

# Instructions

This is a New York map activity.

Use the clues to help your students label some cities and landmarks in New York!

Choose between doing a paper **worksheet** version or a **large map** (I recommend the larger version if possible- there is more space for labels)

Detailed instructions on the next 2 pages-

Visit our **blog** for youtube video links that you can use with this activity!

<https://beachsidehomeschool.com/2020/09/23/state-map-activities/>

# Large Map

## **Goals:**

The goal of this project is to have students recognize different landmarks and locations in the state of New York. It is also to practice labeling a map.

## **Supplies:**

Scissors  
Colored Pencils  
Glue or Tape

## **Large Map instructions:**

- 1) Print pages 1-4. Do NOT cut out the shape of New York. Tape together the four sheets using the numbers to guide you (1 matches next to 1, etc)
- 2) Print Pages 5 and 6. Have students color the pictures on page 5 if you would like. Cut out all the pictures and the city names.
- 3) Start with labeling the cities using the city answer key (page 10) or a map. The black dots are where cities are located.
- 4) If you have *older students*, you could give them a few minutes before reading clues, to see if they can place some of the landmarks without any clues.
- 5) Then, read the clues (page 9) to the students (or students can read themselves). Students can glue or tape the pictures to the map- or even draw them in! Have them place all images before gluing.
- 6) If you have internet access at the time of the project, you can visit our blog and pull up videos for some of the clues to give students a learning add-on.

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Answer Key is Page 11!

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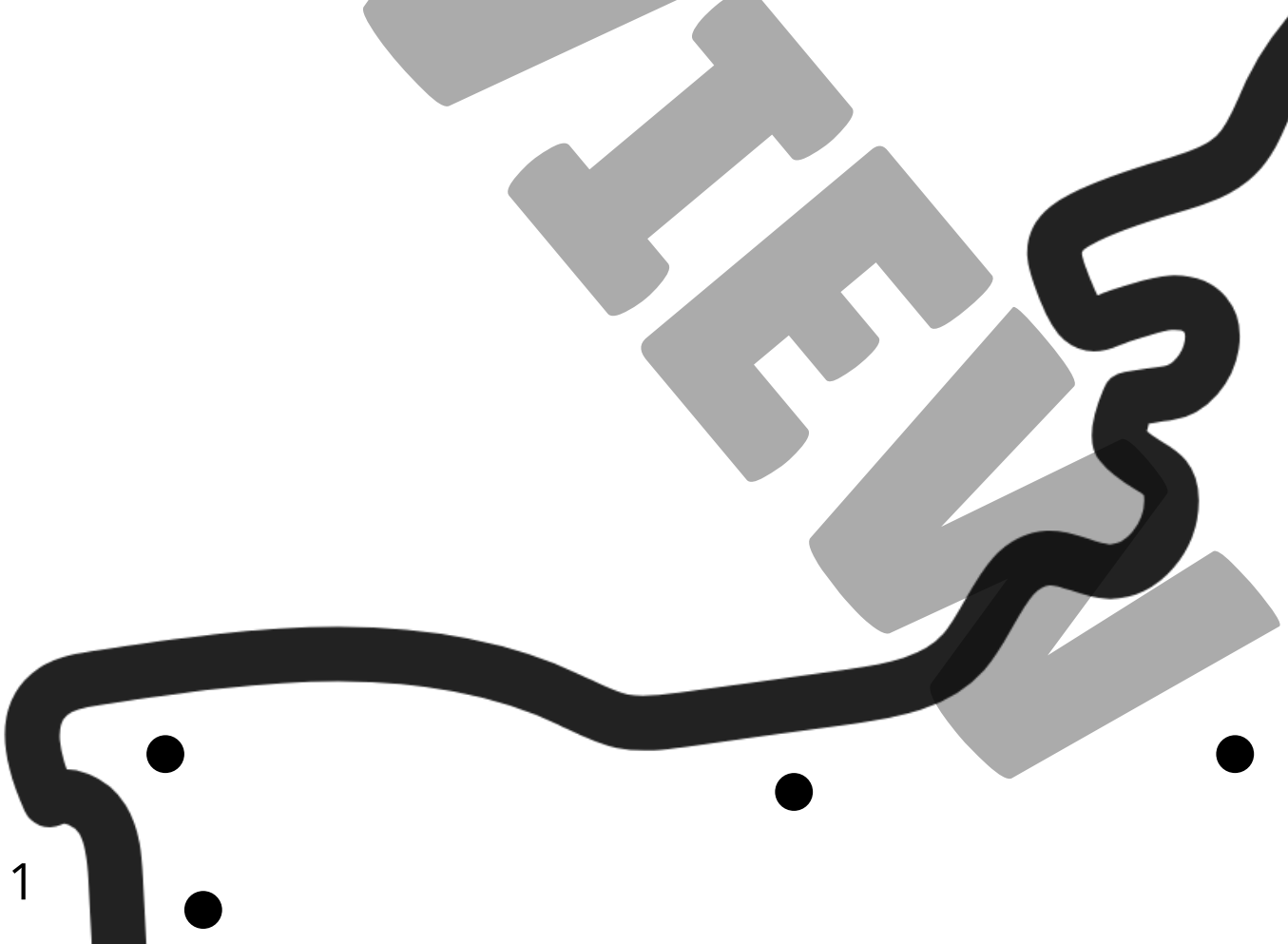
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## Small Map instructions:

