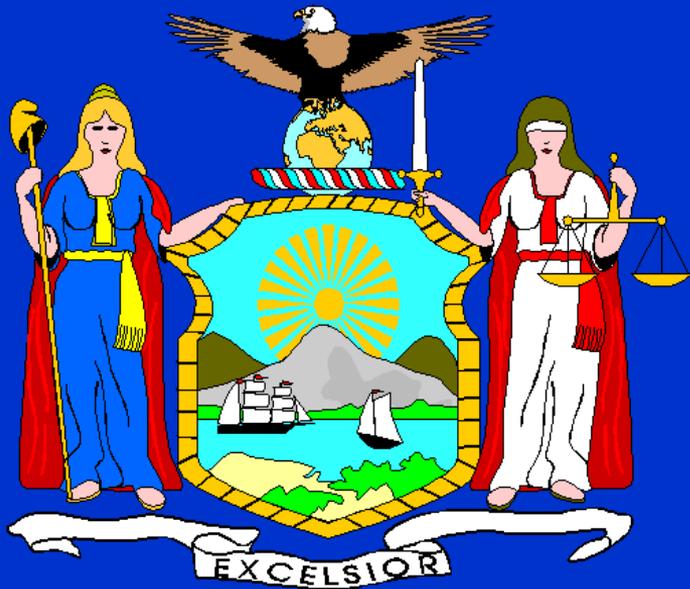


CLASSE 3 C





FLAG



The emblem was originally adopted in 1778.

The flag is composed by two symbols: on the left there is the Freedom and on the right the goddess of justice.

GEOGRAPHY



New York State is not the largest state in the USA, but it is geographically different, with mountains, forests, valleys, lakes, and oceans creating different landscapes and microclimates.

BORDERS

New York State is in the north-east of the U.S.A.
It is bordered to the north with Canada, to the east with Vermont, Massachusetts, to the west with Canada and to the south with New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

MOUNTAINS



Maybe mountains are not the first thing that pops into your head when you talk about New York. In fact, in this country there are three major mountain ranges : the Adirondak Mountains, the Catskill Mountains, and part of the Appalachian Mountains.

The Appalachian Mountains

The Appalachian Mountains, also called Appalachians, is a great highland system of North America, the eastern counterpart of the Rocky Mountains. Extending almost from Canada to central Alabama in the United States, the Appalachian Mountains form a natural barrier between the eastern Coastal Plain and the wide Interior Lowlands of North America.



LAKES

In New York State there are a lot of lakes but they're small.



The Great Sacanda Lake

The Great Sacanda Lake is located in Fulton and Saratoga counties.

The lake is one of the largest in this region and here you can find different types of fish as you can see in this picture.



The plains

The plains are: Champlain St. Lawrence ranging from the shores of Lake Ontario in the north-east along the St. Lawrence River and the Canadian border. To the south of the Adirondack there is the flat basin of the Hudson-Mowhawk rivers.



The Hudson river

The Hudson river flows from north to south primarily through eastern New York in the USA. The river originates in The Adirondack Mountains and flows through the Hudson Valley and eventually drains into the Atlantic Ocean, between New York City and Jersey City.



TIME ZONES

In the USA there are 6 time zones from east to west: the eastern zone, the central zone, the mountains zone and the pacific zone.
New York State is in the eastern time zone.



HISTORY

The first people of New York are estimated to be arrived around 10,000 BC. The Europeans arrived in America for the first time In 1524, with Giovanni da Verrazzano, an Italian explorer in the service of the French crown who was exploring the Atlantic coast of North America.

In 1535, Jacques Cartier, a French explorer, became the first European to describe and map the Saint Lawrence River from the Atlantic Ocean.

The Dutch first settled along the Hudson River in 1624; two years later they established the colony of New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island.

HISTORY

In 1664, the English took control of the area and renamed it New York.

One of the original 13 colonies, New York played a crucial political and strategic role during the American Revolution.

Between 1892 and 1954, millions of immigrants arrived in New York Harbor and passed through Ellis Island on their journey to become U.S. citizens.

It is estimated that up to 40 percent of American can trace at least one ancestor to that port of entry.

New York City, the largest city in the state, is home to the New York Stock Exchange and is a major international economic center.

CITIES

New York State is the third most populated state in the U.S.A. While the New York City metropolitan area is by far the largest and most densely populated part of the state, there are 12 other cities with over 50,000 residents.



Albany

Albany is the capital of the state of New York and chief town of Albany country.

It has got 98,469 inhabitants.

There is a fantastic orchestra and a lot of theatre.

Albany's got a famous pine park.



Buffalo

Buffalo is a city in western New York state and the capital of Erie County. Buffalo is the second most populous city in the state of New York, after New York City. Buffalo is famous for its cuisine: it is very various and it has a lot of influences.



New York

New York city is the most important city in this state.

It's divided into 5 districts: Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island.

Manhattan is without any doubt the most famous district of the city.



The Empire State building

The most important building to see in New York is
The EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.
It is the most important skyscraper in New York and
maybe in the world.
Its height is about 381 metres.



The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty, nicknamed lady liberty, is a huge statue that it is situated at the entrance of Hudson river .

This statue used to welcome everyone that arrived in New York.

It was a gift to the United States from the people of France .

The statue represents a woman who wears a long toga, and a crown with seven rays which represent the seven seas and continents of the world.

She holds a torch in her right hand and a tablet in her left hand with the inscription of the date of the American Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.



The Brooklyn bridge

The Brooklyn bridge was finished in 1883.
It is the first bridge built with steel and for a long time
it has been the longest bridge in the world.



Central Park

Central Park is an [urban park](#) in [Manhattan](#)

Central Park is the most visited [urban park](#) in the United States, with 40 million visitors in 2013, and one of the most filmed locations in the world.

This park was opened in 1856



Little Italy

Little Italy is the most famous Italian district in the world.
It is situated in the south of Manhattan.
Every September the San Gennaro festival takes place here.



Alligators in the New York sewers

This story dating back to the early decades of the last century and during the time has evolved.

This is a typical urban myth.

Coming back from holidays a guy put into the wc his alligator because it was growing up quickly. Living without light the alligator became white.



Why is New York called "THE BIG APPLE"?

New York state is America's top apple grower, after the state of Washington, but New York City's nickname has nothing to do with fruit production.

In fact if we see the city from above it seems to be an apple.



The hot dog

The hot dog was invented in New York.

Hot dogs in New York are so special because they are always boiled in the same water for several times.

