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### Love/Hate Site

1. The site I picked is Chelsea in Manhattan. Features of this neighborhood that I love is its two main attractions: the Highline and Chelsea Market. I also love the historic architecture, which is still used for today's commercial businesses. I hate the gentrification in the neighborhood, which is caused by the increase in residential buildings, along with what some might say also caused by the addition of the Highline in the neighborhood.
2. Why has the Highline caused a massive increase of gentrification in the neighborhood of Chelsea?
3. I will focus on architecture, especially landscape architecture such as the Highline.
4. The media that I would use to investigate this site with the scale I chose would be either models or Adobe Illustrator because they're not only my two strongest mediums but also in my opinion they are two good mediums for architectural design.
5. My investigation is spatially oriented.
6. It'll involve the residences of Chelsea as I observe the Highline.
7. This investigation does build upon or utilize skills I have developed to date.
8. I do understand this exploration as one that is related to my major.