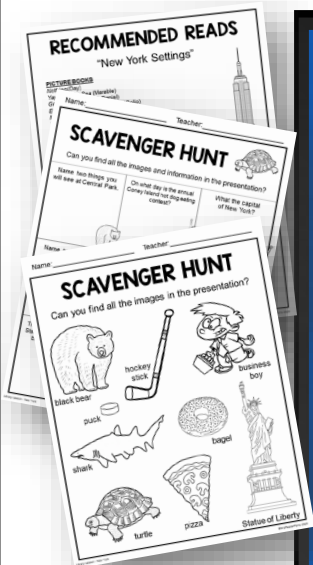


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LET'S TRAVEL TO...

NEW YORK



STATE BIRD

The state bird of New York is the eastern bluebird.

These cute songbirds are common across the eastern half of the USA. They also can be seen in parts of Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

Eastern bluebirds eat insects and berries.



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ON THE SPECIALS?



CITY VERSUS STATE

There are two New Yorks.

New York City is the largest city in the USA.

NEW YORK ON A MAP

New York is a medium-sized US state. It is the 27th largest state in the US by area. Its nickname is “The Empire State.”



Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week? There is a variety of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level. No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

TWO-PART LESSON

SIGN LANGUAGE

The postal abbreviation for New York is "NY."

Or, you can also sign "New York" by:

1. Make a "Y" on one hand.



N



STATE FLOWER

The New York state flower is the rose.

Roses grow naturally in North America and in New York. They come in many colors, including red, pink, and white.

The rose is the national flower of the United States. It is also the state flower of Georgia, Iowa, and North Dakota.

Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation! Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

PART I - WHOLE CLASS LESSON

NEW YORK BORDERS



13 ORIGINAL COLONIES



First USA flag

- Before the US became an independent country, it was 13 British colonies.
- These 13 colonies eventually became the first 13 US states.
- New York was one of the 13 original colonies/states.

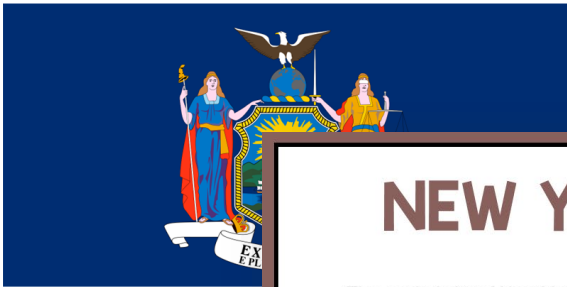
- There are 13 red and white stripes on the US flag. They represent the 13 original colonies.
- Originally, there were also only 13 stars. Today, the US flag has 50 stars to represent 50 states.

Part I is a guided whole-class discussion.

Includes sign language, state flower, flag, bird, map, etc.

PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON

NEW YORK STATE FLAG



On the right

The middle shows two ships on the Hudson River. These ships represent trade.

On the left side is Liberty. The crown under her

NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL

- The capital city of New York is Albany.
- Albany is the oldest city in New York state.
- Albany is on the banks of the Hudson River.
- Albany has been the state capital since 1797.



Albany and the Hudson River

Sample slides from Part I

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

LET'S READ!

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See the Recommended Reads
for read-aloud suggestions.

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WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

1



Find a book you like.

2



Bring your book to the
circulation desk.

3



Complete the
Scavenger Hunt.

The presentation guides library time from start to finish!
Includes recommended read-aloud ideas with video links,
reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide.

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

WORD OF THE WEEK

lake-effect snow

(noun) snowfall that occurs when a cold air mass travels over warmer lake water



The air mass picks up moisture from the lake and drops it as snowfall.

FOODS TO TRY IN NEW YORK

Love chicken? Try some Buffalo wings!

Buffalo wings were invented in Buffalo, New York. They are chicken wings and legs, tossed in a spicy sauce.

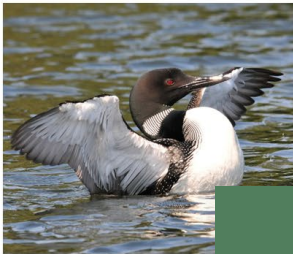
Dip them in ranch or blue cheese dressing to cool down!



Part II includes additional facts about New York wildlife, places of interest, foods, would-you-rathers, and more! These slides are meant to scroll on a timer during checkout time.

SCROLLING SLIDES

NEW YORK ANIMALS



common loon



SNAPPING TURTLE

The state reptile of New York is the snapping turtle.



- Snapping turtles are common across much of the eastern and central US and far southern Canada.
- Leave them alone! Their claws are as sharp as bear claws, and their bite can bite off human fingers and toes.
- Snapping turtles are docile (calm and peaceful) animals as long as you leave them alone.

