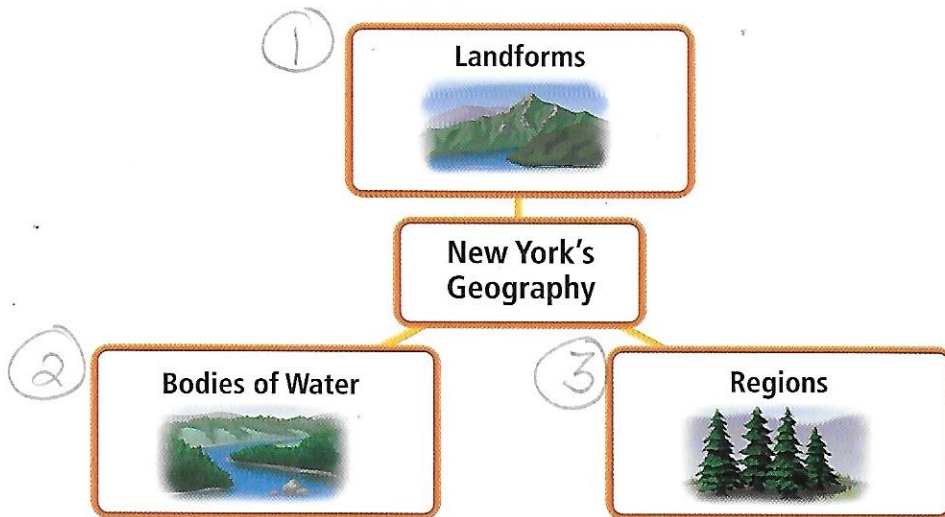




Visual Summary

1-3. For each item below, write details that describe New York's geography.



Facts and Main Ideas

Answer each question below.

4. **Geography** Explain where New York is located.
5. **Geography** In what ways did glaciers affect landforms in New York?
6. **Geography** What is the environment of New York's Appalachian Plateau like?
7. **Geography** What two lakes help form New York's northern border?

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word from the list below to complete each sentence.

hemisphere, p. 12

glacier, p. 14

plateau, p. 15

8. A _____ is a huge, slow-moving sheet of ice.
9. A flat or hilly area that rises above nearby land is a _____.
10. A _____ is one half of Earth's surface.

Apply Skills

Study the New York State map below. Then use your map skills to answer each question.



- If you traveled from Albany to Buffalo, in which direction would you travel?
 - north
 - south
 - east
 - west
- Which part of the map would help you locate a river?
 - legend
 - title
 - compass rose
 - scale

Critical Thinking

Write a short paragraph to answer each question.

- Classify** If you made a map of the area around your school, what information would be good to include?
- Compare and Contrast** In what ways are a plateau and a mountain alike? In what ways are these landforms different?
- Draw Conclusions** How might the location of rivers affect where people choose to live in New York?

Activities



Map Activity Make a map of one of New York State's landforms, such as the Tug Hill Plateau, Allegheny Plateau, or St. Lawrence Lowlands. Label cities and bodies of water.



Writing Activity Write a paragraph describing the environment of New York City. Describe landforms and bodies of water.



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