


HELLO EVERYONE ! HOW ARE YOU ?

4A-4B, Advanced English.

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1/ Reading Activity : Know more about New York Neighbours.




Staten Island

The celebrated wedding scene in *The Godfather* was shot on location on Staten Island, as were some street scenes in *Goodfellas*. That speaks volumes about the least-populated borough's reputation. But today it's a middle-class area, more *Desperate Housewives* than Mafia! Residents commute to work in Manhattan by ferry (there's no subway to Staten Island, which is physically connected to Brooklyn and New Jersey by bridges only. New Yorkers from other boroughs like to joke about never having set foot on Staten Island. That is their loss, because the island is an oasis of tranquillity, and the ferry ride is one of the best bargains in the city, offering splendid views of downtown Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty for a fraction of the price (and waiting time) of the ferry to Liberty Island.

Be like a New Yorker, not a tourist. Take the Staten Island ferry to the Statue of Liberty.

The Bronx

North of Manhattan, the Bronx has a tough reputation for violence and crime. Yet locals are quick to defend their borough. African-Americans, Africans, Jamaicans, Italians and Latinos make up a lively multi-ethnic community, where music holds pride of place. Movies like Spike Lee's *Summer of Sam*, and Walter Hill's *The Warriors* have helped shape the Bronx's gritty urban image. But the Bronx has a kinder, gentler side too: Yankee Stadium, home to the city's 27-time World Champion baseball team, is here, and parents love to take their children to the Bronx Zoo, where rare endangered species can be seen.



The Bronx is a great place to find street art.



Times Square and Manhattan skyscrapers.

“The City” — as any self-respecting New Yorker calls it — is made up of five boroughs, which were designated in 1898: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, and Staten Island.



Brooklyn

Brooklyn, south of Queens and Manhattan, is now one of the trendiest and most attractive areas for young New Yorkers to live, eat and play. It is also one of the most ethnically diverse parts of the city, home to African-Americans, Orthodox and Hassidic Jews, Italian-Americans, Hispanics, Russians, West Indians, Irish and more. There's plenty to see and do in Brooklyn, from visiting the N.Y. Aquarium or doing some vintage shopping in Williamsburg to catching a music, dance or theatre performance at BAM (the Brooklyn Academy of Music) or going to the funfair and beach at Coney Island.



Go to the funfair and beach in the city of Coney Island

2/ Don't forget to open a dictionary if necessary ! (highlight your new words...).

Find out all the adjectives formed into superlative in the articles (write them all)

Enjoy your work and see you soon at school !