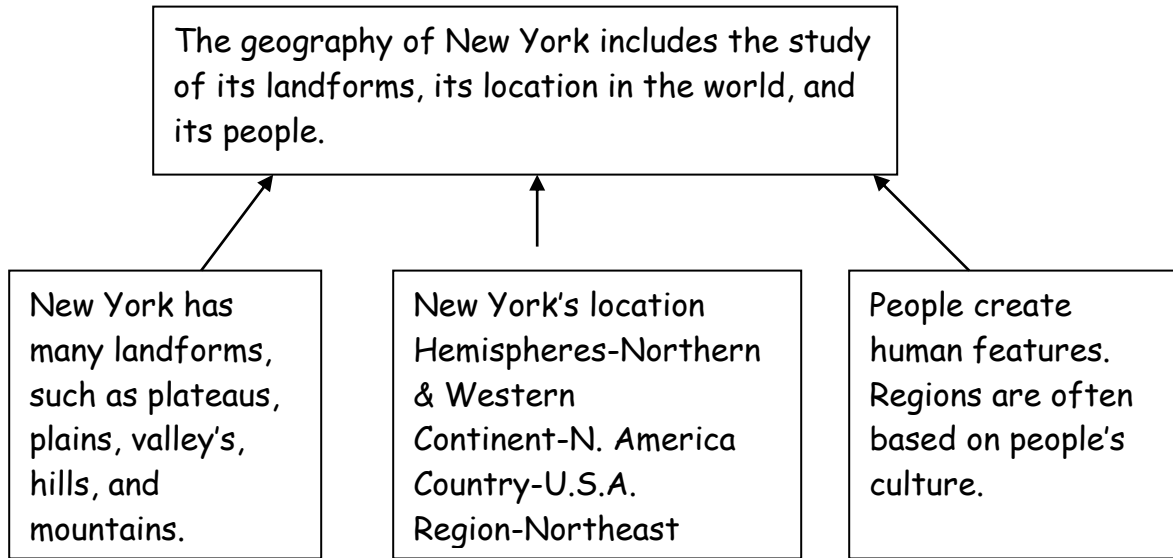


**Main Idea and Details:** Support the main idea stated in the chart.



## Vocabulary

Match each word with the correct definition or description.

plateau	glacier	tributary	hemisphere	continent
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Plateau \_\_\_\_\_ large, flat area of high land. (b)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Glacier \_\_\_\_\_ huge sheet of slowly moving ice. (e)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Tributary \_\_\_\_\_ stream or river that flows into a large river. (d)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Hemisphere \_\_\_\_\_ half of the Earth. (a)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Continent \_\_\_\_\_ one of the largest land areas on Earth. (c)

## People and Places

### **Adirondack Mountains (p.20)**

These mountains are in the Adirondack Park and some of them are over 4000 feet.

### **Hudson River (p. 22)**

The Hudson River begins in the Adirondack Mountains and flows 315 miles to the Atlantic Ocean. Much of the Hudson River is an estuary, or an arm of the Atlantic Ocean.

### **Lake Erie (p. 24)**

Lake Erie is one of largest of the 5 lakes that make up the Great Lakes. It borders NY State.

### **Theodore Roosevelt (p. 25)**

Theodore Roosevelt worked hard to protect nature. He was a great lover of the outdoors.

### **North America (p. 29)**

North America is one of the Earth's seven continents, and NY State is located on it.

### **Facts and Main Ideas**

1. Name three kinds of landforms that are found in New York. (p. 12 - 13)

Some of the landforms that are found in New York include mountains, valleys, plateaus, hills, and plains.

2. How did the Finger Lakes get their name?(p.19)

The are Finger Lakes because they are shaped like fingers, long and narrow.

3. In which two hemispheres is New York located?

New York is located in Western and Northern Hemispheres.

4. **Main Idea** How did glaciers affect the land of New York?

Glaciers affected the land of NY by rounding off hills, carved valleys, and created many holes that later formed lakes.

5. **Main Idea** Describe two natural wonders of New York.

Niagara Falls is a great tourist attraction that is located on the border of NY and Canada. The Finger Lakes are long, slender lakes that are popular for water sports. Adirondack Park is a huge state park and home of the Adirondack Mountains. The Hudson River is a 315 mile river that connects the inland to the sea.

6. **Main Idea** What are the different ways to describe the location of New York?

NY can be described as being in the Northeast region of the United states, on the North American continent, and in the Western and Northern Hemispheres.