

History of New York City

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New York City is one of the most recognized cities in the world. It held the record for largest city for many years. However, now Tokyo holds that record.



New York City is made up of five main areas. These areas are called boroughs. They include Manhattan, S... These boroughs weren't always a part

The city was first... w Amsterdam. The Dutch people bought... and was a small island that is part of Manha

In the 1660's, t... s means they took over the city. They ch

Over the next... to New York. Many of them came from E... War between the American colonists a... e British soldiers. It stayed under their co

At last the war ended. Americans had won the war and New York City was considered a part of the United States of America. In fact, it was the capital of the country for five years. It was where George Washington was named President.

New York City was an important part of America's economy. That means it was a key part of the country's buying and selling industry. The city was a port for buyers

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and sellers who traded their goods. Southerners sent their crops north to New York City so the goods could be shipped to Europe. Other countries shipped their goods to New York City so the products could be sold in America.

As the city grew larger and more important, many people moved there to live and work. The city leaders realized they needed more order. They made new streets that were laid out in rows. They also made a water system that would deliver clean water to the people in the city. They even created the New York City Police Department.

In 1885, New York City became the first city in the world to have a city government. The Statue of Liberty is a beacon of freedom.

Just ten years later, the city was divided into five boroughs mentioned before. They were Brooklyn, and Staten Island with Manhattan.

New York continued to grow. This led to a special building.

On September 11, 2001, two buildings that were

known landmarks. One was in New York Harbor. It is a

five boroughs: Queens, the Bronx, and Richmond. They decided to join their cities

world to live there.

Two airplanes crashed into the towers. Many people died.

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The people of New York City worked hard to heal their city. Other Americans from around the country came to help.

Today, over 8 million people live there. The city is one of the most diverse in the world. It is a much-loved area for artists, business people, and tourists.

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1) List out the five boroughs of the New York City.

2) Write the degrees of comparisons for the given adjectives.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
large		
small		
important		

3) Give an account of the New York City economy.

4) Make a list of economic activities in New York City.

5) Use the below items in sentences and identify if any of these makes figurative language.

a beacon of + abstract noun _____

continue to + verb _____

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