

# DISCOVER LIVERPOOL ! - Worksheet 4

## Liverpool City

Liverpool is a city located on the north western part of England, it stands near the river Mersey. It was founded in 1207 by King George who wanted a port to invade Ireland.

The symbol of the city is the liver bird or **cormorant**. During the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the city developed thanks to the English industrial revolution.

Today, there are about 450,000 inhabitants in the city, and 2 million inhabitants in the city and its suburbs. The inhabitants are called Liverpudlians. It is the fourth biggest city in the UK. The most famous monument is the Liver Building, it was built in 1911 on the waterfront. The building has two towers and each tower has four large clocks, bigger than Big Ben's. Liverpool is famous for its inventions and innovations. Liverpool was the port of registry of the ocean liner, the *Titanic*, and the words *Titanic*, *Liverpool* could be seen on the ship. Liverpool is also known for music and is recognized by *Guinness World Records* as the *World Capital City of Pop*. Musicians from the city (The Beatles, The Zutons, etc.) have produced 56 number one singles, more than any other city in the world ! Liverpool was the European Capital of Culture in 2008.

Finally, there are two legendary football clubs in Liverpool : Liverpool FC, and Everton .



1. Comment traduirais-tu le nom de cette fameuse attraction de Liverpool ?

2. A quoi se réfère le nom de cette attraction ?



**The Beatles** were a British pop group from Liverpool. The members were John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

Paul McCartney met John Lennon in 1957 and joined his group **The Quarrymen**. Then in 1960, they formed **The Beatles** with George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

In September 1962 they recorded their first hit **Love me Do**. They wrote their own songs. Their most famous songs are **Yesterday, All Together Now, Yellow Submarine...** The Beatles wrote over two hundred and forty songs, they recorded many singles and 12 albums. They have sold more than 2 billions albums in the world !!! The band officially broke up in 1970. John Lennon was assassinated by Mark David Chapman in 1980 in New York City. George Harrison died in November 2001, he was 58 years old.

The Beatles were one of the most popular bands of all time.

**Lis le document et réponds, en français, aux questions.**

Qui étaient les quatre membres du groupe ?

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Quand John Lennon et Paul McCartney se sont-ils rencontrés ?

Quel a été leur premier succès ? \_\_\_\_\_

Composaient-ils eux-mêmes leurs chansons ? \_\_\_\_\_

Combien de chansons ont-ils écrit ? \_\_\_\_\_

Combien de disques ont-ils vendu ? \_\_\_\_\_

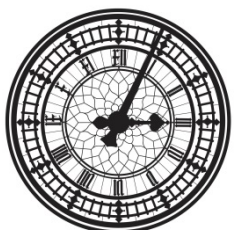
Quand les membres du groupe se sont-ils séparés ? \_\_\_\_\_

Qu'est-il arrivé à John Lennon ? \_\_\_\_\_

Quels sont les membres du groupe toujours en vie aujourd'hui ?

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