

THE CITY AS ART

On this project you will work in groups of three, four individuals, getting to know well one of the sites, chosen from the list below.

1. North-West edge:

the Hudson River; confluence of East River and the Hudson; Henry Hudson Bridge; Spuyten Duyvil parks: Fort Tryon; Inwood Hill
required visit to • The Cloisters
something special: surprising wilderness & spectacular views; memory of Native Americans (Native American caves, Shorakkopoch Rock); St. Cabrini Shrine; La Marina

2. West-Chelsea shore:

The Hudson River; piers
parks: High Line; 14th Street Park; Chelsea Waterside Park
required visit to • Whitney Museum
something special: Chelsea galleries (esp. Hauser & Wirth, Paula Cooper, Gagosian, Galerie Lelong & others); Chelsea Market; the Kitchen; Dia Art Foundation; IAC building; Chelsea Piers

3. Southern edge:

the Bay; the Hudson flowing into the ocean; Espanadem
parks: The Battery; Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park; South Cove Park; Bowling Green
required visit to • Museum of American Indians
something special: unusual concentration of monuments & memorials (esp. Vietnam Veterans, Irish Hunger & American Merchant Mariners' Memorials); Ground Zero – World Trade Center; Museum of Jewish Heritage; Castle Clinton; The Skyscraper Museum; Poets House; Church of Our Lady of the Rosary; Fraunces Tavern Museum; South Ferry

4. South-East edge of Lower East Side:

East River; Manhattan Bridge; Williamsburg Bridge
parks: Corlears Hook Park; East River Park; Seward Park; Sara D. Roosevelt Park; Hamilton Fish Park
required visit to • New Museum;
something special: ABC no Rio; Tenement Museum; Eldridge Street Synagogue; NYC Housing Vladeck Houses; Abrons Arts Center; Anthology Film Archives; Nuyorican Poets' Café; colorful murals

5. North-East edge – East Harlem:

Harlem River; Harlem Meer
parks: Thomas Jefferson Park; Poor Richard's Playground; small community garden plots
required visit to • El Museo del Barrio
something special: Museum of the City of New York; Duke Ellington Circle; Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; numerous murals & graffiti; La Marqueta; Randall's Island

6. Central Park:

grandeur of green space and the expanse of water reservoir
required visit to • Metropolitan Museum
something special: the Lake; Bethesda Fountain a & Terrace; Bow Bridge; Belvedere Castle; Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre; Model Boat Sailing; Strawberry Fields; the Mall & the statues along the Mall; Riglet; King Jagiello; Hans Christian Andersen Statue; 307th Infantry Memorial Grove; Olmsted Flower Bed; Rumsey Playfield