

New York City

Worksheet 1 - teacher's notes

1. You have two minutes to write down as many things as you can New York makes you think about. Then share your ideas with the class.

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students' own answers: Big Apple, Gotham City, yellow cabs, subway, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Ground Zero.....

2. Go on-line <http://www.history.com/topics/new-york-city> and find the answers to these questions about New York history:

- Who were the first people living in the area? *Lenape, an Algonquin people*
- Who was the first European to explore the area of New York? *Giovanni da Verrazano*
- What was New Amsterdam? *first Dutch settlement that became New York*
- How much was the Manhattan Island bought for? *60 guildens*
- How many people live in New York now? *8 million*
- How many boroughs are there in New York? *5*

3. In groups of 3 you have to plan a day in New York. Your day begins at 8:00 a.m. and finishes at 10:00 p.m. Your budget is 400 dollars per person. You have to think which famous places you want to visit, how much time and money you will spend in each place. Please take into account transport, cost of admission tickets, food and anything else you will buy. Prepare an itinerary. You may use the following websites:

<http://www.nycgo.com/>

<http://www1.nyc.gov/>

<http://www.iloveny.com/>

<http://www.timeout.com/newyork/attractions-days-out/new-york-attractions>

<http://web.mta.info/maps/submap.html>

http://content.time.com/time/travel/cityguide/article/0,31489,1843404_1843415_1843416,00.html

<http://www.citypass.com/new-york/things-to-do-new-york>

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/travel/the-musteat-foods-checklist-for-a-visit-to-new-york-city/story-fnjxuvu-1226794402721>

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