

New York State is located in the northeast part of the United States. It sits along the Atlantic coast. New York State has the largest city in the country: New York City. This state produces more apples than most other states. Northern areas of New York State get more snow than many places in the country. In New York State there are many exciting places to visit, such as the Statue of Liberty and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Here are some other facts about New York:

Date of statehood:
July 26, 1788
Abbreviation: NY
Capital: Albany
Nickname: Empire State
Area: 49,112 square miles
Motto: Ever Upward
Tree: Sugar maple
Bird: Bluebird

Follow the directions.

- **1.** Circle the name of the state bird of New York.
- **2.** Circle the name of the largest city in the country.
- **3.** Circle the name of the state tree of New York.
- **4.** Circle two places to visit in New York State.