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New York: A City Born Great

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"I am New York City." (*City Born Great*, N.K. Jemisin) "Some cities, like me, become something special. My Brazilian friend, Paulo (yes, that's São Paulo), helped me become the midwife to its birth. For New York City to become great, to become something more than just a city. It is now my turn now to help another city through this process. I need your help." You can help by **connecting the dots** and determine which city is next:



Use this information about the hospitals (previous page) to help New York City **order** his thoughts from **most to least** important and make the **connection** for why so many popular names are the **same**:

Bellevue Hospital Center: 265 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Newton

Huntington Hospital: 561 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Hudson, Ina

Lenox Hill Hospital: 1,427 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Geneva, Hudson

Maimonides Medical Center: 1,013 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Essex, Florence

Mercy Hospital: 925 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Charlotte

Montefiore Medical Center: 1,358 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Ina, Jackson

Mount Sinai Beth Israel: 1,153 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Lincoln

Mount Sinai Hospital: 1,688 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Brooklyn, Denver

Mount Sinai West and St. Luke's: 1,292 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Kent, Lincoln, Madison

NewYork Presbyterian Hospital: 1,987 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Austin

NYU Langone: 1,794 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Austin, Brooklyn, Charlotte

St. Francis Hospital: 412 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Jackson, Kent

Staten Island University Hospital: 994 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Madison, Newton

Unity Hospital: 801 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Denver, Essex

Vassar Brothers Medical Center: 749 babies born last year; Most popular name(s): Florence, Geneva

Which is next?: _____ / _____