



• NYS SOCIAL STUDIES FRAMEWORK •

4.1 GEOGRAPHY OF NEW YORK STATE

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68 Pages!
Lessons, maps,
response sheets,
assessments &
more!
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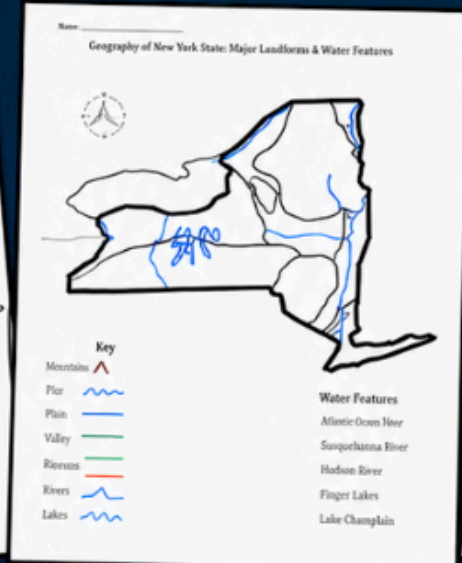


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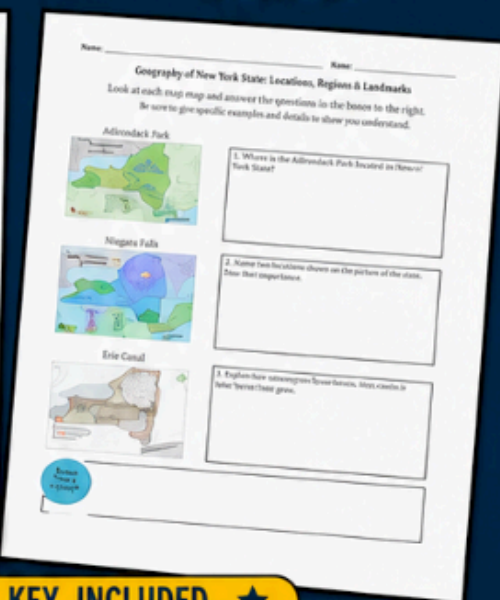
✓ ASSESSMENTS



✓ BUILD THINKING SKILLS



✓ ENGAGING ACTIVITIES



★ NO PREP • PRINT & GO • ANSWER KEY INCLUDED ★

Eight Detailed Lesson Plans

Lesson #3: Political Map of New York

Lesson #2: Where in the World?

Lesson #3: Political Map of New York

Lesson #4: Landforms of New York State (might be 2 days depending on time allotted for SS)

Lesson #5: Landforms, Climate & Vegetation

Lesson #6: Directionality

Lesson #7: Using a Grid to Find Locations

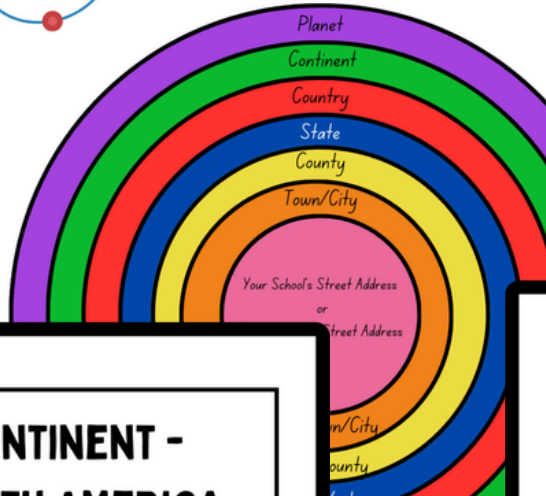
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KEY

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Geography of New York State
Where in the world? Our Long Address.



Planet
Continent
Country
State
County
Town/City
Your School's Street Address
or
Street Address
Town/City
County

CONTINENT -
NORTH AMERICA



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Geography of New York State
Where in the world? Our Long Address.



Write your long address on the lines below.



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Geography of New York State
Where in the world? Continents & Oceans Review

A simple black and white outline map of the world, showing the continents of North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with the Americas on the left and the other continents on the right. It is a basic line drawing suitable for educational purposes.

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 Geography of New York State
 & Oceans Review

Leave...

Directions: You will need color pencils or crayons. Color the continents as directed below and label them.