- 1) Print pages 7 & 8.
- 2) Decide if you want students to write in the city names (older students), or cut and paste the words on page 8. If cutting and pasting, have students cut out the city names on page 8.
- 3) Start with labeling the cities using the city answer key (page 10) or a map.
- 4) Now for the pictures- have students color the pictures on page 8 if you would like. Cut out all the pictures.
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- 5) Then, read the clues (page 9) to the students (or students can read themselves). Students can glue or tape the pictures to the map- or even draw them in if you have older students. **\*\*\*NOTE: It is a tight squeeze - use the answer key to guide the students as to where to fit the pictures. It is OK if the picture is outside of the map area. They should place them all before gluing.**
- 6) If you have internet access at the time of the project, you can visit our blog and pull up a video to give students a hint if they can't guess it, or just to watch as a learning add-on. The videos are numbered.

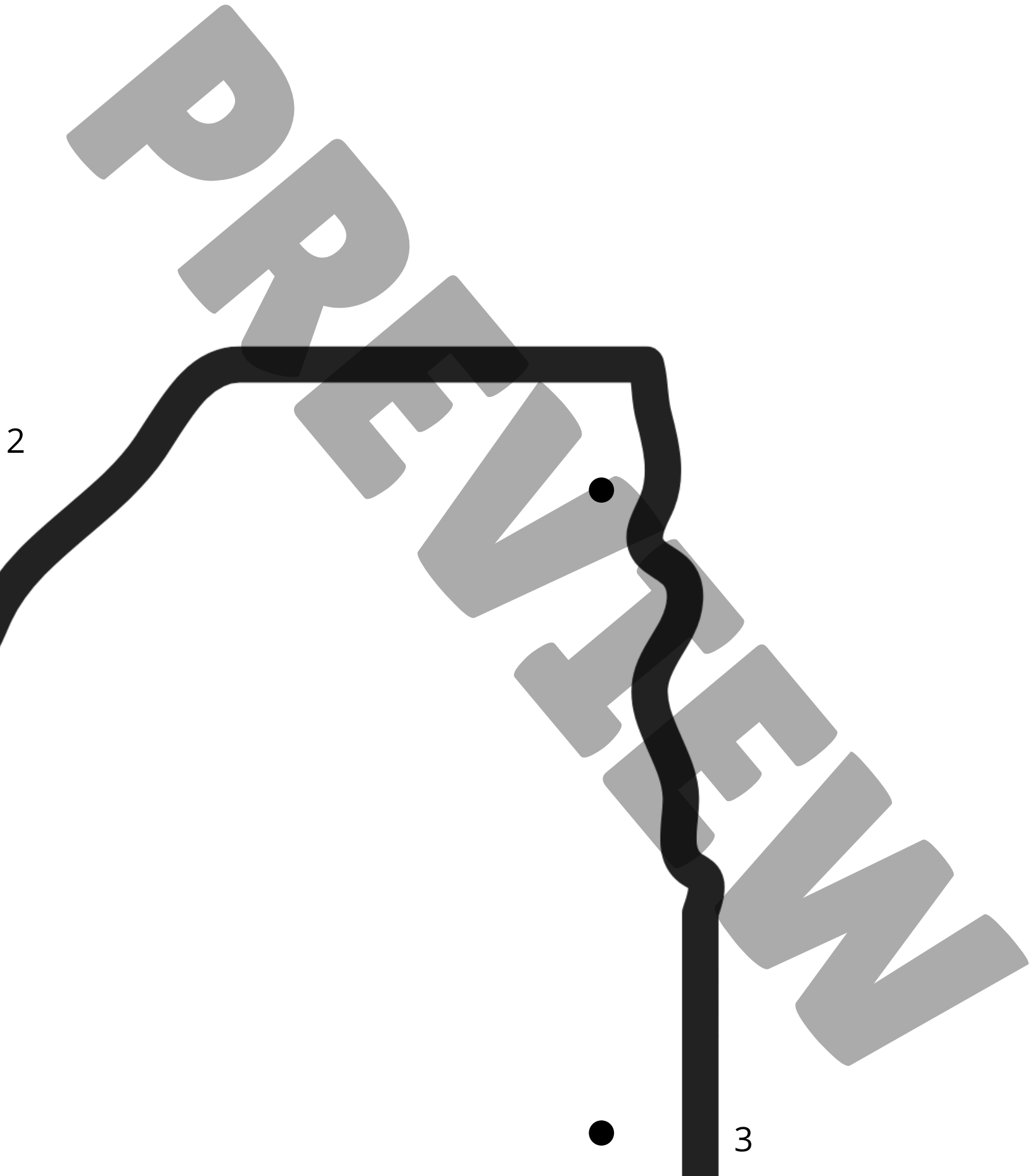
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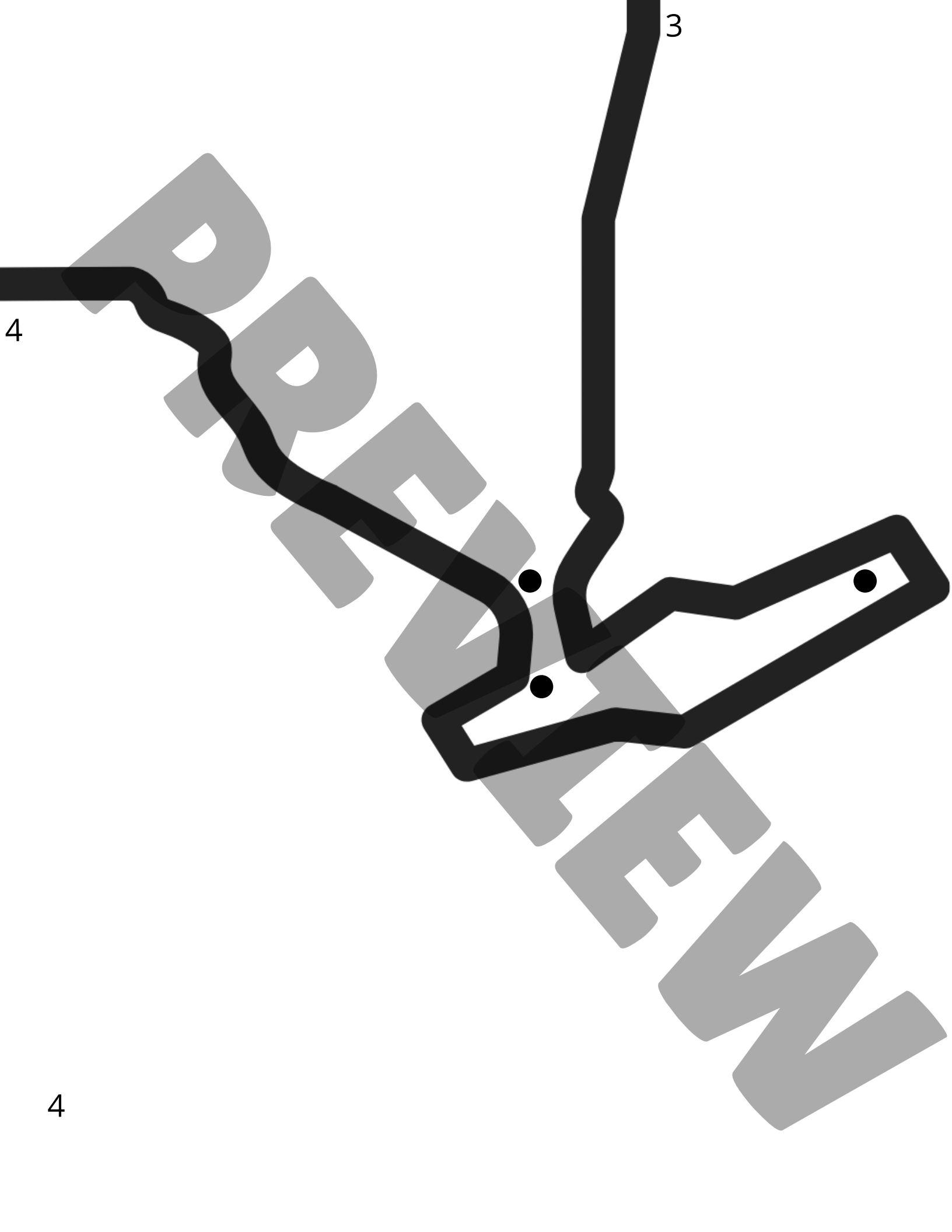
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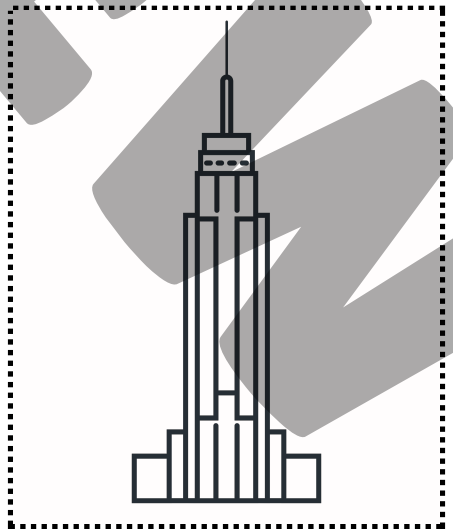
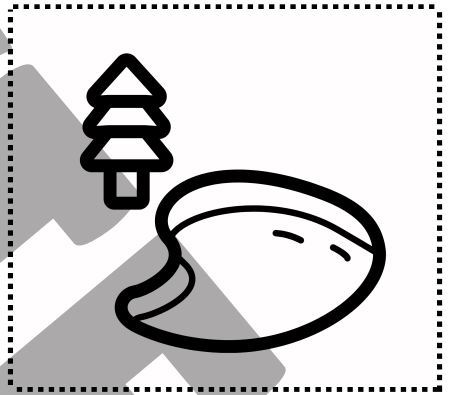
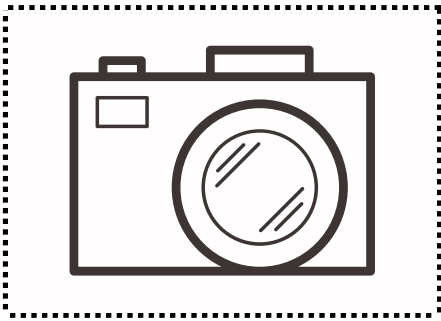
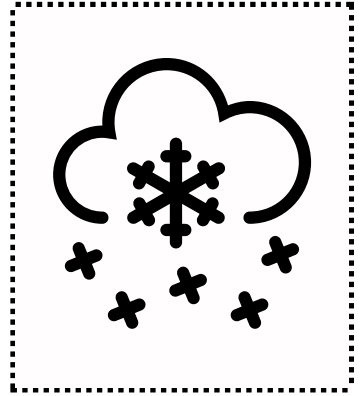
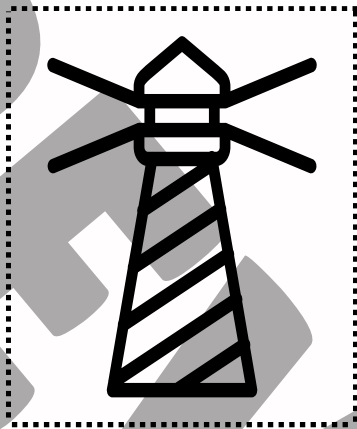
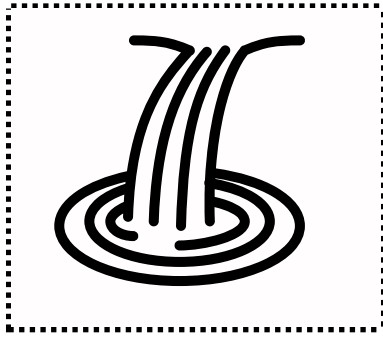
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Manhattan

