

Learning Places Fall 2016
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SITE REPORT [part 1: place] name of site report



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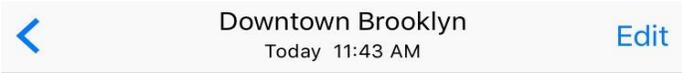
INTRODUCTION

Today I went about downtown Brooklyn searching for an iconic NYC structure or building. It wasn't too hard for me to find an iconic structure especially in downtown Brooklyn. I decided to walk to the Manhattan Bridge, one of NYC's most iconic bridges.

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

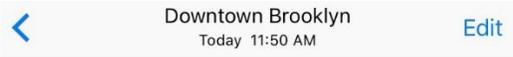
On my walk to the Manhattan Bridge I expect to see a lot of traffic. Downtown Brooklyn is filled with commuters, students, travelers, construction workers and much more. While I was at the Manhattan Bridge I saw joggers running on the bridge and people walking their morning commute. There were also trains, cars and trucks driving by. Along with people and cars there were also birds flying around and I also saw benches available for people to sit on after the bridge.

SITE DOCUMENTATION (photos/sketches)



This photo shows the Manhattan Bridge from a distance and it shows the suspenders connected to the bridge which help keep it up.

This photo shows an architectural symbol that guides pedestrians to the walkway of the Manhattan Bridge. This important symbol guides the pedestrians in the correct way when they are entering the bridge.





This photo is from the walk way of the Manhattan Bridge on the side of Downtown Brooklyn. In this photo you can see the beams that are in place to support the structural integrity of the bridge.

Manhattan Bridge Coordinates: 40.707222°N 73.9909°W

QUALITATIVE SITE OBSERVATIONS

1. Neighborhood / Street Character
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
2. Vitality of Place
 - a. General Description
 - i. The Manhattan Bridge is very loud and noisy, filled with traffic.
 - b. Pedestrian Activity
 - i. There are pedestrians commuting, joggers running, and travelers looking around.
 - c. Vehicular Traffic
 - i. Vehicles are driving non-stop on the bridge causing constant traffic.

3. Age of Buildings (provide evidence for prediction)
 - a. 106 years old

4. Relationship Between Buildings (urbeme)
 - a. Manhattan Bridge connects Downtown Brooklyn with lower Manhattan.

5. Building Details (historical/architectural styles, morphemes)
 - a. The bridge crosses the East river.
 - b. Suspension Bridge
 - c. 6,855 ft long

6. Building Uses
 - a. Pedestrian transport
 - b. B D N Q trains

7. Other Observations
 - a. Very busy and loud

QUANTITATIVE DATA for Area of Study

Subject	Data
Bridge Name	Manhattan Bridge
Bridge Width	120 feet
Bridge Length	6,855 feet

Bridge Height	336 feet
Building Widths (Window Bays)	
Bridge Types/Uses	Pedestrian/Vehicle travel
Empty Lots / Gardens	Sitting area at the end of the bridge
Shops / Restaurants	
Industrial Shops	
Other Data	
Other Data	

QUESTIONS TO RESEARCH FURTHER

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1. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet?
2. Consectetur adipiscing elit?
3. Sed diam nonummy nibh euismod?

RESEARCH METHOD/SOURCE FOR EACH QUESTION ABOVE:

1. Question 1
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx
2. Question 2

- a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx
3. Question 3
- a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION

During my visit at the Manhattan Bridge I was able to see the amazing architecture. Downtown Brooklyn is very busy and so is the bridge. There was plenty of vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic. The view from the bridge is amazing and being able to see a bridge that is more than 100 years old truly exemplifies superb architectural design. Now I can understand why people will come from all around the world just to look at the bridge.