Africa - Purple
 Asia - Orange
 Australia - Brown
 Europe - Pink
 North America - Red
 South America - Green
 Antarctica - Light Blue

Directions: You will need a blue colored pencil or crayon. Label the oceans as directed below (the kind of line, in blue) and by name.

Atlantic Ocean - 
 Pacific Ocean - 
 Indian Ocean - 
 Arctic Ocean - 

PLANET EARTH 	CONTINENT - NORTH AMERICA
COUNTRY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 	NEW YORK 
COUNTY 	TOWN/CITY 

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Geography of New York

Where in the world

Name: _____

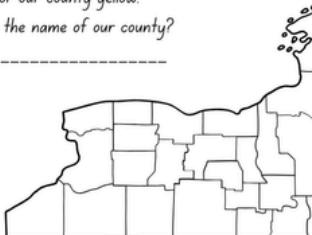
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Geography of New York State

Color our county yellow.

What is the name of our county?



Put a dot where our town/city is located.

What is the name of our town/city?

Color our country red.
What is the name of our country?

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Geography of New York State: Political Map

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Geography of New York State: Political Map

What is a Political Map?
A political map shows the boundaries of countries, states, and cities.

Map Key

City ●

Political Map Work

<u>Valley</u> A lowland between two hills or mountains.	<u>Cave</u> A hollow section in the earth.
<u>River</u> A large natural stream of flowing water.	<u>Plateau</u> A large flat area of land higher than the surrounding area.
<u>Waterfall</u>	<u>Gorge</u>

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Geography of New York State: Major Landforms of New York State

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Geography of New York State: Major Landforms of New York State

Key

plains
valley
lake
river
plateau
mountain
bay
sound

Landform Review

TICKET

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Geography of New York State: Political Map

List five major cities in New York State.

List four states that border New York State.

mont

ering Country
Canada

ur City/Town

Landform Review

Create a landform map of NYS.

Ticket to Leave.

Key

Mountains ^

Lakes ~~~~~

Rivers ———

Plain ———

Plateau ———

Valley ———

Ocean ~~~~~

Sound ~~~~~

Word Bank

Adirondack Mountains
Catskill Mountains
Tug Hill Plateau
Great Lakes Plains
Allegheny Plateau
Long Island
Finger Lakes

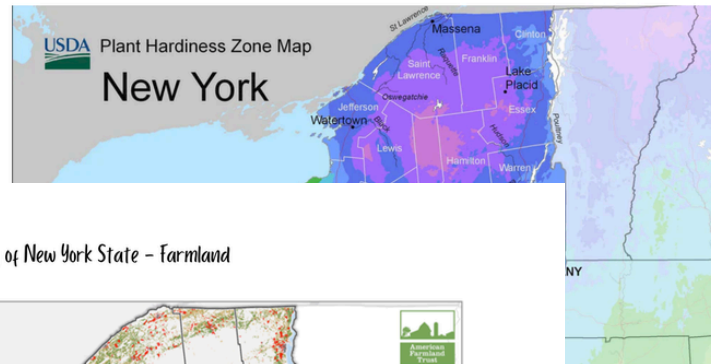
Genesee River
Hudson River
Mohawk River
St. Lawrence River
Niagara River
Lake Ontario
Lake Erie

Lake Champlain
Mohawk Valley
Hudson Valley
St. Lawrence Valley
Lake Champlain Valley
Atlantic Ocean
Long Island Sound

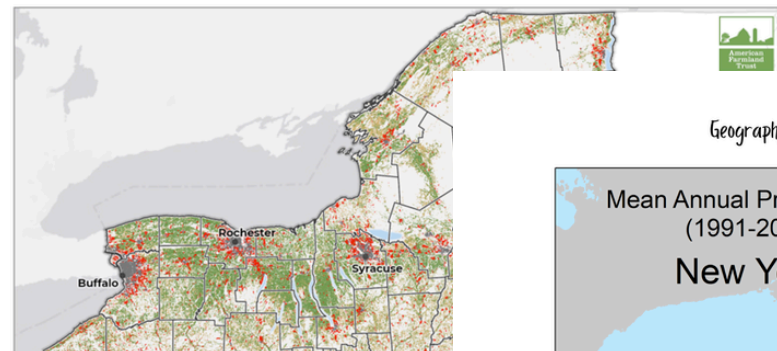
Geography of New York State - Physical Features