Montauk

New Rochelle

Niagara Falls

Plattsburgh

Rochester

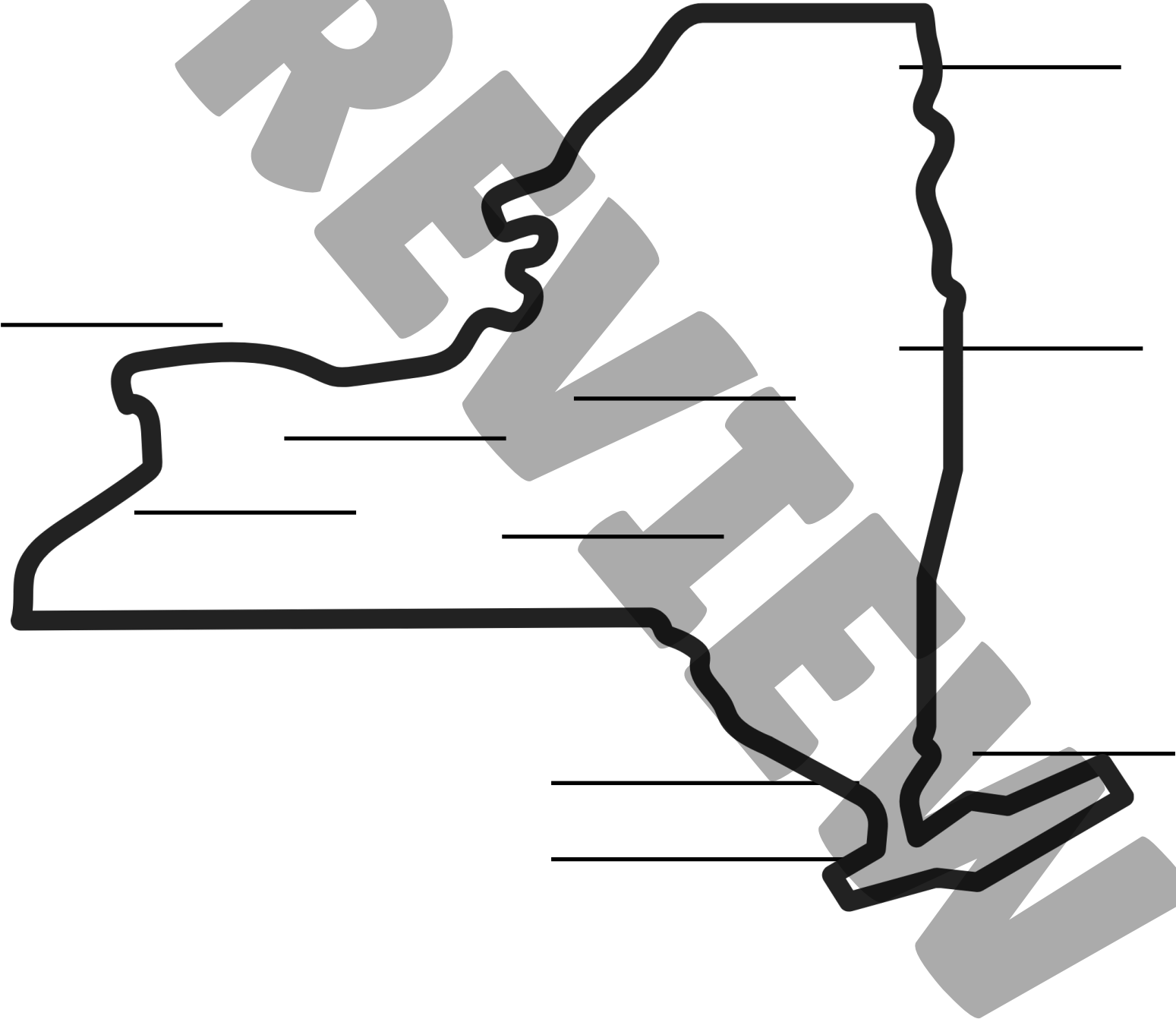
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# New York

