**The English-speaking world: New York City Vacation Travel Guide | Expedia:** [**https://youtu.be/MtCMtC50gwY**](https://youtu.be/MtCMtC50gwY)

**Before the movie:**

1. **When you think about New York, what comes to your mind first?
 Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.  - **

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(clipart adapted from <https://openclipart.org>)

1. **Look at the map of the USA. Where exactly is New York?
 Try to find the dot which represents New York. Work alone or with your deskmate.  - **



(map adapted from <https://d-maps.com>)

1. **Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.**

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to attract – …………………………………………………………….…………………..………………………………………..………………………………..

continuously – …………………………….………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

a newcomer –…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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civic spaces – *…………………………………………..*…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

a meadow – *……………………………………………………………………………*………………………………………………………………………………

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to bow – …………………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………………………………………….

to epitomize – …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………….

to retain – ………………………………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………

boroughs – ………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………………………………………………..

moniker – ……………………………………………………………………………………….……………………..…………………………………………….

a venue –………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

to revive – ………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………

a woe – …………………………………………………………….…………………..………………………………………..……………………………………..

a sobriquet – …………………………………………………………….…………………..………………………………………..…………………………….

to proliferate – …………………………………………………………….…………………..………………………………………..………………………….

If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊

 [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)

1. **Which of the words presented in exercise 3 were new to you?**

**Mark the new words with a star** 



1. **Why is New York called “The Big Apple”?**

**Read the short article and find the answer.** (clipart adapted from <https://openclipart.org>)

 <https://www.history.com/news/why-is-new-york-city-nicknamed-the-big-apple>

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**During the movie: **

1. **How many people live in New York?**

**Colour the appropriate number of people – each person represents 1 million.**

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

million people

1. **When did the story of New York begin? Mark the correct date on the timeline.**

1400

1800

1. **Is New York easy to explore?**
2. Yes. b) No. c) I don’t know.

**Why?**

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1. **Which architecture style does the Empire State Building represent?**
2. Neo-gothic.
3. Art Nouveau.
4. Art Deco.
5. **When was the Empire State Building first opened?**a) 1933. b) 1921. c) 1931.
6. **Which part of the NYC is most known for its shopping opportunities?**
7. The Central Park.
8. The Fifth Avenue.
9. The Times Square.
10. **What’s the size of the Central Park? Choose the appropriate rectangle.**

**A:** 500 acres.

**B:** 850 acres.

**C:** 1,850 acres.

1. **When you visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art…**

you walk through ………………… years of humankind’s greatest creative moments.

1. **How are the 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center honored? Describe.**

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1. **How many language groups are spoken in NYC? Mark the appropriate number on the “digital screen”.**

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**After the movie:**  - 

1. **Work in groups. Imagine that you are travelling to New York City for 5 days.**

**Prepare a sightseeing plan, describing what attractions you would like to see (and why), where you would eat, as well as providing information about the accommodation (e.g. hotels) you would choose.**

**Don’t forget to talk about the costs!**

To help you with the task you can use the internet, especially:

 <https://www.expedia.com/New-York.dx178293>

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g60763-New_York_City_New_York-Vacations.html>

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