

BARCLAYS CENTER

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SUMMARY

- Barclays Center is the heart of Brooklyn, at the crossroads of Atlantic Avenue and Flatbush. The initial concepts for the area were designed by Frank Gehry. Gehry's plan carried a projected cost of \$1 billion. Forest City Ratner unveiled a scaled-back version of the project in February 2008, reducing the cost by 40% and making it 109 feet shorter. It is an open atmosphere where people can enjoy the view of the city. However, the development of the Barclays Center changed the way people live.

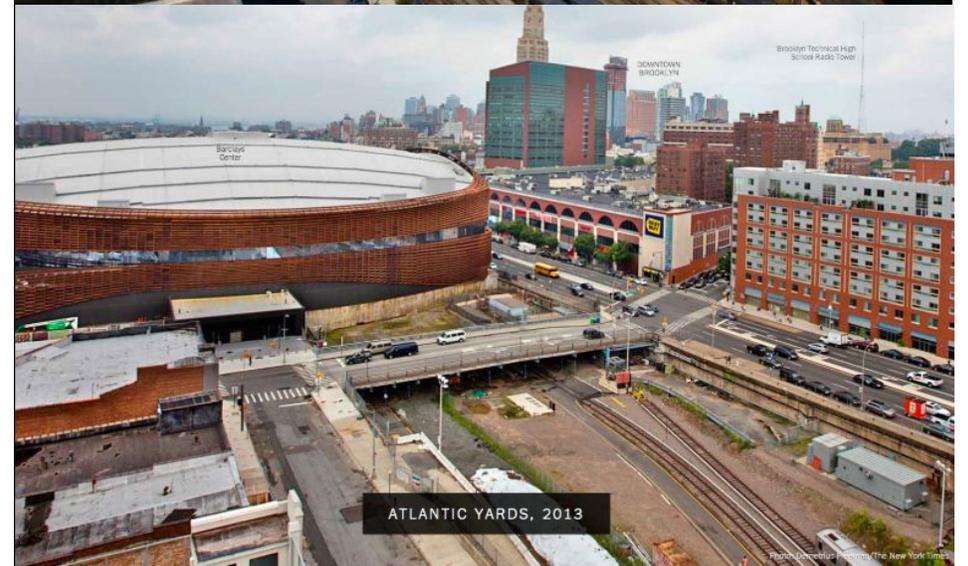


THEME

- In order to build the Barclays Center many residential buildings and businesses were demolished. People were left without jobs and houses. The Barclays Center is another sign of the gentrification that takes away the atmosphere of Brooklyn.

Question:

- *How does the community feel about the Barclays Center being built at the heart of Brooklyn?*



METHOD

- Some questions I will need to do further research on would be:
 - Why was Brooklyn chosen for this project?
 - Did they have an idea of how much problems it would cause the residents?
 - How much did this project affect our community?
- I would go to the Brooklyn Library because they have a lot more reliable resources that can be very helpful.
- Also, I could get an interview with someone from the Barclays Center with the highest position.

OUTLINE

- Compare and contrast before and after the arena was built.
- As a community, how much did they fight so the arena would not get built.
- Further research on what happen to the people that used to live there and the businesses.
- Come up with a conclusion of how Brooklyn has been swept and how people continue to feel about the arena and how much impact was brought into their area.

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