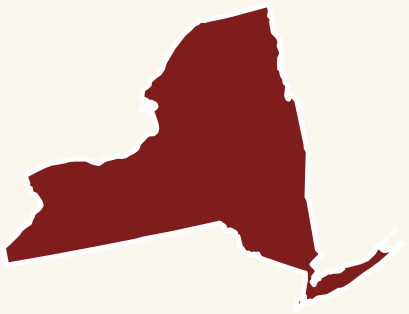
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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE EMPIRE STATE

New York Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about New York for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to New York!

Grab a pencil and hop aboard: we're touring New York, from the bright lights of the big city to the quiet peaks of the Adirondacks! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the thundering water of Niagara Falls to the torch of the Statue of Liberty. You'll meet a bright blue bird, a tree that gives us maple syrup, and a canal that changed the country. Ready? Excelsior!



NEW YORK FAST FACTS

Capital	Albany
Largest city	New York City
Nickname	The Empire State
Statehood	July 26, 1788 (the 11th state)
Region	Northeast
State bird	Eastern Bluebird
State flower	Rose
State tree	Sugar Maple
State Animal	North American Beaver
State Fruit	Apple
State Gem	Garnet
Motto	Excelsior (Latin, usually translated "Ever upward")

For parents and teachers: This New York pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

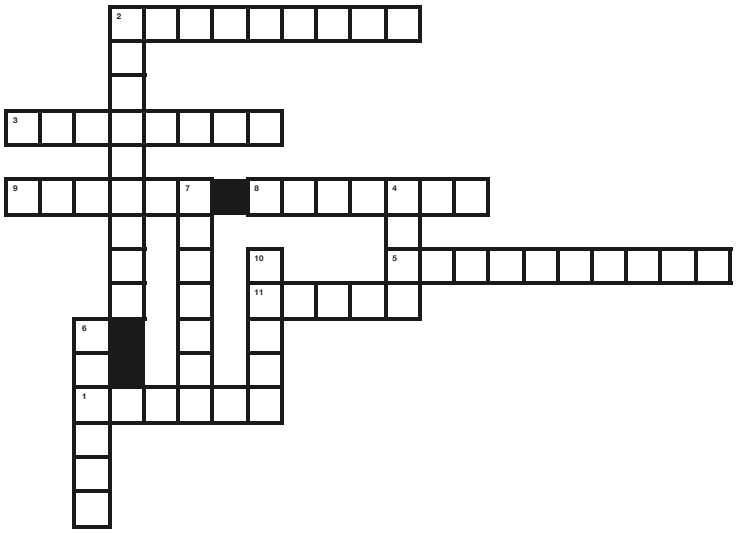
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

New York Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The state capital, on the Hudson River

2. Waterway that opened in 1825 and reached Buffalo

3. Eastern ___, the bright blue state bird

5. State tree whose sap is boiled into syrup

8. Statue of ___, a gift from France in 1886

9. River that flows past Albany to New York City

11. The state fruit, and New York City's nickname: the Big ___

DOWN

2. State motto, a Latin word often translated "ever upward"

4. The state flower, which blooms in many colors

6. State animal that builds dams with its teeth

7. Famous falls on the border with Canada

10. Mount ___, the tallest peak in the state

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

New York Places to Explore

Cities, lakes, mountains and towns from Long Island to Lake Erie

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

X	X	L	F	H	S	Y	R	A	C	U	S	E	B	U
L	C	A	L	A	K	E	G	E	O	R	G	E	X	Y
F	I	N	G	E	R	L	A	K	E	S	J	T	U	S
B	T	X	Q	T	Y	L	N	K	R	O	C	A	D	L
M	C	S	Q	K	X	O	E	K	O	M	O	D	E	A
D	A	T	Y	T	N	N	W	R	C	A	O	I	Y	K
J	T	G	X	U	R	G	Y	B	H	N	P	R	O	E
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R	K	U	D	D	M	S	R	O	S	A	R	N	K	L
W	I	F	I	X	S	L	K	O	T	T	S	D	E	A
V	L	F	T	F	S	A	C	K	E	T	T	A	R	C
B	L	A	H	G	U	N	I	L	R	A	O	C	S	I
K	S	L	A	R	M	D	T	Y	L	N	W	K	E	D
E	J	O	C	S	P	C	Y	N	G	G	N	S	G	E
B	P	C	A	U	K	E	R	D	F	Q	G	L	N	E

Word List

NEWYORKCITY
COOPERSTOWN
LAKEGEORGE
MANHATTAN
BUFFALO
FINGERLAKES
LONGISLAND
ROCHESTER
SYRACUSE
YONKERS
ADIRONDACKS
LAKEPLACID
CATSKILLS
BROOKLYN
ITHACA

