New York and the Skyscraper

GB Post and the protoskyscraper
Corporate headquarters and the race for the sky
The role of code and zoning regulations
Modern New York skyscrapers, Architecture and structure
1870-1901
New York,
Post
Chicago,
Root
First Equitable Building
George Browne Post
(1837-1913)
Western Union
Building
1875
230 feet tall
1908
Singer Building
612’

Met Life
Woolworth
792 feet
Chrysler Building
1930
1046 feet
The Modern Era
World Trade Center
1977
1368 feet
gravity load

upper stories

transfer system

lobby
Peer editing exercise

- Submit one copy of your essay
- Form groups of 3
- Read essays and write comments (10 minutes)
- Discuss each essay, taking notes (15 minutes)
- Write a journal entry reflecting on this experience

For Thursday

- Bring laptop
- Download and install mastan2
- Instructions will be emailed