



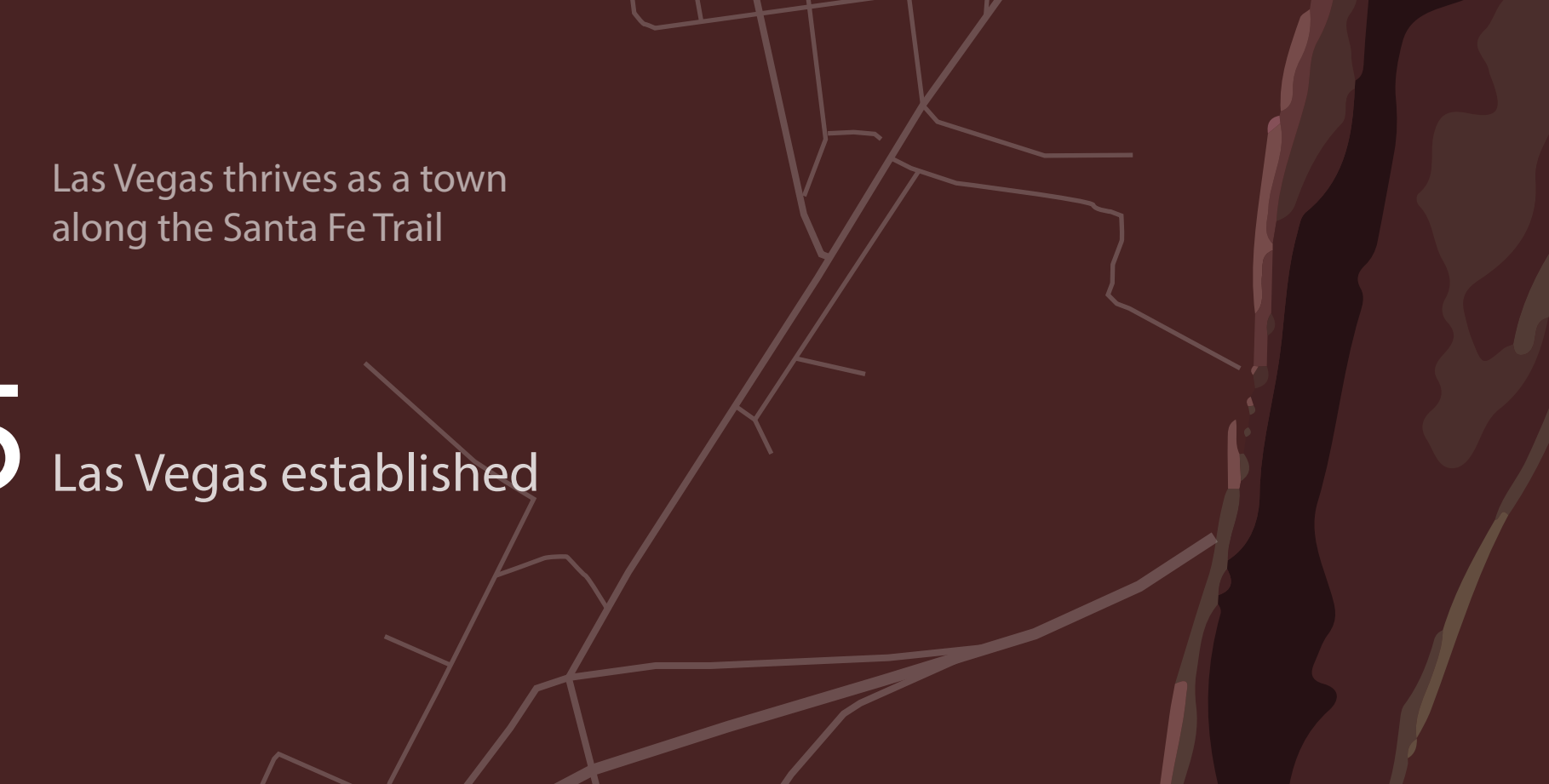
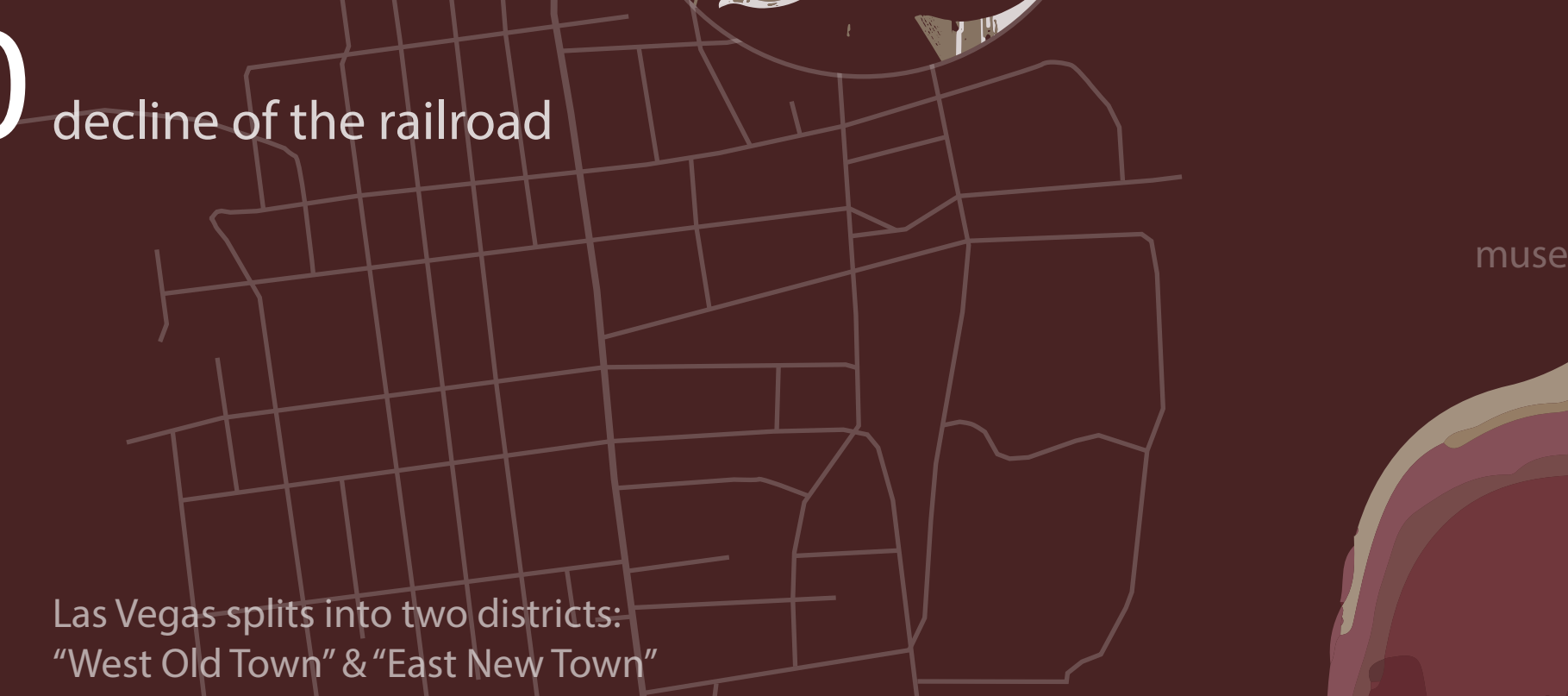
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# Las Vegas, New Mexico

