

New York FUN FACTS

- Albany became the state capital in 1797. Kingston was the first capital in 1777.
- Over 757,500 gallons of water per second go over Niagara Falls, which is one of the biggest waterfalls in the world.
- New York State has 62 counties and 62 cities, but there isn't a city in every county.
- New York has over 70,000 miles of rivers and streams.
- The Hudson River is the state's longest river, spanning 315 miles.
- Adirondack Park is larger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Grand Canyon and Glacier parks combined.

Did you know?
The first election for governor was between Philip Schuyler and George Clinton in 1777. Clinton won and served as governor for the next 18 years.



What is the ASSEMBLY?

The Assembly is one part of New York State's bicameral legislature, which passes bills and enacts laws that help people throughout New York. It is also known as the People's House. There are 150 members in the Assembly, representing 150 different parts of the state called districts.

Did you know?
A bicameral legislature means a legislature made up of two houses or chambers.



Every year, the Assembly meets in Albany for a legislative session. The Assembly gathers in a room called the Assembly Chamber in the New York State Capitol.



Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help!

Assemblyman Jake Blumencranz

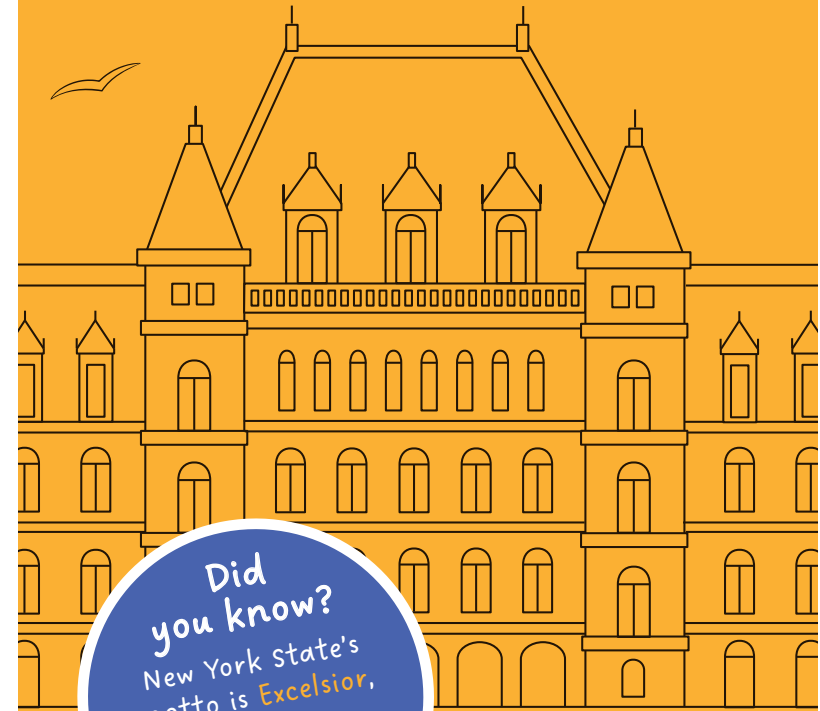
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New York State Assembly ACTIVITY PAGE



Did you know?
New York State's motto is **Excelsior**, which means **Ever Upward**.

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JUMBLE

The words below are all scrambled up. Can you figure them out? All of the answers can be found on this activity page.

1. RAGTEN

2. URTOT

3. BYNALA

4. CKONDARAIDS

5. EAS RIONPOSC

6. GIANAAR SLAFL

7. KTGSNINO

8. HSODUN RERVI

9. AYB PALOCSL

10. GNAPSIPN LETTUR

Answers: 1. GARNET 2. TROUT 3. ALBANY 4. ADIRONDACKS 5. SEASCORPION 6. NIAGARA FALLS 7. KINGSTON 8. HUDSON RIVER 9. BAY SCALLOP 10. SNAPPING TURTLE

New York

STATE SYMBOLS

The rose was chosen as the state flower in 1955.

The garnet was chosen as the state gem in 1969.

The bluebird was chosen as the state bird in 1970.

The brook trout was chosen as the state freshwater fish in 1975.

The apple was chosen as the state fruit in 1976.

The beaver was chosen as the state animal in 1975.

Milk was chosen as the state drink in 1981.

The eurypterus remipes, an extinct 420-million-year-old marine arthropod commonly known as a sea scorpion, was chosen as the state fossil in 1984.

The apple muffin was chosen as the state muffin in 1987.

The ladybug was chosen as the state insect in 1989.

The bay scallop was chosen as the state shell in 1988.

The lilac was chosen as the state bush in 2006.

The common snapping turtle was chosen as the state reptile in 2006.

The striped bass was chosen as the state marine or saltwater fish in 2006.

WORD SEARCH

The following words are hiding in this puzzle:
Assembly Beaver Bill Bluebird Capitol
Ladybug Law Milk Rose Speaker

Y	L	B	M	E	S	S	A	S	G	F	J
J	W	D	J	K	S	M	P	R	U	A	R
B	U	F	R	O	F	E	M	A	B	W	G
W	J	H	S	I	A	A	H	H	Y	Z	V
E	I	H	W	K	B	E	F	X	D	F	I
H	T	J	E	E	U	E	H	C	A	K	L
V	I	R	S	I	L	Y	U	B	L	O	V
X	A	O	I	B	A	D	S	L	T	G	Q
B	R	V	Y	W	W	X	N	I	B	L	Q
L	I	M	I	L	K	N	P	D	J	H	D
C	D	L	V	J	Z	A	B	E	L	V	W
F	L	W	L	U	C	R	E	V	A	E	B

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot seven differences between these two pictures of New York's state bird?

