

THE GEOGRAPHY OF LONG ISLAND, NY
Geographic Issues Facing Long Island
DUE DATES

CLASSROOM DISCUSSION TOPICS – be prepared with a pro and a con statement and/or two interesting tidbits that will facilitate discussion. A discussion exercise looks at a question, a point of view, or findings about a situation - past, present or future. Its purpose is to ponder a situation and get dialog going.

DATE - TOPIC

1. 02/14 - Creating a 51st state (or a 63rd county).
2. 02/23 - Reacting to rising sea level.
3. 02/28 - Sustaining open space.
4. 03/07 - Connecting Long Island to the mainland.
5. 03/14 - Preserving the “Gold Coast” estates.
6. 03/28 - Providing Long Island residents with power
7. 04/04 - Viewing Levittown 60 years Later
8. 04/11 - Dealing with the changing demographics.
9. 05/02 - Encouraging commercial development in eastern Long Island.
10. 05/09 - Evaluating the legacy of Robert Moses on Long Island.

NOTE: If you would like to be the moderator of any of these discussion topics, I will consider it an extra credit exercise.

GRADED DISCUSSION PAPER DEADLINES

1. **Physical issue** essay due no later than **FEBRUARY 28**
2. **Historical issue** essay due no later than **MARCH 21**
3. **Population issue** essay due no later than **APRIL 11**
4. **Environmental issue** essay due no later than **MAY 2**
5. **Economic issue** essay due no later than **MAY 16**

>>>>Any essay may be handed in prior to its due date.

EXAMS

Essay style exams; discussion of a choice of topics.

Midterm exam: March 21 first hour.

Final Exam: May 23 full time slot

TERM PAPER

Submission of a topic for approval: due by April 11 (you may email me the topic and statement of intent)

Submission of final draft of paper: due no later than May 23