



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 17.11.2023

Article link : [Link](#) (Sick city)

1. The Cross-Bronx Expressway, according to the article, symbolizes a broader story of injustice in the area as:

- A. It was built by bulldozing entire neighborhoods of some of the city's poorest but closely knit communities, in a process that spanned decades
- B. The expressway nurtures inequalities by fragmenting largely Black and Latino working-class neighborhoods today
- C. Dubbed 'asthma alley', it generates significant air pollution that has been statistically correlated with poor health outcomes for generations of residents
- D. All the above

Explanation : D

All given points are mentioned in the article.

2. "Certain populations, based on their location, demographic makeup, level of resources available and underlying political context, feel the effects of industrial pollution more than others." Which of the following explains why the author says so?

- A. Histories of social and economic disenfranchisement often become mapped on to urban space through planning practices like redlining and zoning
- B. The temporality of urban planning means that, especially when it comes to environmental health issues, the consequences of top-down land-use rulings might be seen in full only too late, by the generations that follow
- C. The erection of a thoroughfare in the centre of a community produces a 'border vacuum', a lifeless area that ultimately becomes unsafe and falls into decline because of the lack of people passing through it
- D. As much as formal planning decisions contour urban spaces, cities are also shaped by people, and given an identity through their relationships and memories

Explanation: A

Note the lines, 'Certain populations, based on their location, demographic makeup, level of resources available and underlying political context, feel the effects of industrial pollution more than others. This often has to do with the fact that histories of social and economic disenfranchisement become mapped on to urban space through planning practices like redlining and zoning.'

3. Based on the article, which of the following is not true about the author?

- A. She is an urban planner
- B. She has lived in California and New York
- C. She is an activist fighting for Ella's Law in the UK
- D. She now works in London

Explanation: C

The article does not say the author is an activist fighting for Ella's Law in the UK. All other facts are mentioned.