

Learning Activity Extra Importance of New York



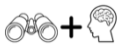
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Directions:

1. Color New York red. Don't forget Long Island!
2. Draw a line along the eastern side of New York. Start at the northern part that is next to what is now Vermont. Draw the line down along New York's border with MA and CT. Continue the line out over the northern part of Long Island.
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?

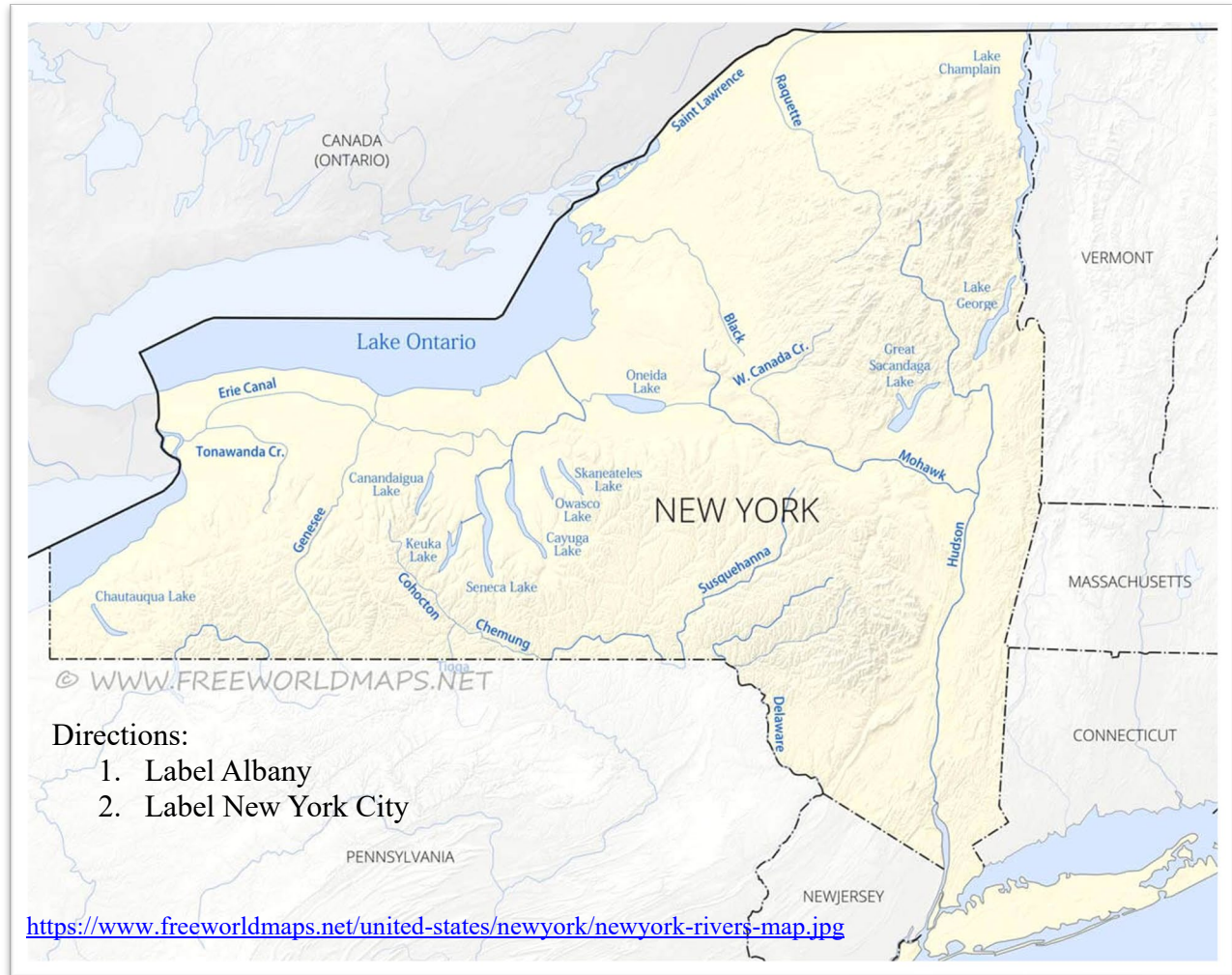


Infer: Thinking about New York's location in relation to the other colonies, why do you think New York was important? Why would the British want to control it?



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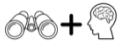
1. Label Albany
2. Label New York City

<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?