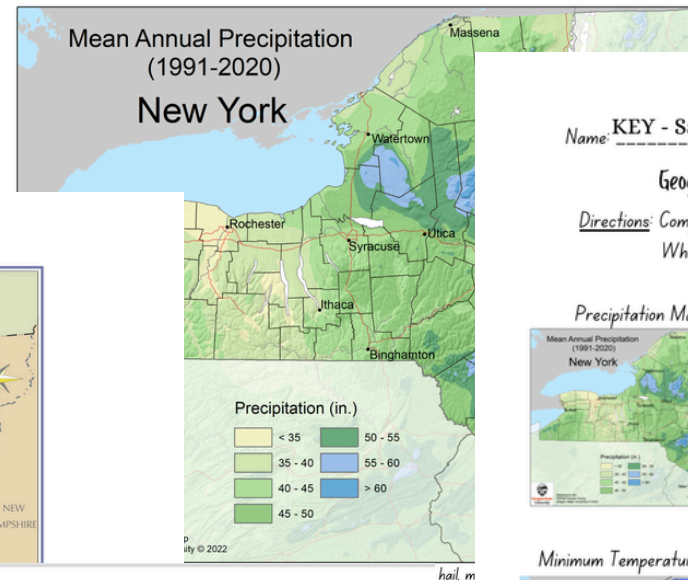
Geography of New York State - Annual Extreme Minimum Temperatures



Geography of New York State - Farmland



Geography of New York State - Mean Annual Precipitation



Geography of New York State: Directionality



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Geography of New York State: Landforms, Climate & Vegetation

Many different types of maps included with link to digital source

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Geography of New York State: Landforms, Climate & Vegetation

Directions: Compare each of the map types shown below to the physical map of New York State. What do you observe? Record your thoughts in the box next to each map.

Precipitation Map



Is there a connection between the landforms of our state and precipitation?

Minimum Temperature Map



Is there a connection between the landforms of our state and minimum temperatures?

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Geography of New York State: Landforms, Climate & Vegetation

Directions: Compare each of the map types shown below to the physical map of New York State. What do you observe? Record your thoughts in the box next to each map.

Precipitation Map



Is there a connection between the landforms of our state and precipitation?

The Tug Hill plateau and areas of the Adirondacks and Catskills have more precipitation than lower areas, like the land west and south of Rochester.

Minimum Temperature Map



Is there a connection between the landforms of our state and minimum temperatures?

The coldest areas are in the higher areas, like the Catskills, Adirondacks and Tug Hill Plateau. The warmer minimum temperatures areas are near large bodies of water, like Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and the Atlantic Ocean. The Allegheny Plateau area is cooler, but not as cold as the mountains.

Areas near water have more moderate temperatures and make good farmland. Urban areas do not make good farmland.

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Geography of New York State: Directionality
Compass Review

Directions: Label the compass rose with the cardinal directions and the intermediary directions.

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Geography of New York State: Directionality



A compass rose is a symbol on a map that shows the cardinal directions, north, south, east and west.



Some compass roses also show the intermediate directions: northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest.



Use the compass rose and the map of New York State. Do carefully. For example, if the question said, "Canada is _____ of New York State," you would write "northwest."

1. Binghamton is _____ of Syracuse.

2. Jamestown is _____ of Utica.

3. Hornell is _____ of Bath.

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Geography of New York State: Compass Rose Review



A compass rose is a symbol on a map that shows the cardinal directions, north, south, east and west.



My city/town is _____

My city/town is _____

5. Tupper Lake is _____ of Watertown.

6. Cortland is _____ of Ithaca.

I live in _____ it is _____ of the state capital Albany.

My city/town is _____ of New York City.

My city/town is _____ of Rochester.

My city/town is _____ of Syracuse.

My city/town is _____ of Buffalo.

My city/town is _____ of Binghamton.

Directionality Practice

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Geography of New York State: Using a Grid

A

B

C

D

NEW YORK

POPULATED PLACES

TRANSPORTATION

PHYSICAL FEATURES

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Geography of New York State: Using a Grid to Find a Symbol

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A							
B							
C							
D							
E							

Maps use grids to help the reader locate a specific location more quickly. To use a grid, put a finger of your left hand on a letter, and a finger of your right hand on a number. Slide them together, and where they meet is a location on the grid. When writing the grid point, the letter comes first, then the number.

