**Focus on Urban Africa**

--statistics to keep in perspective

**Lagos, Nigeria**

Talk about Lagos as global city, evidence of globalization:

 pop culture: movies, music

 2nd-hand clothing

 marriage

 Boy Scouts

 cigarettes [:146]

 drugs

 sex trafficking

The 2 Sides of Lagos: Time photo-essay showing wealth next to poverty in Lagos [on wealth amidst poverty, see Abani, p.7]

 http://www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,1837378,00.html

**Maroko**

how it was demolished (BBC article):

 http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-18870511

clip from film "Welcome to Lagos" (1st 10 minutes)--is about life in garbage dump; "celebrates the resilience, resourcefulness and energy of Lagos's 16 million inhabitants"

 Google film title, pick clip that's 10 minutes long

Episode 2 is all about Makoko, and continues the focus on economic strategies. Read description:

 http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00s5x5w

→ Discuss resourcefulness, ways to make money in GracelandPhoto-Journal of Makoko slums from The Guardian

 others: transactional sex [:29]

 $ for blood [:76]

 selling 2nd-hand clothing

 Elvis: dancing on beaches for tourists

 construction work (note how much work is generated by the urban growth of Lagos)

 hires dancing at bar

 wrapping drugs

 escorting trafficked people and organs

 http://www.guardian.co.uk/pictures/image/0,8543,-10105140983,00.html

→ Discuss how urban Nigerians internalize their sense of worthlessness and the general view of them as trash through 2 episodes. Note that Elvis stands apart, able to critically reflect on this and reject it.

 bodies hit by buses [:56]

 lynching of supposed thief [: