If you had to guess the capital of this world, what would you come up with? Most will say “It must be New York.” 10 months ago, I came to NYC, so I thought it is a big opportunity to study about its history, which is really drastic and impressive for me. That’s why I would like to introduce some things I have learned.

Firstly, there were Indians on this continent, and this area was not an exception. In 1609, Henry Hudson started to explore around the island of Manhattan because he tried to get China from here. He worked for a Dutch company, and as you expected, the name of the Hudson river comes from his name. The name “Manahatta” is originally an Indian word. Also, Wall Street once was really a wall between the territory of the Dutch and the Indians. As you can see, the history of the city is influenced by Indians.

Second, these kinds of Dutch people are protestants. The intriguing ideology worked for businesses. This way of thinking was useful to gather people like exiles and even Indians.

History of New York

Souichi

I don’t think you can learn all about New York history from me, but did study about it a little bit. I am glad to have an opportunity to write this report. This is my first time learning about NYC history!

Where are the main cities for immigrants?

The original Wall Street

If you were immigrants like them, what would you have done?
FIFA Confederations Cup

FIFA Confederation Cup is an international association football tournament for national teams, currently held every four years by FIFA. It was founded in 1992 and joined 8 teams. It is contested by the holders of each of the six FIFA Confederation championships. Every continent champions participates.

FIFA World Cup holder and the host nation, brings the number of teams up to eight.

The reason why I am interested in this cup is Japan joined this and had a really good game against Italy. The score was 4-3 Italy won but Japan also played very well and showed the Asia soccer level to them. I was very jealous about that because Japan is Korea’s permanent rival also In 18th June Korea soccer team had a bad game against Iran in World Cup qualification in Asia Fourth round. I was very disappointed, and suddenly I was interested in this Confederations Cup.

Since 2005, the tournament has been held in the nation that will host the FIFA World Cup in the following year. Acting as a rehearsal for the larger tournament. Brazil is hosting the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup from 15 to 30 June.

2013 FIFA Confederations Cup

The ninth FIFA Confederations cup and tournament is being held in Brazil. The eight-team tournament began on 15 June 2013 and will conclude with the final on 30 June 2013. Host nation Brazil is also the defending champion. The competition has come the first national team tournament to employ goal line technology, which will also be used at the 2014 World Cup. Brazil, Spain, Japan, Mexico, Uruguay, Tahiti, Italy, Nigeria joined this time.

A couple of days ago, Spain VS Tahiti being contested that was a surprising match because Spain beat Tahiti 10-0. It was an unbelievable score in a soccer match. Spain is the World champion these days, but Tahiti is not a professional team. Most Tahiti players have two jobs. They are truck drivers, mail delivers, tour guides something like that. Only one person is a professional player, but they play very hard and try to win what they can against in soccer match.

I saw the news and I was very impressed also I felt their passion and sportsmanship, and I saw a man watching this game in the Hunter library. When I saw him I was very happy because people are interested in this.

Anyway please pay attention to the Confederations Cup 2013 and Soccer!!!!!!!
FAQs about the Wexler Library

My name is GeunSeo Song. I don’t have a printer, so when I need to print something, I must go to the library or somewhere. On this past Tuesday, I had to hand in my essay, so I came to school early. And I was wandering around. I visited the 2nd floor of Thomas Hunter hall and the library. As a result, I couldn’t print, because Thomas Hunter hall is only for Hunter College students, not IELI. And the library computer lab opens at 9AM. I decided to find about Wexler library. And I think many IELI students need this information, so I collect these FAQs.

1. Q: Where can I print something?
   A: There are several computers and printers in the library. You can print B&W on the B1, 1st, 4th, and 7th floor. And color printers are on the 6th floor.

2. Q: I want a silent place for studying. Where is this place?
   A: B2 and 5th floor are for silent study. Talking, Phone ringing, and any noise is prohibited. And also B1, 1st, and 7th floor are quiet areas. Low voice and just occasional talking are allowed.

3. Q: I want to study with my friends. Do we study anywhere?
   A: If you keep quiet, the answer is “yes.” But if you need to have a conversation, you should go to the 2nd, 4th or 6th floors. On the other hand, you can ask at

I want to tell you about myself a little. When I was a freshman at a Korean university, I used to drink with my friends and sleep in the library, because in Korea, the college library doesn’t usually close, and public transportation shuts before midnight. The library is good for sleeping. There is always silence and a comfortable temperature. I suggest you go to the library. Any library is better than your own place.
On July 3, before independence day, the IELI had a party the day before Independence Day. Many students and staff members gathered on the 8th floor of Hunter College to celebrate Independence Day and a group of days off. Our newspaper staff also went and asked some questions to students in order to know students’ feelings. Every student seemed to enjoy the party and willingly agreed to our interview. Also, I could enjoyed working on this assignment. I really appreciated to participants. If party time were longer, I could talk to more students.

