intermittent terror attacks that it has experienced in the recent years, remains my favorite among the metropolises that I have visited in the world. The city is characterized by an ever-busy populace, which inspires me to work smarter in life in order to materialize my life goals. In addition, Nairobi corroborates the extremes of life by having the poorest and richest residing together, but are separated by thin borderlines. This is evidenced by posh estates like Karen that are neighbored by slums such as Kibera (Karuga 74).

The inhabitants of Nairobi city are a busy lot that remains unswerving when it comes to focusing on pecuniary independence. A majority of them retire from work as late as 3A.M while others trek to work from as early as 4A.M, which contributes to making the city the epicenter of Kenya's economy. Additionally, they maintain a high spirit, trudging forward despite the chilling colds of the early mornings. This makes the city the most elemental town in the country. It contributes more than 60% to Kenya's total income, which inspires me since few cities have this capability (Rodriguez-Torres 209).

Nairobi also hosts Karen and Kibera neighborhoods. The former is a high-end estate inhabited by the most influential persons in the society while the latter is the second-largest slum in Africa. Ironically, the two localities neighbor each other, with a 9m road separating them. This

displays the fiscal immoderations of life, which vividly confirms the injustice sandwiched between the underprivileged and affluent individuals (Rodriguez-Torres 317).

In conclusion, Nairobi remains my favorite city among the ones that I have visited. The residents' lifestyle inspires me to work hard despite the disproportions that exist in life. Despite envying the lifestyle of their well-off colleagues in Karen, the underprivileged in Kibera maintains a spirited fight in the race towards achieving a decent life. This has taught me never to give up in spite of the differences that may exist between my rivals and me.

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