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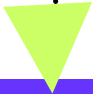
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Before and After



**Upper Ninth
Ward**



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Pre Katrina



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Before Katrina ^^

The Upper Ninth Ward was full of many great things such as parks, railroads, cemeteries and health facilities. The Upper Ninth Ward also has a famous street car called Desire. Everywhere you looked you would find landmarks too. Some of the parks in the Ninth Ward are Bunny Field Playground and Pontchartrain Park. Many families come out and have lots of family fun on the weekends. Some children even come out and play sports. Even adults feel young coming out to the parks. There are a few railroads that run through the Upper Ninth Ward. One of the railroads is called the Pontchartrain Railroad. It's one of the oldest railroads in the Upper Ninth Ward. There is also the Mexican Gulf Railroad. It is usually hard to use these railroads in spite of drainage that causes flooding problems.

Post Katrina

The Upper Ninth Ward has changed drastically since the devil her self. Many of the homes and apartments are still damaged two years later. Houses are split into halves, apartments have dirty water marks still. Luckily there are many foreign construction workers helping out the great city of New Orleans rebuild. The Florida and Desire housing developments got hit very hard The Upper Ninth Ward took in three to five feet of water. Hopefully the towns people will come and make a great effort to help the city .re-build.

Devastation followed by Katrina



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Reflection

On the Field Trip to New Orleans, we are rebuilding. We think that the Ninth Ward has the most damage. Looking at the city, we think that it will come back, but better than ever. We think after everything is rebuilt, New Orleans will be an all around better place. New Orleans' will be a very nice place to live in. The more people helping to rebuild, the sooner New Orleans will be done. We expect New Orleans to be finished in the next two years, if there is a good effort. We saw many different things we haven't seen in a while. We went and saw the 17th Street Canal, and how they were rebuilding it. They are putting new gates up to open and close. Going to New Orleans was a very dramatic experience. We hope that people will continue to help and rebuild New Orleans and make it a great place to live in the future. We have realized that New Orleans has gone through a lot of things, and we respect it. We love New Orleans and will do anything to bring it back.