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Map Exploration

Take a few minutes to explore the Locations maps and the Demographics maps with your partner.

1. First, hover over the various neighborhoods in the map. Find the border of the five boroughs (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island).

2. Continue your exploration. Write down any observations that you find interesting.
Choose two neighborhoods to compare/contrast

Neighborhood 1: __________________________ Borough: _______________

Neighborhood 2: __________________________ Borough: _______________

3. Who lives in these two neighborhoods? Use the demographics maps to support your statements.

Choose a category of locations:

☐ Pawn shops
☐ Check cashing
☐ Wire transfer

☐ Banks
☐ McDonald’s

4. Of the two neighborhoods you are comparing, which one seems to have “more” of this category? Explain your answer, including what you mean by “more.”

5. Why might this neighborhood have “more” than the other? Provide one or more possible explanations.

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