Example: What New York State symbol is in block E4? _____

Directions: Find the grid point for the symbols below. Write the name of the NYS symbol on the line.

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Geography of New York State: Using a Grid to Locate Cities

City	Grid Point
Jamestown	
Rochester	
Syracuse	
Tupper Lake	
Albany	
Buffalo	
Lake Placid	
Ithaca	
Utica	

Directions: Use the map of New York State with the grid. Find the grid point for each city listed below. Remember, left hand on the letter, right hand on the number. When writing the grid point write letter, then the number. If a city is written in more than one grid square, look for where the dot is located and use that square.

City

Grid Point

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Geography of New York State: Unit Review

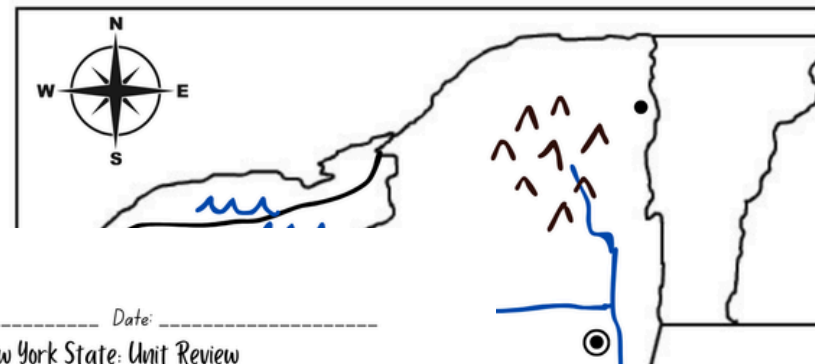
Things You Need to Know

Use the work from class and this packet to study.

1. Know your long address.
2. Be able to find your continent, country, state, county and
3. Be able to label a political map with cities, states and the
4. Be able to label the major landforms of New York on a m
5. Be able to explain how New York's landforms connect to c
6. Be able to use direction words to describe where one city
7. Be able to give the grid point of a location on a map.
8. Be able to give the coordinates (latitude and longitude) of

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Geography of New York State: Assessment

Write your long address.



Color our continent green and label it on the line belo



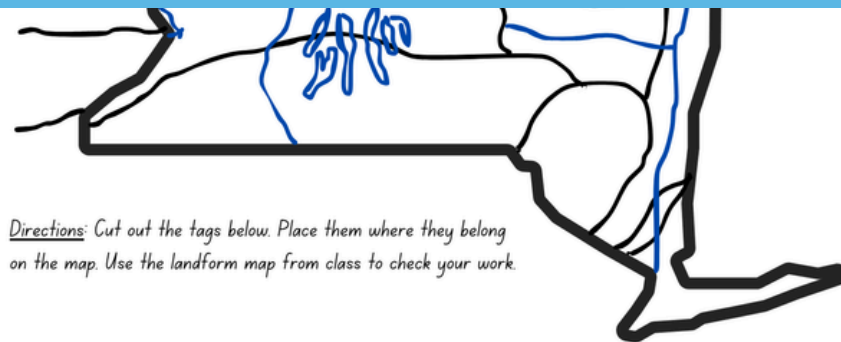
Label the political map below using the word bank.



l it on the line below.



Unit Review & Summative Assessment



Directions: Cut out the tags below. Place them where they belong on the map. Use the landform map from class to check your work.

New Jersey	Vermont
Connecticut	Canada
Massachusetts	Your city/town _____

Adirondack Mts.	Catskill Mts.	Hudson River	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario
Tug Hill Plateau	Great Lakes Plains	Allegheny Plateau	Long Island	Finger Lakes
Genesee River	Mohawk River	Atlantic Ocean	Long Island Sound	Mohawk Valley
Lake Champlain Valley	Niagara River	St. Lawrence River	Mohawk Valley	Finger Lakes

Map Key

- City ●
- State Capital ●
- River —
- Lake —
- Mountains ^
- Border —

Cities

Jamestown
Rochester
Buffalo
Syracuse
Binghamton
Plattsburg
New York City

State Capital
Albany

W:

Your town is _____ of Albany.

Elmira is _____ of Waterloo.

Lockport is _____ of Buffalo.

Whiteplains is _____ of Binghamton

Think about what we learned when we studied the physical map of New York and compared it to the precipitation, extreme minimum temperature and farmland maps. How are the landforms of New York connected to the climate and farmland?
