

Federalism and Hip-Hop Graphic Organizer

Building Context:

In the 1960s, protests and devastating race riots occurred throughout the United States, including New York City, as communities vented frustration over police brutality, racism, and unequal living conditions. The rioting deeply affected African American communities, and many struggled to recover. The construction of the Cross Bronx Expressway from 1948-1982 required the demolition of low-income neighborhoods and exacerbated the distress felt by communities of color in the South Bronx borough or neighborhood of New York City. By 1970, the South Bronx had entered into a dramatic state of decline.

Directions:

Review the following images of the South Bronx in the 1970s and fill in the graphic organizer. The first has been done as an example.

Image	I see... What observations do you have just from looking at this image?	I think... What does this image make you think about?	I wonder... What questions does this image raise for you?
Public Housing Ruins, South Bronx, 1970s Link: https://www.loc.gov/resource/vrg.03826/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Trash on street</i> ● <i>Wood/debris on top of buildings</i> ● <i>Paint on building</i> ● <i>Very grey</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>City life</i> ● <i>Safety</i> ● <i>Who lives here?</i> 	<i>Why was this in ruins? Was there a fire? Was it unsafe? Where did the people go? Is anyone still living in there?</i>

<p>Melrose Section, South Bronx, 1970 https://www.loc.gov/resource/vrg.06862/</p>			
<p>Girl, South Bronx, 1970 https://www.loc.gov/item/2020704494/</p>			
<p>South Bronx, 1970 https://www.loc.gov/resource/vrg.00172/</p>			
<p>South Bronx, 1973 Link: https://www.loc.gov/resource/vrg.09797/</p>			

<p>Secretary of H.U.D. Patricia Harris, President Jimmy Carter, and New York Mayor Abraham Beame tour the South Bronx, October, 1977</p> <p>Link: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Secretary_of H.U.D. Patricia Harris, Jimmy Carter and New York Mayor Abraham Beame tour the South Bronx. - NARA - 176392.jpg</p>			
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