THE NEW YORK SUPER PACK

20 more New York puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The New York Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: city sights, the Six Nations, Erie Canal boats, apple orchards, seashore life and winter fun in the mountains. Twenty puzzles, one Empire State adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	New York City Sights	Word Search
2	New York Apple Orchard	Word Scramble
3	New York Seashore	Word Fill-In
4	New York Canal Fact	Cryptogram
5	New York Native Nations	Word Search
6	New York Winter Fun	Word Scramble
7	New York Dairy Farm	Word Fill-In
8	New York Liberty Fact	Cryptogram
9	New York Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
10	New York Canal Days	Word Scramble
11	New York Fall Colors	Word Fill-In
12	New York Park Fact	Cryptogram
13	New York Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	New York State Symbols	Word Scramble
15	New York Birds	Word Fill-In
16	New York Wild Lands	Cryptogram
17	New York Mountain Trails	Word Search
18	New York History Words	Word Scramble
19	New York Arts and Music	Word Fill-In
20	New York Snack Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying New York so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

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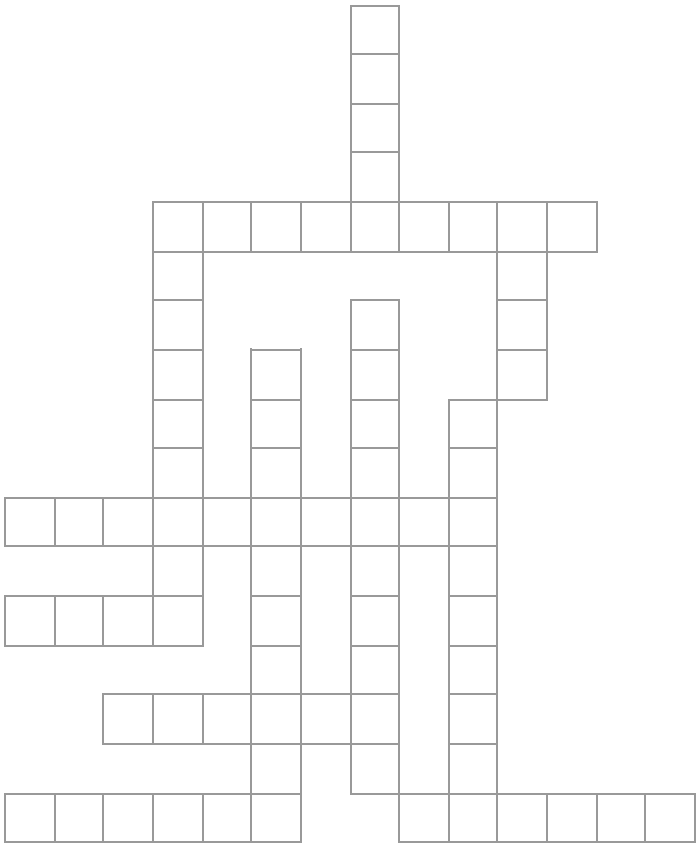
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

New York Animals

Creatures of the forests, lakes and mountains

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	DEER, LOON
5 letters:	MOOSE
6 letters:	BOBCAT, COYOTE, REDFOX
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR, PORCUPINE
10 letters:	BROOKTROUT, RIVEROTTER, WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

New York City Fun

Things to eat, ride and see in the Big Apple

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: New York words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	BSYWUA	_____
2.	GALEB	_____
3.	ZTRELEP	_____
4.	CRYSASRKPE	_____
5.	TIAX	_____
6.	RAEDPA	_____
7.	AEEEKECSCH	_____
8.	REFYR	_____
9.	MMSUEU	_____
10.	EARETTH	_____
11.	TINKASG	_____
12.	IZAPZ	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

New York Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when New York became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

Z A O I P W N X A K Y F A V S A

A H A L A Z V S B V Y V A P Z

D R H I V O A Z V I B U M V S ,

B A L A Z V A A Z A U T S V I

A U T S V .

Hints:

`U = I` `Z = N` `R = U`

FINISH LINE

You did it, New York explorer!

