

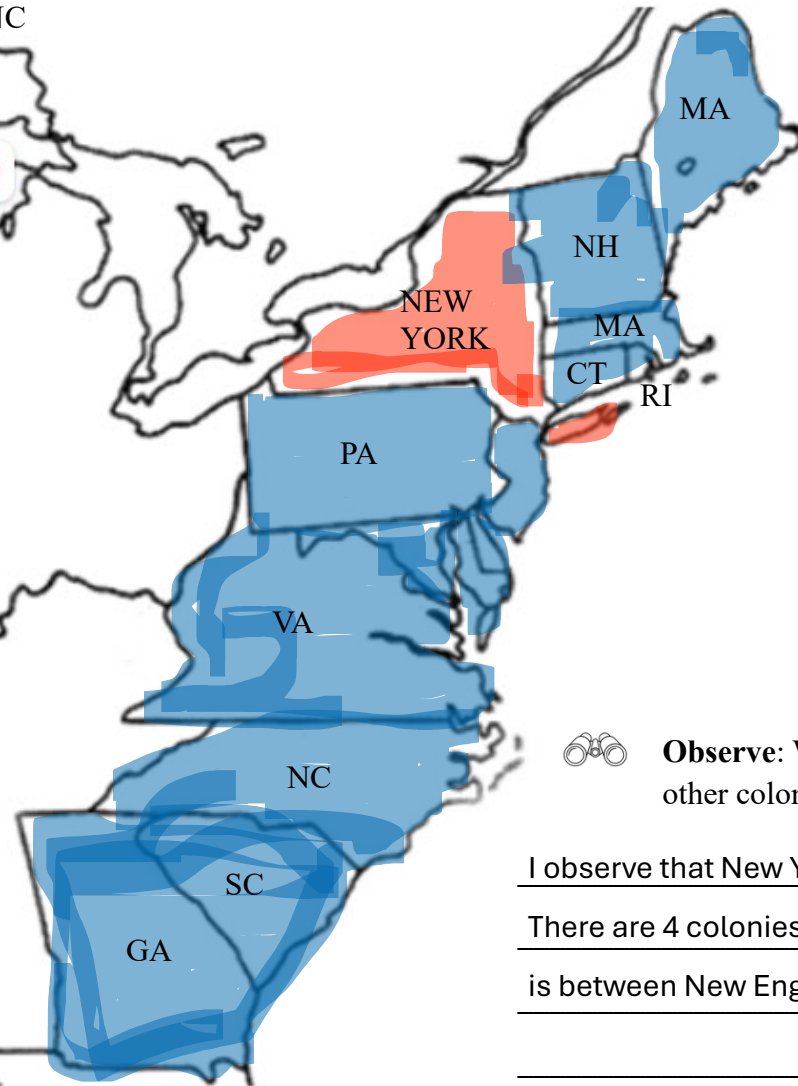
Learning Activity Extra Importance of New York



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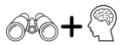
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3. Draw a line along New York's southern border. Start on the western corner near Lake Erie. Draw along our border with PA and NJ. Continue the line out past the south side of Long Island.
4. Color the states to the north and east of New York blue.
5. Color the states to the south of New York blue.
6. Label the colonies.



Observe: What do you notice about New York in relation to the other colonies on this map?

I observe that New York is just about in the middle of the 13 colonies.

There are 4 colonies to the north and 8 colonies to the south. New York
is between New England and the Southern colonies.



Infer: Thinking about New York's location in relation to the other colonies, why do you think New York was important? Why would the British want to control it?

I can infer that the British would want to control New York because it would split the colonies in two. The
colonies to the north would not be able to communicate or get supplies and soldiers to the colonies in
the south and vice versa. The Port of New York would make moving soldiers and goods by water difficult,
as the British could stop ships.