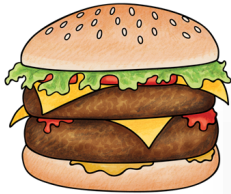
More examples of Part II—Scrolling Slides

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

TRIVIA QUESTION

Every year on July 4th, there is a famous eating contest at Coney Island.

What food do the contestants have to eat a lot of?



hamburgers



NIAGARA FALLS



- Set of three large waterfalls between New York, USA and Ontario, Canada
- Niagara Falls has the highest flow rate of any waterfalls in North America
- The mist from the falls creates rainbows!

I've also included a Google Slides version!

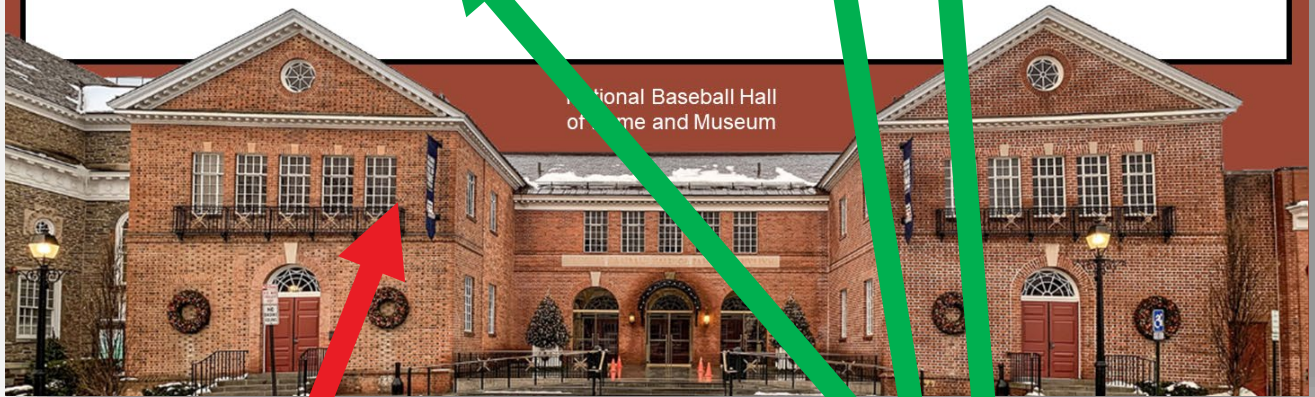
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TRIVIA ANSWER

Cooperstown, New York is home to which sport's Hall of Fame?

ANSWER: baseball

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum first opened in 1939. It honors players, managers, umpires, and others who helped shape the game of baseball.