You solved your way across New York, the Empire State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about New York. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Albany.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK

- New York City is the largest city in the United States, with about 8.8 million people at the 2020 Census.
- About 20.2 million people lived in New York State at the 2020 Census, and more than four in ten of them lived in New York City.
- Mount Marcy in the Adirondack Mountains is the highest point in New York, at about 5,344 feet.
- The Erie Canal opened in 1825, linking the Hudson River at Albany with Lake Erie at Buffalo.
- Niagara Falls State Park, created in 1885, is the oldest state park in the United States.
- The Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, was dedicated in New York Harbor in 1886.
- Adirondack Park covers about 6 million acres, making it the largest park in the lower 48 states.
- Students helped pick two state symbols: the apple muffin in 1987 and yogurt, the state snack, in 2014.
- The Brooklyn Bridge opened in 1883. At the time, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world.
- The Haudenosaunee, or Six Nations, are the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the New York lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for New York.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of New York cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Albany and the Empire State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a New York word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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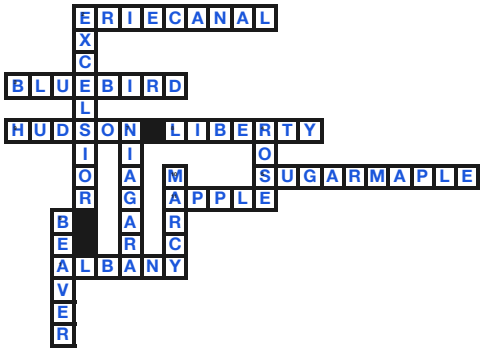
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Make printable cards for New York facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

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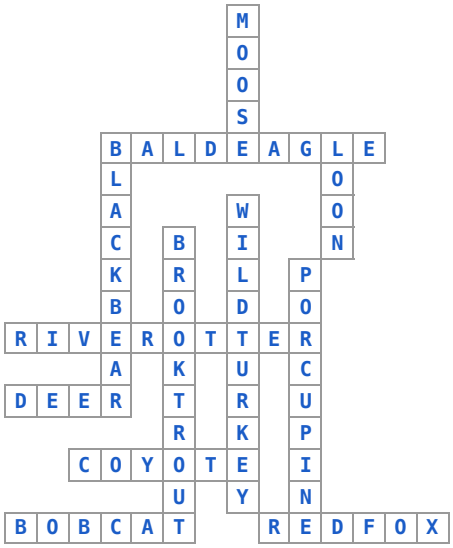


2. New York Places to Explore (Word Search)

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L	C	A	L	A	K	E	G	E	O	R	G	E	X	Y
F	I	N	G	E	R	L	A	K	E	S	J	T	U	S
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B	P	C	A	U	K	E	R	D	F	Q	G	L	N	E

Answer Key

3. New York Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. New York City Fun (Word Scramble)

1. BSYWUA — **SUBWAY**
2. GALEB — **BAGEL**
3. ZTRELEP — **PRETZEL**
4. CRYSASRKPE — **SKYSCRAPER**
5. TIAX — **TAXI**
6. RAEDPA — **PARADE**
7. AEEEKECSCH — **CHEESECAKE**
8. REFYR — **FERRY**
9. MMSUEU — **MUSEUM**
10. EARETTH — **THEATER**
11. TINKASG — **SKATING**
12. IZAPZ — **PIZZA**

5. New York Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

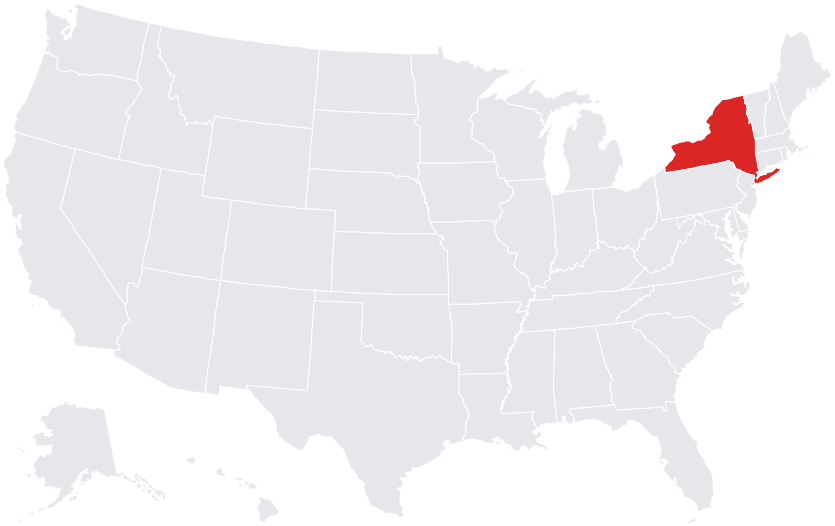
NEW YORK BECAME THE ELEVENTH STATE ON JULY TWENTY SIXTH, SEVENTEEN EIGHTY EIGHT.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 11 of 50

New York was the 11th state to ratify the Constitution. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: North Carolina.

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- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
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