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DATE: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKTHROUGH

Directions:

Locate a map of your local area and choose a block or street that you haven't visited before. Take a walk to that location. Record your observations and personal reflections about the experience.

Investigative Question:

Lawrence Burney writes that a neighborhood is defined by its people and memories, not just its geography. How do the stories we share help us construct the 'neighborhood' we actually live in rather than the one we see on a map?

List the block or street you want to visit and any predictions you have

Walk through the neighborhood and write down any observations

What are the similarities between this neighborhood and your own? Differences?

REFLECTION: Did your observations align with your initial predictions? What has this activity taught you about what makes up a "neighborhood"?