

Learning Places Spring 2017

SITE REPORT # 2



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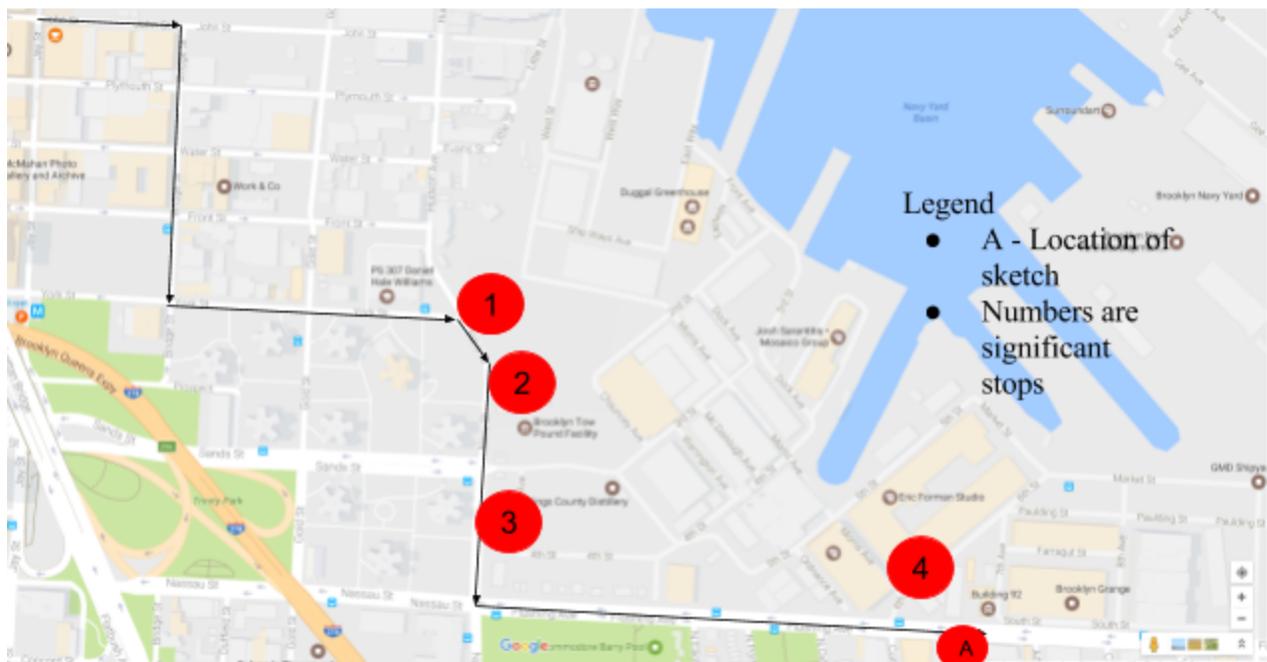
INTRODUCTION

In this visit my group and I took a closer look at the border of the navy yard and Vinegar hill. we tried to see what the location was actually like and to focus in more on our main topic. I have never visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard before this visit. so I didn't know what to think.

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

Before the visit I planned to look and observe closer the surroundings. Also my expectation wasn't high because on the first visit I saw a lot. I planned to find more detail on the Navy Yard to help focus in on the main topic. Also I was thinking about the questions I had in the first site report. Before the second visit I thought about what we really should focus on.

SITE DOCUMENTATION I: MAP OF AREA OF INVESTIGATION -- ON THE MAP CHART YOUR ROUTE AND MARK THE FOLLOWING: (a) significant stops; (b) Locations and directions of photos and sketches



SITE DOCUMENTATION II: photos/sketches for 2-3 significant stops. Provide captions and explanations – why is the image shown significant for your topic of exploration



One piece of the giant artwork displayed on the wall of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The art represents the past and future of the yard. It is significant because it shows the community.



This is a sketch of a what looks to be a factory near the Brooklyn Navy Yard. This building looks out of place in the area.

SITE OBSERVATIONS: Note conditions you found and explain how they relate to the topic of your investigation

1. Solar panels on some building either new or old
2. A lot police in the area
3. As you move farther from Vinegar Hill it's louder
4. I saw a lot of garbage near the Navy Yard fence
5. you're not allowed in the Navy Yard
6. The sidewalks look brand new on flushing Avenue

QUANTITATIVE DATA: under "subject" list the topic; Under "data" describe your findings and the quantity found

Subject	Data
Abandon bus	Two abandoned school buses filled with garbage
Park	One park in the neighborhood
Construction	One giant construction site

QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS Consider the data found during your site visit and review the material you included so far in this report.

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the Navy Yard turn into only manufacturing zone?
2. are all the buildings in the yard in use?
3. Why can't you walk the streets in the Navy Yard?

HYPOTHESIS: From the question you wrote above - select the most important question for your own research. Propose an explanation made on the basis of the limited evidence you have so far as a starting point for further investigation

1. I think the Navy Yard is only manufacturing because it was use to build ships in the past so the transitions was easier.
2. I don't think all the buildings are in use because some of the building may be too old.
3. I think it is because there are many private companies in the location.

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION / NEXT STEP? --

This visit I did notice more because I was more focus on a main topic. Also it was interesting to see the Brooklyn Navy Yard as I have never been in the area. It interesting was we see when we pay attention closely. Some building in the Navy Yard looks very old and abandoned.

PRELIMINARY REFERENCES TO EXPLORE HYPOTHESES:

List articles, websites, public or government documents, or other information

resources you have found that might help you explore your hypothesis. Try to find a variety of sources; 2 newspaper articles, 2 magazine articles, 2 websites, 2 public documents, etc.

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