

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY: TWENTY QUESTIONS *

(* an extra credit assignment)

Name _____ **Date** _____

Directions: Please type your answers to the following questions about your home community in the column on the left and identify the source consulted for your information in the column on the right. Document is in Word, so scroll down for more space, as needed. Following your walkabouts, be sure to upload on your blog photos taken of your community and label them as images that “pleased” you, “surprised” you, and “troubled” you.

Questions about your community	Source consulted
1. What is your home zip code?	N/A
2. Does your community have a name? If so, what is it?	
3. What is the number of your Community Board? Briefly state its purpose.	
4. Who is the President of your Community Board?	
5. Who is the District Manager of your Community Board?	
6. Who is your current New York City Council Member, what communities does s/he serve, what Council committees does s/he serve on?	
7. Who is your New York State Assembly Member?	
8. Who is your New York State Senator?	
9. Who are your U. S. Senators?	
10. Who is your U.S. Congressional Representative?	

<p>11. What are the basic demographics of your community (total population, gender, age levels, race/ethnicity, income levels, household sizes, educational levels)</p>	
<p>12. What is the health status of your community?</p>	
<p>13. What are the crime statistics for your community?</p>	
<p>14. Briefly describe the educational/cultural resources (ex: schools, libraries, theatres, museums, movie houses, etc.) of your community.</p>	

<p>15. Briefly describe the recreational resources (parks, sports centers/facilities, public pools, etc.) of your community.</p>	
<p>16. Briefly describe the religious/spiritual institutions of your community.</p>	
<p>17. Briefly describe the financial and business institutions in your community (ex: banks, check-cashing businesses, supermarkets, small groceries, real estate agencies, brokerages, travel agencies, clothing stores, drug stores, etc.).</p>	
<p>18. Briefly describe the infrastructure of your community (ex: roads, sidewalk and street pavements, street furniture, street and traffic lighting fixtures, tree care, air quality, buildings, etc.)</p>	
<p>19. Based on your research and walkabouts, identify 3 of your community's strengths or assets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1)2)3)	

20. Based on your research and walkabouts, identify and prioritize 3 issues of concern to you about your community:

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