

Key Vocabulary

settlement	Places where people live. They are different sizes. The largest are cities, towns, villages and the smallest are hamlets.
rural	Rural areas are the countryside and aren't very built up.
urban	Urban areas are built up areas including and surrounding towns and cities.
facilities	Equipment or a service that is provided for a particular purpose.
state	Some countries are divided into regions. In the USA they are called states. They make some of their own laws.
population	1) The people who live in a place. 2) The number of people living in a place.
immigrant	A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.
tourist attractions	Important landmarks that tourists visit for pleasure.

New York State

One of 50 states in the USA. On the East/Atlantic coast. Bordered by Canada in the northwest. Has very varied landscapes. Most famous physical features include the Appalachian Mountains, Lake Ontario and the Niagara Falls waterfall. New York is the states biggest city but the state capital is Albany.

**New York City– Tourism**

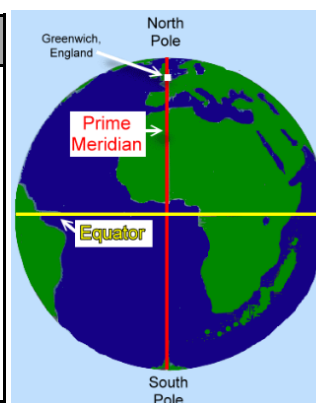
65 million tourists visit each year. Many important tourist attractions including the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Broadway theatres, Central Park, and Times Square.

**New York City (NYC)– Place**

Biggest city in USA is built on 3 islands- Long Island, Manhattan and Staten Island. There are two rivers that run through NYC- the Hudson River and the East River. 5 Boroughs- Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, Staten Island and Long Island.

Time Zones

An imaginary line runs through the UK: the Prime Meridian. Countries to the east of the Prime Meridian are always in front of the UK and west are always behind the UK. New York is in a different time zone to the UK and is 5 or 6 hours behind.

**New York City– People**

Population of New York City: 8.9 million (in 2022). Urban population: 18.8 million. Many people live in high rise apartment blocks. 36% of New York City's population were not born in the USA.