

New York

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While reading

Pages 1–7

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

airports boroughs crime lakes
eight million Roosevelt weather

- a With over people, New York is the biggest city in the United States.
- b If you are planning to visit New York, remember to check the
- c Manhattan is only one of five areas known as
- d The bridge from Manhattan to Queens goes across Island.
- e Many people didn't want to visit the Bronx because they were afraid of
- f visitors to Staten Island are often surprised to find and green hills.
- g There are three big close to the city.

2 Put these events in the right order and write the year.

- a The movie King Kong was made.
- b The World Trade Center was built.
- c The Flatiron Building was built.
- d Some people flew planes into the World Trade Center.
- e The Chrysler Building was built.

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3 Write the questions for these answers.

- a? "The Island of the Hills"
- b? Around \$24.
- c? They wanted to be free.
- d? France.
- e? 17 million.
- f? 29.
- g? A museum.

4 Match the place (a–d) with the people (1–4).

- a Lower East Side
- b Greenwich Village
- c Harlem
- d El Barrio
- 1) African-Americans
- 2) Jewish immigrants
- 3) Puerto Ricans
- 4) artists and writers

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5 Are these sentences true (✓) or false (X)? Correct the mistakes.

- a The Brooklyn Bridge took four years to finish.
- b People paid 1 cent to walk across the bridge on its first day.
- c The subway is good for tourists.
- d New York taxis are yellow.
- e Sixty million people use the buses every year.
- f The Staten Island Ferry is free.
- g Central Park was planned in the 1850s.
- h Cars can go into Central Park all week.
- i Gramercy Park is open for everyone.
- j Coney Island is in Brooklyn.

6 Choose the right answers.

- a When did the New York government decide to build the Brooklyn Bridge?
- 1) In 1883.
- 2) In 1866.
- b What's the problem for tourists taking the subway?
- 1) You can't see the city.
- 2) It's the most expensive way to get around.
- c What can you ride in Central Park?
- 1) Bikes.
- 2) Trains.

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- d What statue can you see in Central Park?
 - 1) It's the Statue of Liberty.
 - 2) It's Alice in Wonderland.
- e Who sang in Washington Square Park?
 - 1) It was Bob Dylan.
 - 2) It was John Lennon.
- f What are "tall stories?"
 - 1) They're true stories.
 - 2) They're untrue stories.
- g If you drop a penny from the top of the Empire State Building, what will happen?
 - 1) It can kill someone on the street.
 - 2) It will land on the 86th floor.

- d Who loves movie-makers to come to the city?
- e Who owned a group of 19 buildings in the middle of Manhattan?
- f Who are the two actors in *Friends* who lived in the city?
- g Who plays baseball at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx?
- h Who plays basketball in Madison Square Garden?
 - 1) Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer
 - 2) the New York Yankees
 - 3) John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
 - 4) Martin Scorsese
 - 5) the mayor
 - 6) the New York Knicks and the Harlem Globetrotters
 - 7) Spike Lee
 - 8) Woody Allen

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7 Put the words in the right order.

- a on / important / Irish / Many / 17 / the / is / and / St. Patrick's Day / an / day / for / New Yorkers / March / city / are
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- b through / is / center / There / a / parade / of / the / big / Manhattan
.....
- c 31 / Times / big / is / on / Square / crowd / December / there / is / always / a
.....
- d begins / shining / Then / glass / New / big / the / drops / Year / ball / as
.....
- e for / have / people / been / other / There / famous / parades / also
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8 Find these numbers in the book. What are they?

- a \$1,000
- b 20,000
- c 2 million
- d 32 million
- e 4,000

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9 Match the questions and answers.

- a Who made a movie that looked at real problems in the city?
- b Who makes movies about the city's street life?
- c Who made a movie that was like a love letter to the city?

10 Answer the questions.

- a When was the United Nations founded?
- b How many countries now belong to the United Nations?
- c Where is the United Nations building in the city?
- d Is it part of the United States?
- e Where is Wall Street?
- f What happens on Wall Street?
- g What are people on Wall Street like?
- h Who made a movie about Wall Street?

11 Look at the map. Choose the answers from the box.



- a Times Square is on
- b The Guggenheim Museum is opposite
- c Rockefeller Center is on
- d Carnegie Hall is on
- e The Met is in
- f The Empire State Building is on
- g Washington Square Park is at the foot of

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1 Choose the right answer.

- a Many people call New York
 - 1) The City
 - 2) The Island
 - 3) The Big Apple
- b is the city's first skyscraper.
 - 1) The Empire State Building
 - 2) The Flatiron Building
 - 3) The Chrysler Building
- c Dutch people called the city in 1626.
 - 1) New Amsterdam
 - 2) New York
 - 3) Manna Hatta
- d The Statue of Liberty is on
 - 1) Liberty Island.
 - 2) Ellis Island.
 - 3) Staten Island.
- e Many famous artists and writers lived in
 - 1) Chinatown.
 - 2) Greenwich Village.
 - 3) Harlem.

2 Match a–j with 1–10.

- a The Big Apple
- b Manhattan
- c The Bronx
- d Long Island
- e The Empire State Building
- f The World Trade Center
- g New Amsterdam
- h The United Nations
- i Wall Street
- j The Statue of Liberty
 - 1) New Yorkers call this area "the City."
 - 2) This is the heart of the city's financial area.
 - 3) This was the Dutch name for the city in 1626.
 - 4) New Yorkers call this area "the Island."
 - 5) Some people think that jazz musicians first used this name for New York in the 1920s.
 - 6) This was the tallest building in the world until 1970.
 - 7) This building is not part of the United States.
 - 8) In the last few years, there has been less crime in this area.
 - 9) This was a gift from the people of France.
 - 10) This was completely destroyed on September 11, 2001.

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

alligators crown financial immigrants
mayor museum sights

- a Manhattan is the place where you can see most of the city's famous buildings and
- b There is a group of skyscrapers in the area.
- c Visitors to the Statue of Liberty can look out from the
- d Most to New York arrived by boat.
- e Some people say that live under the streets of Manhattan.
- f Rudy Giuliani was the of New York from 1993 until 2001.
- g New York has the largest natural history in the world.

4 Choose the correct words.

- a New York is the home of *MTV / CNN*.
- b The movie *Taxi Driver* starred *Leonardo DiCaprio / Robert De Niro*.
- c *Saturday Night Live* is made in *Los Angeles / New York*.
- d *Friends* was about *five / six* good friends living in Manhattan.
- e The New York Mets play *baseball / basketball*.

5 Put the words in the right places.

Annie Hall Billy Joel the Chrysler Building
Duke Ellington the Empire State Building
the Flatiron Building LL Cool J the Met
MoMA *Spiderman* *Taxi Driver*

- a skyscrapers
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- b museums
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- c movies
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- d musicians
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