

Learning places Spring 2017

Site Report

Vinegar Hill



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Introduction:

In this site report I will be talking about how my trip around Vinegar Hill was. It was my very first time around vinegar hill, this neighborhood is new to me. Vinegar is almost like any other neighborhood because it shares apartment buildings and houses, although it feels very vacant and its roads can be distinguished to any other normal road in Brooklyn. Vinegar Hill uses bricks roads in several parts of the neighborhood. Some brick roads last half a block, or you can find patches of brick roads scattered amongst the neighborhood.

Pre-Visit:

I have never heard of Vinegar Hill until my last class session. To be honest, it's interesting to go around the neighborhood to take a look and understand what is happening in that area. I was not expecting that we would actually go to the neighborhood, but it was interesting.

Site Documentation (Photos):



In the photo above you can clearly see a power plant to the left and maybe a factory to the right. This may be a reason why Vinegar Hill is or may seem really vacant. Nobody wants to live close to a factory. If you turn ninety degrees to the right you will see this picture below.



In the picture above you can clearly see the transformation of a brick road to a more flatter and smoother road. The building to the left seems like it's new or has been renovated or just painted. Most of the building here don't go past 3 floors which is very interesting



In this picture above, I was not expecting to see and sort of construction happening in this neighborhood. I was surprised. What surprised me even more is the next picture that you will see.



In this picture above, you can see that these construction workers are repairing the sidewalk, but the road consists of bricks. New school sidewalk, old school road. This must mean that they are preserving the roads. Or maybe they are just waiting for the brick road to be completely undrivable and replace it completely with asphalt.

Observations:

1. The roads are not consistent. Some brick roads and some asphalt roads.
2. The buildings in Vinegar hill don't seem to like to go past 3 floors.
3. Vacant neighborhood.
4. Factories are close to the residents.
5. Mild construction in Vinegar Hill.

Quantitative Data:

Subject	Data
Roads	It seems that the government is trying to preserve these roads until it eventually has to be replaced. There are instances where there are patches of brick road (can be seen in the cover page).
Construction	It seems that there is some mild construction happening in Vinegar Hill. From repairing the sidewalk to repairing a house.
Population	It is very vacant in Vinegar hill. I have not seen one person in the neighborhood except for the construction workers.

Questions and Hypothesis

Questions:

Why does Vinegar Hill consist of mild construction?

Why does Vinegar Hill not have many residents in the area?

Hypothesis:

It seems that the government is trying to preserve the roads and houses of Vinegar Hill unless it is needed.

Vinegar Hill has a factory close to the residents, for me personally, I would not like that.

Summary:

It was very interesting looking around a neighborhood that i have never went to and try to find out on my own what has happened. I would like to go at night to see if the lights are open in most of these buildings and houses.

References to Explore Hypothesis

1. Wikipedia