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BARCLAYS CENTER

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Summary

Barclays Center which located at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, in the heart of Brooklyn, was opened in 2012 as a new space to bring world class sports and entertainment. Served by New York's third largest transportation hub.



Theme

How does the Barclays Center impact directly to the residents?

Method

Throughout my research, I would be focusing on:

- How many residents being displaced after the Barclays Center was built?
- Does the traffic threaten the mellow neighborhood?
- Due to the cost of living going up in Manhattan that has pushed many residents to Brooklyn, is that a reason for people to be attracted to moving to Brooklyn?
- How many family-owned businesses closed down because of the Barclays Center?

Method

- New York Times
- Survey
- Interviews
- CityTech Library
- Brooklyn Collection
- Mapping datas

Outline

- Interview the old and new residents to find out if their opinions changed or stayed relatively the same based on the Barclays Center.
- Collect mapping datas, compare the past and the present traffic.
- Explain collected information and understand what happened to the past business owners.
- What were the major challenges of development?
- Came out a conclusion as how does the Barclays Center influence the neighborhood.

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