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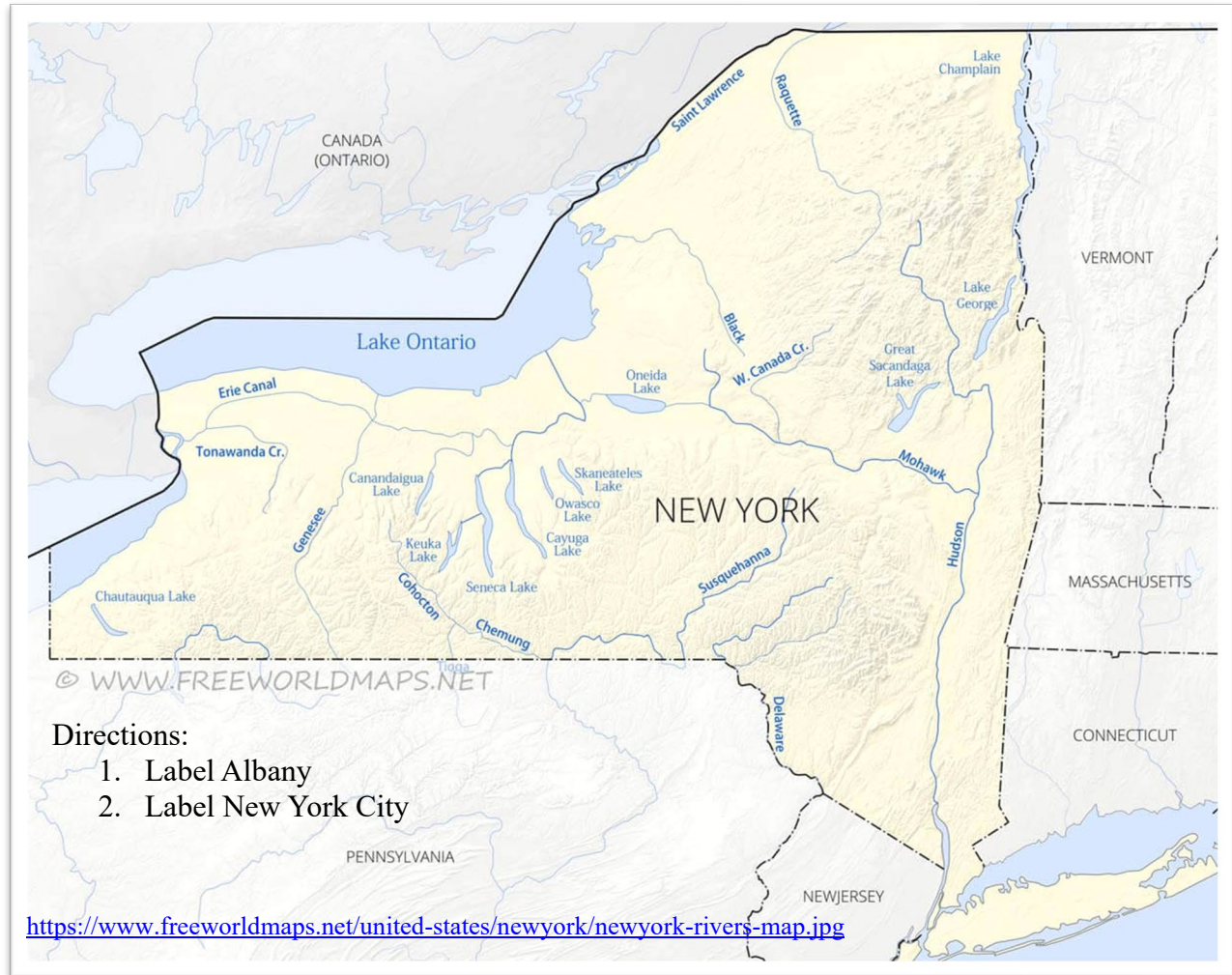


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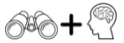
1. Label Albany
2. Label New York City

<https://www.freeworldmaps.net/united-states/newyork/newyork-rivers-map.jpg>

What geographical feature of New York State is featured on this map? _____



Observe: What do you observe about the locations of Albany and New York City? _____



Infer: Think about what you know about the geography of New York State. Combine that with what you see on this map. Why would the geography of New York State make it valuable to the British or Americans?

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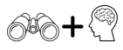


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What geographical feature of New York State is featured on this map? Waterways (Lakes & Rivers)

 **Observe:** What do you observe about the locations of Albany and New York City? _____
I observe that Albany is near where the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers meet.

 **Infer:** Think about what you know about the geography of New York State. Combine that with what you see on this map. Why would the geography of New York State make it valuable to the British?

I can infer that the British and Americans would want to control NYS so that they could control the waterways. The British could put their naval ships in New York Bay. With control of the Hudson River goods and soldiers could be moved from the Atlantic Ocean up to the New England states. The British could stop the Americans from getting supplies between the northern and southern colonies.