Since before Las Vegas was established, it has brought people together as a town of trade. When it was formally settled with a land grant from the Mexican government, it was centered around a plaza, still bringing its inhabitants and visitors together.

The shift didn't occur until the arrival of the railroads in 1879 when the differing two forms of transportation created a new eastern town for Las Vegas. This was the beginning of a rivalry between the Western "Old Town" and Eastern "New Town."

Even though the two towns politically merged as one town in 1970, a rivalry between districts still continues today. Split by the Gallinas River, these two districts are well known by its inhabitants and lives to compete within the two high schools of "Old Town" and "New Town."



## one divided in two

Much like that of the human body, Las Vegas operates as two halves of a whole. At first, the two sides seem to be independent, but they inevitably support and complement one another.

### Historical Las Vegas, NM

- population: 13,000
- historical sites
- architecture
- residential houses
- commercial buildings
- civic spaces
- landmarks
- ghost hauntings
- outdoors / sports
- siteseeing
- museums

### Entertainment Las Vegas, NV

- population: 580,000
- adult entertainment
- casinos
- plays / musicals
- music/concert
- comedian acts
- magician acts
- dance performances
- shows / performances
- hotels and resorts
- outdoors / sports
- siteseeing
- museums

### Left-Brain-Right-Brain Theory

- logistics
  - language
  - logic
  - numbers
  - mathematics
  - analysis
  - reasoning
  - critical thinking
- creativity
  - recognizing faces
  - expressing emotions
  - reading emotions
  - music
  - color
  - images
  - intuition
  - ingenuity

The left side and the right side of your brain serve different functions, but only when the two sides work together can the human body fully function properly.



The spine in many ways is like the Gallinas River. It divided the two sides, but at the same time provided crucial support.

The streets of the city can be compared to the veins and arteries of the body. They may lead to different places and serve different functions, but they are part of the same system.

