

Weeks 14-15 Journal Questions

No Journal—Mon., April 25—Postindustrial Urban Decay

Teaford, "The Making of the Rust Belt" * (not available on ECR—omit)

[*The Fabulous Ruins of Detroit*](#)

Look at The Fabulous Ruins of Detroit website for class on Wednesday.

Journal—Wed., April 27—Urban Futures?: Edge Cities and Technoburbs

Fishman, "Beyond Suburbia: The Rise of the Technoburb" *

Using examples from Fishman, explain the author's concluding paragraph:

"The techno-city, therefore, is still under construction, both physically and culturally. Its economic and social successes are undeniable, as are its costs. Most importantly, the new pattern of decentralization has fundamentally altered the urban form on which suburbia had depended for its function and meaning. Whatever the fate of the new city, suburbia in its traditional sense now belongs in the past."

Journal—Fri., April 29—Urban Futures?: The New Urbanism

Hayden, "Nostalgia and Futurism" *

What are the primary goals of the so-called "new urbanism," and in what ways have new urbanist communities failed to achieve some of what their promoters promised?

Journal—Mon., May 2—New Migrations

Wiese, "The Next Great Migration" *

Mohl, "Blacks and Hispanics in Multicultural America" *

How have the migrations described by Wiese and Mohl changed the face of many American cities in the past few decades?

Congratulations! Your reading journal is now complete. I hope that the questions you have answered through your reading throughout this semester has enabled you to gain a deeper understanding of both the assigned reading selections and the topics covered in class. Hopefully the journal has also helped you tie your Euclid Corridor project more clearly into national urban history.

Journal due Wed., May 4. Late submissions will be penalized.