



A Global Power City

New York City

New York is the most populous city in the United States and the center of the New York metropolitan area, one of the most populous urban agglomerations in the world. New York City is the capital of the State of New York. A global power city, New York exerts a significant impact upon commerce, finance, media, art, fashion, research, technology, education, and entertainment. It is also an important center for international diplomacy and has been described as the cultural capital of the world.



Central Park

Culture

New York City consists of five boroughs, each of which is a county of New York State. The five boroughs-The Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island- were consolidated into a single city in 1898. With a census estimated 2012 population of 8,336,697.

New York is the most densely populated major city in the United States. As many as 800 languages are spoken in New York, making it the most linguistically diverse city in the world.

Places to visit

There are interesting places to visit in New York.

- Central Park
- Statue of Liberty
- Empire State Building
- Broadway
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Fifth Avenue
- Brooklyn Bridge
- Times Square
- New York Public Library

New York

Fifth Avenue

New Vocabulary

- a) Diplomacy: _____
- b) Boroughs: _____
- c) Densely: _____
- d) Urban: _____

Answer the questions

1. What is the capital of New York State?

2. Why is NYC an important city?

3. What are five districts of NYC?

4. How many people live in NYC?

5. Why is NYC known as the cultural capital of the world?

Metropolitan Museum of Art



Say true or false

1. New York is the biggest city in the US
TRUE – FALSE

2. New York is a crowded city
TRUE – FALSE

3. You can find Hispanics, Asians and Europeans in New York
TRUE – FALSE

4. The city was founded in 1898
True - False

Project

Choose one of the places listed above and

- 1) Find information like activities, etc,
- 2) Make a written report,
- 3) Be ready to present it to the class.

Thank you and good luck!