I was able to get answers from several levels students. Surprisingly, one of the level 3 students baked cookies for the party. I did not have a chance to eat because of my interview. I wish I could. Our questions were 6. The hardest question to ask was No 4, but as you could see, only one student brought cookies, so I could verify the value of that question.

Here are one of level 3 students answers, “Yes, this is my first time. I would like to see dance, musical events and activities. A Broadway show would be exquisite, Cats, Manmamia, that’s really good.” Chicken pasta salad was awesome! Some students miss: Sancocho, Dominican food, Kim-chi, Bibimbab, Dranike, and BBQ of Chili. Independence Day is the biggest holiday in the U.S. The another level 3 student also cooperated with me. She said, “The experience has been the best in my life. I have participated 3 times in IELI party. I could find the best friend here. I like the Fireworks!” These questions were answered by Tania from Chile, and also I had an interview with Chi-co from China. They said, “I think the IELI is better than any school. I have been to an IELI party 3 times.” Furthermore, I was able to get answers from level 5 is from Japan, answered, “Independence Day is the birth-day of the U.S.” Mihee from Korea. said, “Please hold parties many more times. And, some exercise events might be good. Music Concert, Fashion show, and Shopping. Yoon from Korea, level 7 student, also shared feelings with us.
I was able to get responses from level 6 students, such as Vanessa from Colombia. She said this school gives us a lot of information about improving English skills. Tivas answered that he has been able to have a good experience. He met lots of friends who come from other countries.

I asked Tivas how many did him join the party of Hunter College IELI. Then, He said he joined just 2 or 3 times, but he said he would join next party. In addition, he got a great experience about music concert. He said it was very fantastic. Vanessa said she has participated 2 times the party. Also, she mentioned the Broadway show is great. she has seen Swan lake.

Tiva answered he didn’t know well. He said he just knew the U.S.A got independence from England. Vanessa knows only the date of Independence Day.

What I could know about students participating the party is they are really kind and tolerant. I am really glad to meet them and have the interviews with them. Thank you for your cooperation, you guys !!
Hello everyone!! My name is Min, and I am from South Korea. I hope my article stimulates the reader’s curiosity. Nowadays, many people enjoy their free time, and they can do many things in their spare time. Therefore, I heartily recommend sky diving. Have you ever tried to jump from an airplane? Most people just imagine that, so they can’t realize how it would feel to fall through the air; also, they don’t know how it might feel to experience gravity directly from the earth. I believe that you will never regret your decision to do sky diving. I will give you some advice before you do sky diving.

First, you should stretch your body before going on an airplane. When some people decide to doing sky diving, they feel nervous, anxious and restless. That’s why they forget to stretch, so when they are 4km in the air, they can’t control their body by themselves. Hence, some of them give up, and their airplane has to make a stop on the way. I don’t want waste your time and money, so please follow my order.

Next, you must check your parachute with deliberation. Sky diving is kind of an extremely dangerous leisure sport, for they have to jump from an airplane. In addition, they must trust their parachute. If their parachute is not working, they will probably have a hard time while they are falling. Unfortunately, people can be killed due to their mistake even if it is a mere trifle. Consequently, it is up to you. If you become a more delicate person, you can enjoy your drop from high altitude.

Moreover, if you want to keep your video, you have to take a video by yourself. In my case, I did sky diving in Switzerland, and I paid money for taking my video. However, they lost my tapes, so I was able to get only a few pictures. Therefore, I suggest not trust anyone and just do it yourself because it is not a difficult thing. I am convinced that you can experience a new world when you jump from an airplane by yourself. Close your eyes and imagine the sky diving process. Some people can’t even imagine jumping into the sky, but you can never know it until you try it. Try it! Then, you will thank me LOL.
Noodles are not distant

When we start to write about ramen, we think we need practical experiences. Then, Fiore suggested that we go to Naruto ramen. The restaurant is located on the Upper East Side, so the restaurant is in a silent and kind neighborhood. It is good for tasting. When we were on the way to the restaurant, we are very excited like people who are going to picnic. It was pretty hot, but it couldn’t stop us. The restaurant is near by Hunter College. We just took a train about 4minutes and walked about 5minutes.

This shows the location of Naruto Ramen

When we arrived there, although it was 3PM, we had to wait 5minutes to enter the restaurant.

In front of the restaurant

We were excited to go to new place

Naruto Ramen

Naruto Ramen is a Japanese restaurant. Do you know what Naruto means? Naruto is a kind of fish cake that has a pink or red spiral pattern. Japanese ramen usually has Naruto, char siu, and some vegetables, so the Japanese restaurant is called Naruto.

This is picture shows one of our reporters. He ate very fast, so we thought he drank not ate.

This is sura-tanmen and tastes sweet and a little sour. It costs under $10.
How do you communicate with your classmates? Some people use LINE, a free app, to keep up with class activities and homework. Here is the message board from Level 3. It looks like they are really dedicated students, keeping up with the pace of the class and checking up on each other. Do you recognize any of your friends here?