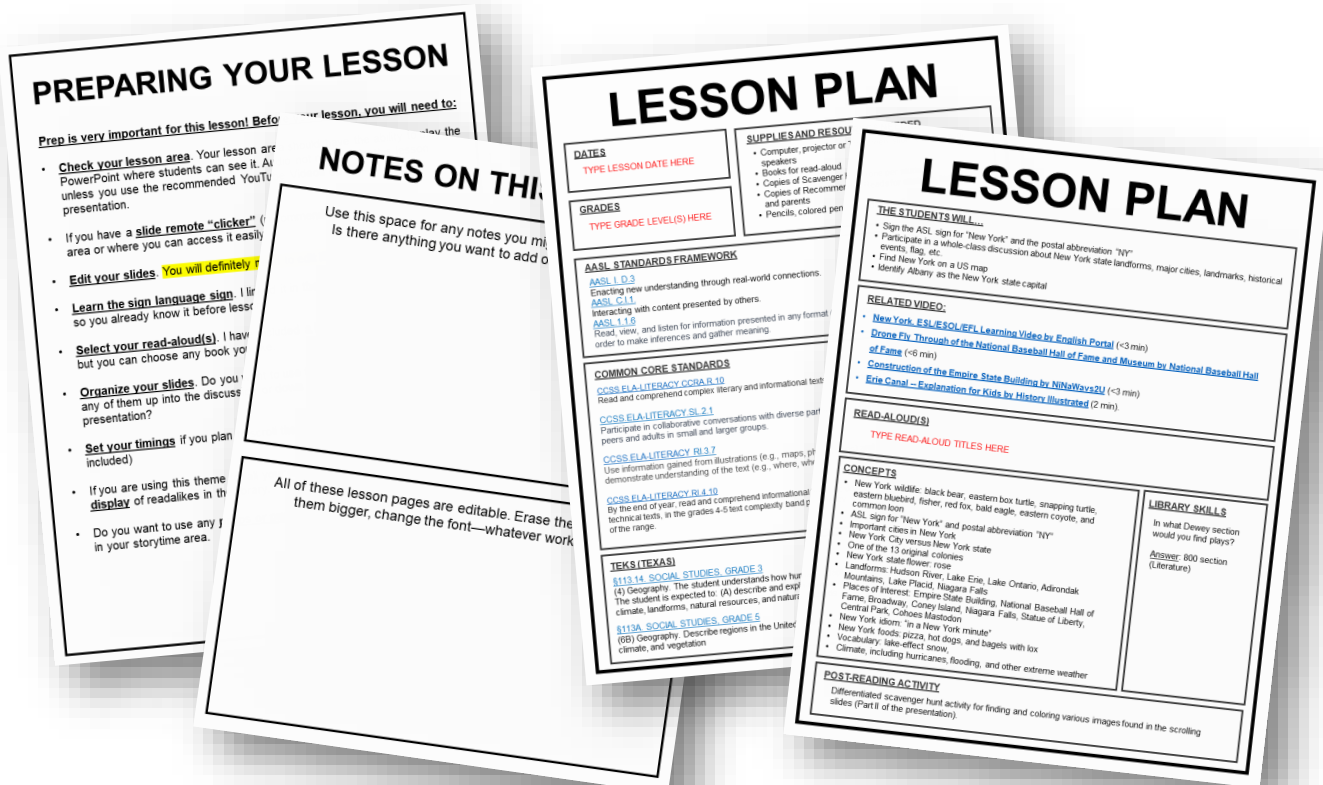


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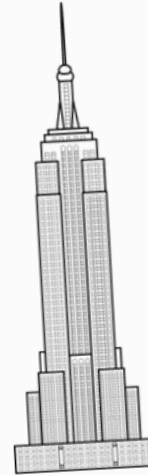
Includes a pre-filled, editable lesson plan template for this library lesson. AASL, TEKS, and CCSS standards are all included on the lesson plan.

RECOMMENDED READS

“New York Settings”

PICTURE BOOKS

Nothing (Day)
Yaya and the Sea (Marable)
Go Forth and Tell (McDaniel)
Everywhere Beauty Is Harlem (Golio)
My Block Looks Like (Harper)
There Was a Party for Langston (Reynolds)
Harlem at Four (Datcher)
A Walk in the Woods (Grimes)
The Goblin Twins (Cha)
Rivka's Presents (Wallmark)
The High Line: A Park to Look Up To (Tentler-Krylov)
"Smelly" Kelly and His Super Senses (Anderson)
Little Kid, Big City! New York (Beckman)
Abuela (Dorros)
Survivor Tree (Colleen)
Pura's Cuentos (Pimentel)
Best Believe: The Tres Hermanas, a Sisterhood for the Common Good (Ramos)
Jimmy's Rhythm and Blues: The Extraordinary Life of James Baldwin (Meadows)
A Grand Idea: How William J. Wilgus Created Grand Central Terminal (Hoyt)



FICTION

The Wrong Way Home (O'Shaughnessy)
The Doorman's Repose (Raschka)
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street (Glaser)
Light and Air (Wendell)
Jawbreaker (Wyman)
Shira and Esther's Double Dream Debut

Playing Through the Turnaround (Larsen)
Monster Club (Aronofsky and Handel)
Alice Austen Lived Here (Gino)
Right As Rain (Stoddard)
The Goat (Fleming)

Includes separate page (editable) that lists 38 titles of books set in New York. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.

PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all the images in the presentation?

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puck
shark
turtle
pizza

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Name: _____ Teacher: _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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What the of New

Name two of the five Great Lakes.

Name two New

HARDER

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ANSWER KEY

2 ice rinks, bridges, archways, lake, ca
July 4th
Albany
New York
Erie, Supercat, Mik
Columbus
FALSE - it was once the tallest building, but it is not now
lake-effect snow
elephant

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Keep students engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS

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LET'S TRAVEL TO... ALASKA

TRIVIA QUESTION

Alaska and Hawaii were the last two states admitted to the USA. Both were admitted in 1959. Which one was first?



Alaska OR Hawaii (answer on next slide)

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LET'S TRAVEL TO FLORIDA!

FLORIDA ON A MAP

Florida is a peninsula. That means it is surrounded by water on three sides.



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LET'S TRAVEL TO TEXAS!

TEXAS STATE BIRD

The Texas state bird is the northern mockingbird.

Mockingbirds can imitate the sounds of other birds, plus machinery, music, frogs, and toads!



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LET'S TRAVEL TO... CALIFORNIA

WORLD'S OLDEST TREE

Metusalem is the name of a bristlecone pine tree in California's White Mountains.

Metusalem is the oldest known living organism in the world. The tree is thought to be around 4800 years old.

To protect Metusalem from humans who might harm it, the tree's specific location is a secret.



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