

WEEK 9 JOURNAL QUESTIONS

No Journal—Mon., Mar. 21—Reading the Landscape in Lower Manhattan

No assigned reading

Journal—Wed., Mar. 23—Ethnic Responses to Urban Mass Culture

Cohen, "Encountering Mass Culture"

1. On page 101 you will find the thesis for Cohen's chapter. Describe the manner in which she goes on to develop/support this thesis. What sorts of evidence does she use and what specific arguments does she make? You should write a single well-developed paragraph answer.
2. Prepare a list of 6 questions that, having read the chapter, you would ask in a class discussion. **Bring this sheet with you to class.**

Journal—Fri., Mar. 25—City and Suburb in Depression and War

Jackson, "Federal Subsidy and the Suburban Dream" and "The Cost of Good Intentions" *

Fogelson, "The Specter of Decentralization" **

1. Describe the role of both the HOLC and the FHA in shaping the development of housing in and around American cities after their passage in 1933-34. How did these federal agencies affect minorities' range of choices as they sought housing?
2. How did the federal government's policies regarding public housing contribute to the social/spatial segregation of American metropolitan areas after 1937?
3. Like Jackson, Fogelson depicts how cities became further decentralized in and after the 1930s. What does Fogelson argue caused the decline of downtown, and how did downtown interests try to respond?