

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

1. MIDTERM EXAM IS MONDAY, MARCH 21. See Study Guide.

2. DISCUSSION TOPICS

- DONE - Creating a 51st state (or a 63rd county).
- DONE - Reacting to rising sea level.
- DONE- Sustaining open space. >>ANA
- DONE - Connecting Long Island to the mainland.
- DONE - Preserving the “Gold Coast” estates. >>ANA
- 03/28 - Providing Long Island residents with power <<<AVAILABLE for a volunteer
- 04/04 - Viewing Levittown 60 years Later >> SADIYAH
- 04/11 - Dealing with the changing demographics of LI >>DAVID
- 05/02 - Encouraging commercial development in eastern LI. >>RYDER
- 05/09 - Evaluating the legacy of Robert Moses on Long Island.>> KYLE

There is just one topic remaining Providing Long Island with Power and I would like a volunteer to lead it, anyone can do it but I will give preference to someone who has not already signed up. Focus is need, how and where; this is similar to the Connecting LI to the Mainland discussion.

*Let me know if YOU have an appropriate topic and would like to moderate it.
We can have two topics for discussion in one night or use May 16 for it.*

3. PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CREDIT WORK

ALSO, I need to know if you would like to do a **15 minute** presentation to the class on an extra credit field trip, museum visit or mansion visit that you made so it can be scheduled.

4. GRADUATE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

REMINDER to the four GRADUATE students: You have the option of doing a **45 minute presentation of your term paper** in lieu of taking the final exam. These will be scheduled during the May class sessions. I need to know in advance to plan my lectures.

5. GRADED DISCUSSION PAPER DEADLINES

- 1. Physical issue** essay due no later than **FEBRUARY 28 (past due)**
- 2. Historical issue** essay due no later than **MARCH 21 – YES, SAME DAY as the MIDTERM** Remember late essays are penalized
- 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.

AFG 03/15/11