

NYC BDQ

- i) Using the documents and your own knowledge answer the following question: To what extent can urban segregation be discerned in NYC?
- ii) Discuss the values and limitations of the documents in your essay.

Proposed Introduction with **arguable thesis statement**.

New York (NYC) is the largest city of the megalopolis located in the North East of the USA as identified by the geographer Jean Gottmann in 1961. Spanning five boroughs, Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island this urban agglomeration was home to a population of around 8.8 million inhabitants at the time of the last census (2020). This essay will analyze the issue of segregation in NYC via use of supporting evidence and **argues that this phenomenon can be very clearly and obviously discerned across the five boroughs** which constitute the city.

Essay Plan

The next paragraphs need to follow on from this line of argument identified in the **thesis statement**. Here is a suggestion:

Whilst segregation has been explicitly illegal in the USA at both State and federal level for several decades the pervasive effects of earlier policies, such as federal redlining remain in evidence even today. **DEVELOP FROM THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND PARAGRAPH BY INCORPORATING INFORMATION FROM DOC 1. TRY TO INTEGRATE A DISCUSSION OF THE VALUES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS SOURCE INTO YOUR ANALYSIS.**

The following paragraphs could draw on evidence from documents 2 and 3 to make the key point that segregation is clearly visible today throughout NYC. Don't forget to evaluate the values and limitations of the documents though.

The final paragraph is the conclusion, sum up and reiterate the argument developed in the preceding paragraphs and come to a **clear and concrete conclusion**. Then STOP the essay.