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CLASSIC NEW YORK

New York has been called "The City That Never Sleeps" because there is always something happening in the city. There is so much to see and do! New York City is home to many things, including tall skyscrapers, diverse ethnic neighborhoods, and world-famous parks and museums. What comes to mind when you think of New York City? For many people, visiting the city's famous landmarks, such as the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, and Brooklyn Bridge, is first on their list. These sites are among the top tourist destinations in the city. Others enjoy simply strolling amongst the massive skyscrapers enjoying the sites, sounds, and tastes of the city. There's always something new to discover in New York City!

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

The Brooklyn Bridge is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States and the first one to be made of steel.

At the time it was completed in 1883, it was the largest suspension bridge in the world. The Brooklyn Bridge links Manhattan and Brooklyn over the East River. It has become one of the iconic symbols of New York City.

- ① Find the four large cables that stretch from the two towers to suspend the Brooklyn Bridge above the East River.

.....10 points

- ② When it was first completed, the Brooklyn Bridge included two outer lanes for horse-

Con man William McCloudy was sentenced to 2 ½ years in prison for "selling" the Brooklyn Bridge to a tourist in 1901.

drawn carriages, two middle lanes for cable cars, and an elevated center walkway. Take a stroll on the elevated walkway and imagine you are in the year 1883.

.....10 points

- ③ Take a picture of the New York City skyline from the elevated walkway.

.....10 points



▲ On the Brooklyn Bridge's elevated walkway.

EARLY NEW YORK

It's hard to imagine New York City as wilderness, but that's exactly what it was hundreds of years ago. The region was once inhabited by the Native American Lenape tribe. It wasn't until the 1620s that the Dutch West India Company, lured by the abundant beaver population, established a fur trading post called New Netherland. In 1626, Peter Minuit, Director-General of New Netherland, purchased Manhattan Island from the Lenape for \$24 worth of trinkets, beads, and knives. It would later be called New Amsterdam.

New Amsterdam survived until 1664, when the English conquered the area and renamed it New York after James, Duke of York. The colony grew and prospered, surviving the American Revolution to become the first national capital of the United States.



▲ Manhattan was once a vast, unsettled wilderness.

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

When the Empire State Building opened in 1931, it was the tallest building in the world. Today, it is still the tallest building in New York City, standing 1,250 feet tall. On a clear day, you can see for almost 80 miles from the 102nd floor observatory. Floodlights illuminate the top of the building at night in colors chosen to match seasonal events, such as green for St. Patrick's Day and red, white, and blue for the Fourth of July.

- ④ Take an elevator to the 86th or 102nd floor observation decks and enjoy a 360 degree view of the city.

.....10 points

- ⑤ Find a picture of King Kong, the huge gorilla from the 1933 film, climbing to the top of the Empire State Building.

.....10 points

- ⑥ Find the Old Glory plaque on the 86th floor observation deck. What do the five medallions at the bottom of the plaque represent?

.....10 points

HOT DOG VENDORS

New York is famous for its street food. If you are ever hungry, there is always a food cart nearby. From hot dogs and pretzels to carts that sell ethnic food such as Middle Eastern and Chinese, New York's street food is excellent!

- ⑦ Find a hot dog vendor.

.....10 points

- ⑧ Find a person with a cart selling ethnic food.

.....10 points

- 9 Buy lunch from a cart vendor and eat on the street like a New Yorker! What did you eat?

.....10 points

NEW YORK BAGELS

Jewish immigrants brought bagels to New York in the 1880s. Today New York City is famous for great tasting bagels! Did you know that New York bagels are boiled in water before they are baked? They are often served with lox, a thin salmon fillet that has been cured.

- 10 Have your picture taken in front of a New York bagel shop.
.....10 points
- 11 Eat a New York-style bagel. Can you eat the whole thing?
.....10 points

STATEN ISLAND FERRY

One of the best ways to see the sites of the city is from a boat on the harbor. The Staten Island Ferry travels between Staten Island and Manhattan. During the 25 minute ride, you'll pass Governors Island and the Statue of Liberty with great views of the skyscrapers of Lower Manhattan. Get your camera ready!

- 12 Find an aquarium at the Staten Island Ferry Terminal.
.....10 points
- 13 Take a picture of the Statue of Liberty from the ferry.
.....10 points
- 14 Have a family member take your picture on the ferry with the New York skyline in the background.
.....10 points

- 15 Find the name of the ferry you are riding and write the name below:

.....10 points

STATUE OF LIBERTY

For the many immigrants that came to New York from Europe, the Statue of Liberty was the first image they saw of the United States of America. The statue was a gift from the



▲ One of the best views of the Statue of Liberty is from the Staten Island Ferry.

French government to the people of the United States in 1886 as a symbol of international friendship. The Statue of Liberty has become a symbol of freedom and democracy.

- 16 Find out what Lady Liberty is holding in her left hand.

.....10 points

- 17 Find a bronze plaque honoring poet Emma Lazarus, with text from

The Statue of Liberty shipped from France in 350 pieces. It took four months to put together.

her poem "The New Colossus."
 The poem talks about the millions of immigrants who came to the United States. Complete the line from the poem below:

"Give me your tired, your poor,
 your huddled masses yearning to
 _____"
10 points

18 Find a statue of Frenchman Frédéric



▲ Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

The light green color of the Statue of Liberty's copper covering is the result of oxidation, a chemical reaction between metal and water.

Bartholdi, designer of the Statue of Liberty, on Liberty Island.

.....10 points

19 Find the rays on Lady Liberty's crown. Each one measures up to 9 feet in length and weighs as much as 150 pounds! There is one ray for each continent on Earth. How many rays are on Lady Liberty's crown?

.....10 points

TOTAL POINTS FOR THIS SECTION

How did you do? Add up all your points from this section and write the number on the line below!

_____ **points**