

First determine who is going to read what. You can decide how much each person is going to read. Then begin to read in a six inch voice. After you have read a section of text, or a caption of a picture, go back and discuss the positive or negative aspects of city life you read about in the section. Record those on the chart below. Everyone must participate in the discussion. Everyone must complete their own chart.

Positive Aspects	Negative Aspects

The North
3 Ring Circus: The Big City

Name _____
Date _____ Hour _____

Second, pretend you have just moved to New York in 1842. Write a letter to a friend. You can **EITHER** write from the point of view that you enjoy living in the city **OR** that do not like living in the city. Remember to use the proper letter writing form. (COPS) **C**apitalization, **O**verall neatness, **P**unctuation and **S**pelling. You may type or write your letter.

Pos/neg aspect(10 each) -20pts	Incorporate directions in letter-5pts	COPS-25pts	Information(5) - 25pts	Narrative of Letter -25pts	Total