

<u>Case Study name:</u>	Megacity	<u>Section of specification:</u>	Option G - Urban Environments	
<u>Location:</u>	<u>City/Region:</u> New York	<u>Country:</u> USA	<u>Continent:</u> North America	
<u>What:</u> - Most populous city in USA, situated at one of the world's largest harbors.		<u>When:</u> Now	<u>Causes/Theory:</u> - The city has a large foreign population and diverse ethnic distribution - New York's population pyramid is similar to an LEDC. High number of young population, high birth rate and low number of elderly, which migrate away. - New York has block housing to accommodate people efficiently. - Vulnerable to hazards like hurricanes and floods - Underground transportation system. Large JFK airport.	
<u>Facts and Figures</u> - 37% foreign population - 4th largest city in the world - New York population: 8.5 million				
<u>Political Effects:</u>	<u>Economic Effects:</u>	<u>Environmental Effects:</u>	<u>Social Effects:</u>	
<u>Solutions:</u>		<u>Possible Exam Question:</u>		