

A2 to B1: Chapter 3: Welcome to New York City!

Objective: to find information about New York City online 



★ NEW YORK WEBQUEST ★

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I. BASIC INFORMATION /17pts

Website: <http://www.theus50.com>

a. How many states are there in the U.S.A.? 50 states

Go to: <http://www.theus50.com/newyork/geography.php>

Do you know that New York is not just a city? It is also a state!

b. Situate and colour the state of New York on the map:



Website: <http://www.nycgo.com/basic-info/>
(Geography)

c. Give the names of the 5 boroughs in New York: _____

Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, Staten Island and Manhattan.

d. What is the geographical difference between the boroughs? _____

Manhattan and Staten Island are islands. Brooklyn and Queens are part of Long Island. The Bronx is attached to the mainland.

e. How long and wide is Manhattan? Manhattan is 13.4 miles long and 2.3 miles wide.

Can you convert into kilometers?

Website: <http://www.calculateme.com/Length/Miles/ToKilometers.htm>

13.4 miles long = 21.5 kms ; 2.3 miles wide = 3.70 kms

Question: How many miles is 1 kilometer? 0.62 mile

Website: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_City

f. Colour or highlight the contours of the 5 boroughs and write down the names of the boroughs:



- ① Manhattan
- ② Brooklyn
- ③ Queens
- ④ Bronx
- ⑤ Staten Island



g. What is the most populated borough? _____

Brooklyn

h. What was the total population in 2014? _____

8 491 079 inhabitants

i. Who is the **mayor of New York**? Bill de Blasio

Website: <http://www.nycgo.com/the-bronx> (pour les autres 'boroughs', clique sur le nom dans la barre!)

j. Find and write the **specificity of each borough**:
What is the **Bronx** famous for? the birthplace of hip-hop, the Yankee dynasty, a leading zoo and botanical garden...

What is **Brooklyn** famous for? it is the most populous borough, famous for live music, Prospect Park, Nets basketball...

What is **Manhattan** famous for? its world-class museums, fine dining and unforgettable views, skyscrapers, Times Square...

What is **Queens** famous for? world food, Mets baseball, US Open tennis, cutting-edge art, diversity...

What is **Staten Island** famous for? ferry rides, historic architecture, stunning views, gardens and family-friendly attractions...

k. Look at the map of New York and give the names of the **3 airports**:
LaGuardia Airport, JFK International airport and Newark Liberty International Airport.

II. NEW YORK'S BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS ✍️ /13pts

Website: <http://www.aviewoncities.com/buildings/nyc.htm>

a. Write the names of 3 famous buildings of New York City:



The Empire State Building



Chrysler Building



40 Wall Street

Website: <http://nyc-architecture.com/TEN/TEN-Monuments.htm>

b. Write the name and answer the questions on this famous monument:

-What is the full name of this monument? Liberty enlightening the World

And in French? la liberté éclairant le monde

Where is it? Liberty Island, New York harbour

-Who made it? Frederic Bartholdi

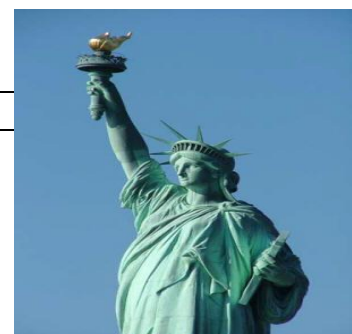
-Why did they make it for Americans? it was a gesture of friendship from France to America.

-How old is it? 132 years old (1884 to 2016)

-When was the statue presented to Americans? It was presented in 1886.

-What does the statue represent? It represents a female figure walking upright, dressed in a robe and a seven point spiked rays (a halo) ...holding a stone tablet and a flaming torch.

-Why was the Statue of Liberty important for immigrants? It welcomed all visitors, immigrants and returning Americans. For immigrants, it symbolized liberty and escape from oppression.



The Statue of Liberty

New York City Boroughs



Manhattan:

Brooklyn:

Queens:

Bronx:

Staten Island:

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