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Allison Lirish Dean (Producer), & Kelly Anderson (Director). (2015).

My Brooklyn [Documentary].

The "My Brooklyn” study guide by Kelly Anderson is a companion to the documentary film “My Brooklyn.” The study guide prints key points and events regarding the gentrification process of downtown Brooklyn. Kelly Anderson provides key details regarding three major developers behind the proposal to rezone downtown, Brooklyn. The study guide also mentions other parties involved in the downtown Brooklyn proposal to be approved. Furthermore, the study guide provides straightforward information about residential development increasing property value and corporate commercial businesses taking over the Fulton Mall. Which negatively impacts local businesses in regards of unaffordable rent. Attention is also brought to several local business owners (back in 2001) and their struggles towards the gentrification changes. As a result to rezoning, downtown Brooklyn have led many residents and small local businesses to relocate or close permanently.

Hymowitz, K. (2017, January 07). Thank goodness for the new Brooklyn. Retrived June 27, 2017, from <http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/goodness-new-brooklyn-article-1.2938132>

This article is about how Brooklyn today is actually better than it was decades ago. It goes through a series of events that took place during the gentrification of Brooklyn. It talks about poverty and job loses as well as the first settlers into Brooklyn. This really helped with getting a glimpse into what Brooklyn use to be.

Lelan, J., & Barhamand, J. (2017, June 21). Fulton Mall, Amid Change. Retrieved June 21, 2017, from <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/23/nyregion/fulton-mall-amid-change.html>

Fulton Mall, Amid Change” by John Leland argues that the Fulton Mall/downtown Brooklyn area has undergone drastic changes, changes in which can be seen today. In other words, the entire downtown Brooklyn is under major gentrification changes that involve plenty of high-rise buildings for residential, commercial, and office space purposes. Joel Barhamand and John Leland have both been taking picture and writing about the street life in the Fulton Mall in 2013. According to them, these photographs “capture a community still vibrating at its own frequency as its surroundings change at warp speed.” In his mind, Barhamand was only taking picture for the future so that he can show how he lived in the area.

Rosenberg, Zoe. (2016, May 13). Along the gowanus canal, a rental building reshapes an industrial area. Retrieved from <https://ny.curbed.com/2016/5/13/11670656/lightstone-gowanus-canal-development-tour>

This article touches on the new residential building built in 2016. It states how the canal went from an industrial area to a residential area. The people in charge of these developments and plans give their take on why they chose to build these luxury apartments. This source of document is significant because it concentrates on the gentrification being present in the Gowanus neighborhood and the concerns that those people living there have since the canal is a superfund site and is vulnerable to flooding in case of heavy storms or rains.

S. Irenaus [Photographs of Downtown Brooklyn, Fulton Street]. (1939-1945).

Municipal Archive. (1812-1885). "Fifteen Years of Prayer in the Fulton Street". New York Public Library. Retrieved from <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=nyp.33433068283104;view=1up;seq=17>

“Fifteen Years of Prayer in the Fulton Street Meetings” by Samuel Erenaus, is a book demonstrating how people in the Fulton mall have been living in the area, how people had everyday meetings except for Sundays prayer. Meetings have been conducted at the corner of Fulton Street and William. (“Fifteen Years of Prayer in the Fulton Street”, 1812-1885) As for the origin of Fulton Street, it was named after Robert Fulton, an engineer, who invented a commercial steamboat.

Verel,Patrick. (2013, September 30). |The Sixth Borough| |Redefining Brooklyn’s Waterfront|. Retrieved from <http://thesixthborough.weebly.com/the-history-of-gowanus.html>

The author Patrick Verel goes into detail about the history of Gowanus creek and how it became a canal. He also touches on the point of historic events that happened and the first settlers of the canal. I used this source because it taught me a lot about the beginning story of the Gowanus neighborhood and how it shaped into what it is today.

What is Gentrification? (2003, January 17). Retrieved June 27, 2017, from http://www.pbs.org/pov/flagwars/what-is-gentrification/

This article discusses the different depths of gentrification. The article is based on a show called *Flagship* that discusses the process of gentrification in the 90’s in Ohio. This really helped with formulating a more appropriate definition for gentrification. They also breakdown the definition according different characteristics such as demographic, land use, and culture.

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**OUTLINE**

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**Topic:** Gentrification in Gowanus Canal and Downtown Brooklyn

**Question:** How is gentrification of the Gowanus area different from downtown Brooklyn?

1. **Intro:**
2. What is gentrification?
3. Introduce 365 Bond Street and Fulton Mall
4. **History of the Gowanus neighborhood**
5. What is the Gowanus - neighborhood origins
6. Who lived there - neighborhood, industry
7. **Gentrification began in the Gowanus neighborhood**
8. Who developed those changes/ideas/plans
9. Specific details of 365 Bond Street luxury building
10. Who in the neighborhood was effected
11. **History of Downtown Brooklyn - Fulton Street**
12. Fulton Street origins (prior to city planning)
13. Who lived there - shopped at Fulton Mall
14. **When Gentrification began in Downtown Brooklyn**
15. Why/when did gentrification begin in this specific area
16. Who proposed developments for Fulton Mall
17. Who was affected by these changes?
18. **CONCLUSION**