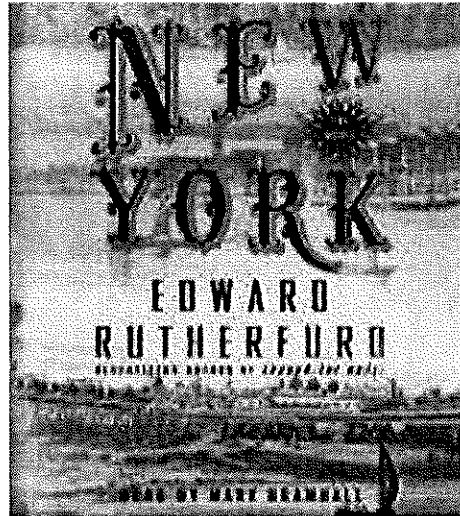


*US History II CP*  
*Summer Assignment: 2023*



*New York: The Novel*  
By: Edward Rutherfurd

**Your Task:** Obtain a copy of *New York: the Novel* (all local libraries have the book); read the three (3) chapters listed below, and then complete the assignment. ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN!

***Homework Heading Format:***

Your name

United States History II

Ms. Stewart

**DUE DATE: September 6, 2023**

***Chapters to read:***

Chapter 21: *Snow, 1888*

Chapter 23: *Ellis Island, 1901*

Chapter 24: *Empire State, 1917*

***Focus: Engineering Innovations; Artistic Influences Due: September 6th***

From: *Snow, 1888:*

- *When the Brooklyn Bridge, with its mighty suspended span, opened five years ago, it was counted as one of the wonders of the New World.*

From: *Ellis Island, 1901; 1910*

- *There it was: the Flatiron Building....*
- *There it is ...The Statue of Liberty....*
- *The main facility on Ellis Island was a large, handsome red-brick building...*

From: *Empire State, 1917; 1925; 1929*

- *The job was on Fifth Avenue down at Thirty-fourth Street....Now, arising from that bedrock with astonishing speed, was the skyscraper to surpass all the skyscrapers that had gone before.*

1. Choose three (3) examples of buildings that seem to define New York in the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Cite and explain three (3) examples from any of the assigned chapters.
2. Choose examples of art as architecture. What features made these structures memorable, inspirational, or controversial? Cite and explain three (3) examples from any of the assigned chapters.