Directions: Label the cities on the map.  
Listen to the clues and add the pictures  
to the correct cities!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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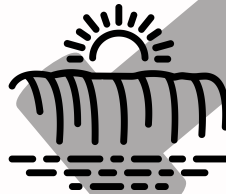
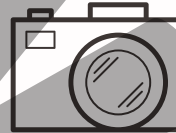
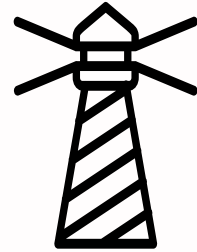
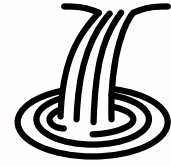
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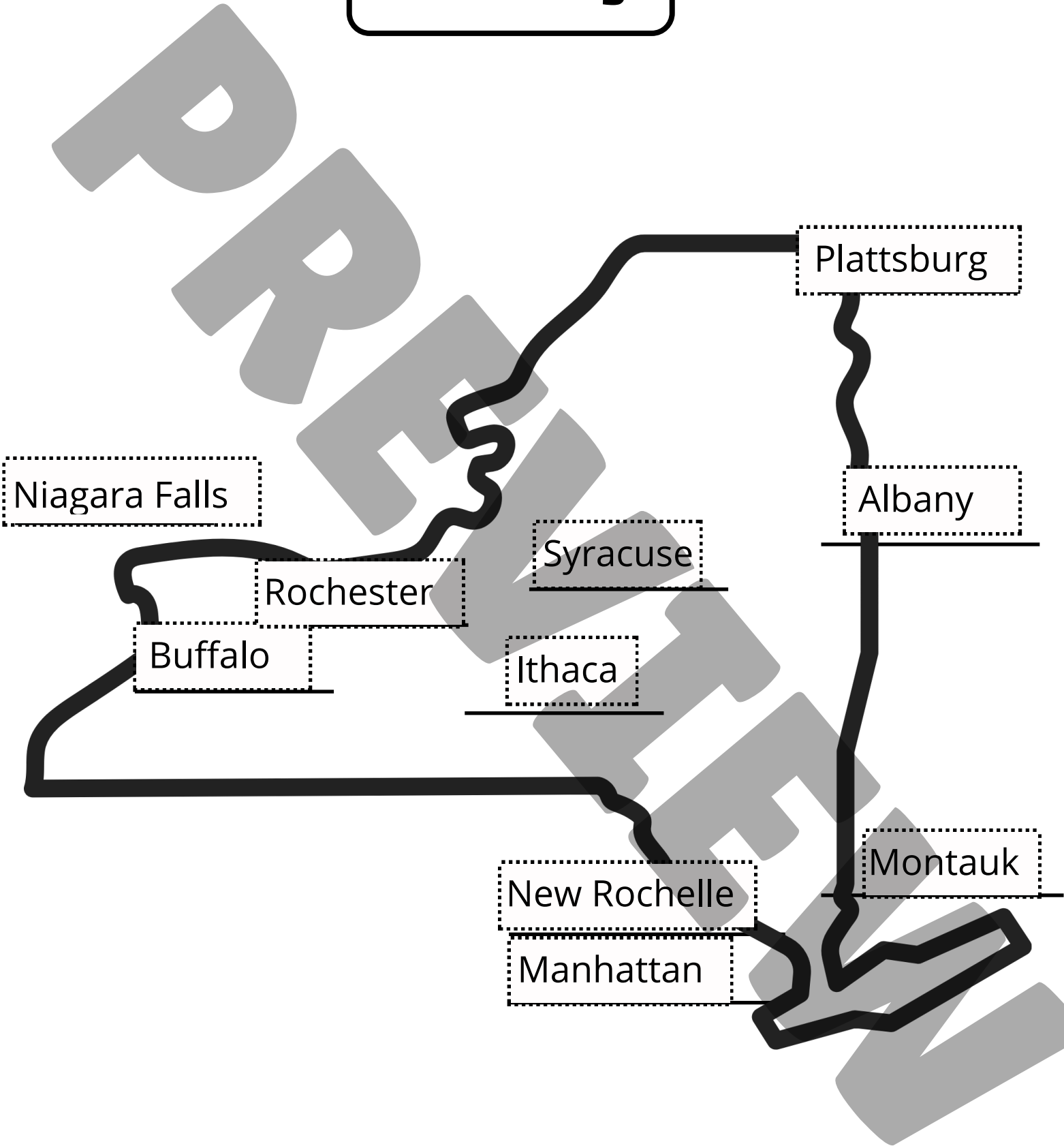
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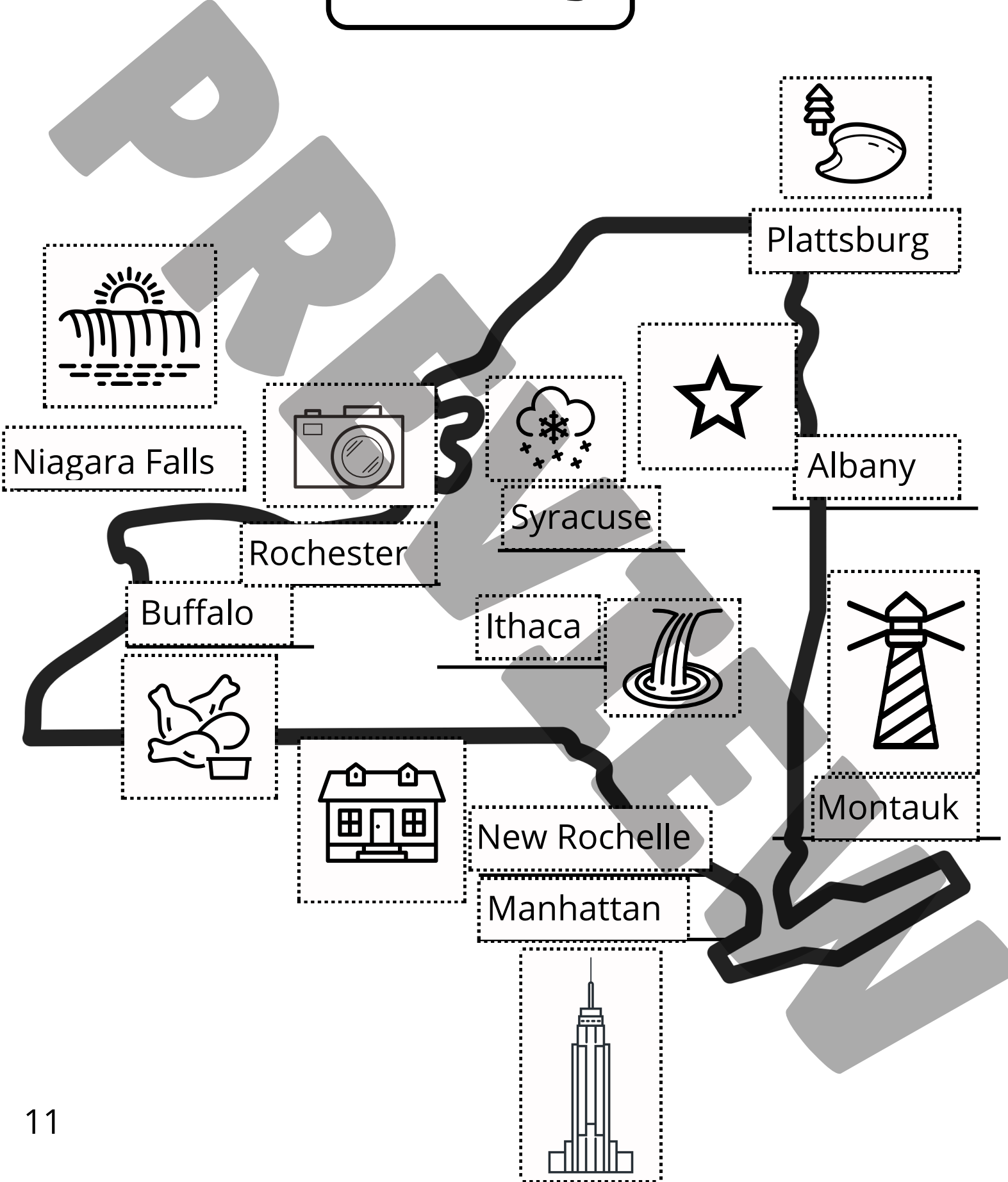
# Clues

- 1) Right on the border of Canada is a large, wet, and loud landmark. This landmark is on both United States soil and Canadian soil.
- 2) In Plattsburgh, you'll find the oldest known fossil reef in the world in this large body of water.
- 3) This popular food item, found all over the country, originated in Buffalo.
- 4) Kodak was originally established in Rochester, a city famous for this artistic hobby.
- 5) Syracuse gets more of this than most cities during the winter time.
- 6) Albany is the capital of New York and is marked with a special symbol.
- 7) Despite its name, New Rochelle is one of the oldest cities in America. Its most famous citizen was Thomas Paine, who wrote "Common Sense" during the American Revolution. You can visit this building there, which is now a museum.
- 8) You'll find this nautical landmark in Montauk, which is surrounded on three sides by water.
- 9) In Ithaca, you'll find over 100 of these beautiful natural wonders within 10 miles of downtown.
- 10) This large building, the first to be built with 100 stories, can be found in Manhattan.

# Answer Key



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