

# Lecture 6

## The USA

### New York



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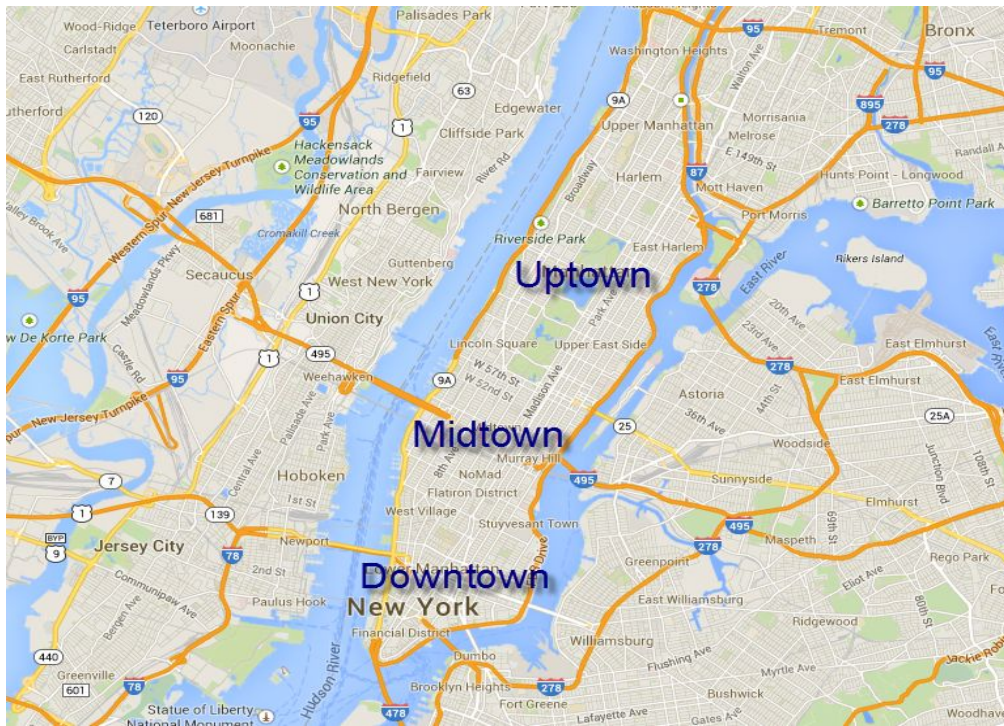
# Plan

- A unique City
- Lower (Downtown) Manhattan
- Midtown
- Upper (Uptown) Manhattan



# A unique city

- 5 boroughs: *Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx, Staten Island*
- Manhattan - 13 miles long and 2 miles wide
- 2 parts - *the East Side and the West Side*
- The dividing line - *Fifth Avenue*





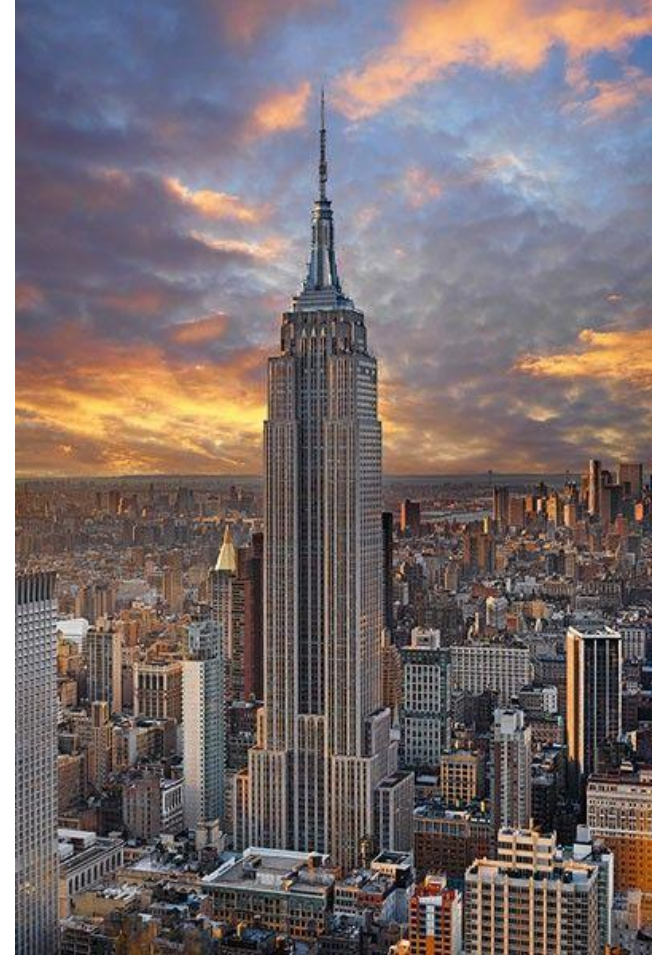
# Lower (Downtown) Manhattan

- **The Wall Street Area** - the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange
- **The Lower East Side** - elegant district, Irish, Jews, Puerto Ricans and Hispanics
- **Little Italy** - food, Italians
- **Chinatown** - 7 newspapers, 200 restaurants
- **The Lower East Side** - Greenwich Village, Washington Square (street performers, jazz bands, police, drug dealers, joggers, roller skaters)



# Midtown

- The 1<sup>st</sup> skyscraper - 1902 - 20 storied high
- 1920's - building boom
- Art deco style - the Chrysler Building and the Empire State Building
- Rockefeller Centre - 1930's
- 1950's - steel and glass - the United Nations Secretariat
- Times Square - main offices of newspapers
- The Theatre District - Broadway theatres





# Upper (Uptown) Manhattan

- Manhattan - a sea of concrete
- Central Park - 1850's - Frederick Law Olmsted
- The Eastern side - Museum Mile - the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The Western side - the Dakota
- Harlem - inhabited by black population

