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RECAP KEY (step 2 : fill the blanks)

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- CBD and skyscrapers
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- Places of interest for tourists
- Artistic center
- Cosmopolitan society

c- Political power

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- *On the national scale*
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2- Weaknesses

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-gender contest

-gentrification

-alterglobalist demonstrations

b- Environmental issues

c- Economic drawbacks

- Crises (krach 1929, credit crunch 2008)
- Relocations

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- Trade 
- CBD and skyscrapers Freedom Tower 
- Institutions : Federal reserve Bank  NYSE 



b-Cultural power

- Places of interest for tourists  CTD (Central Touristic District) 
- Artistic center (even if MOMA is out of scale here) Dumbo project 
- Cosmopolitan society  Immigrants 

c- Political power

- On the world scale :  Medias HQ (4th power)  UNO HQ
- On the national scale (in spite of competition with Washington) Coastal defence center 
- On the local (+ national+ global) scale Mayor of NYC  FBI HQ

d-Accessibility



- On the world scale : towards JFK airport 
- On the local scale : hub on Ground Zero 

2-Weaknesses



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- gender contest 
- gentrification
- alterglobalist demonstrations : OWS movment (Occupy Wall Street) : 

b-Environmental issues : Air pollution, noise pollution, light pollution...

Ecological solutions (greenwashing ?) : green line  renovated waterfronts 

c-Economic drawbacks

Crises (krach 1929, dot.com crisis, credit crunch 2008)  Relocations 

d-Geopolitical threat : terrorist attacks 