



Téma: The USA - New York

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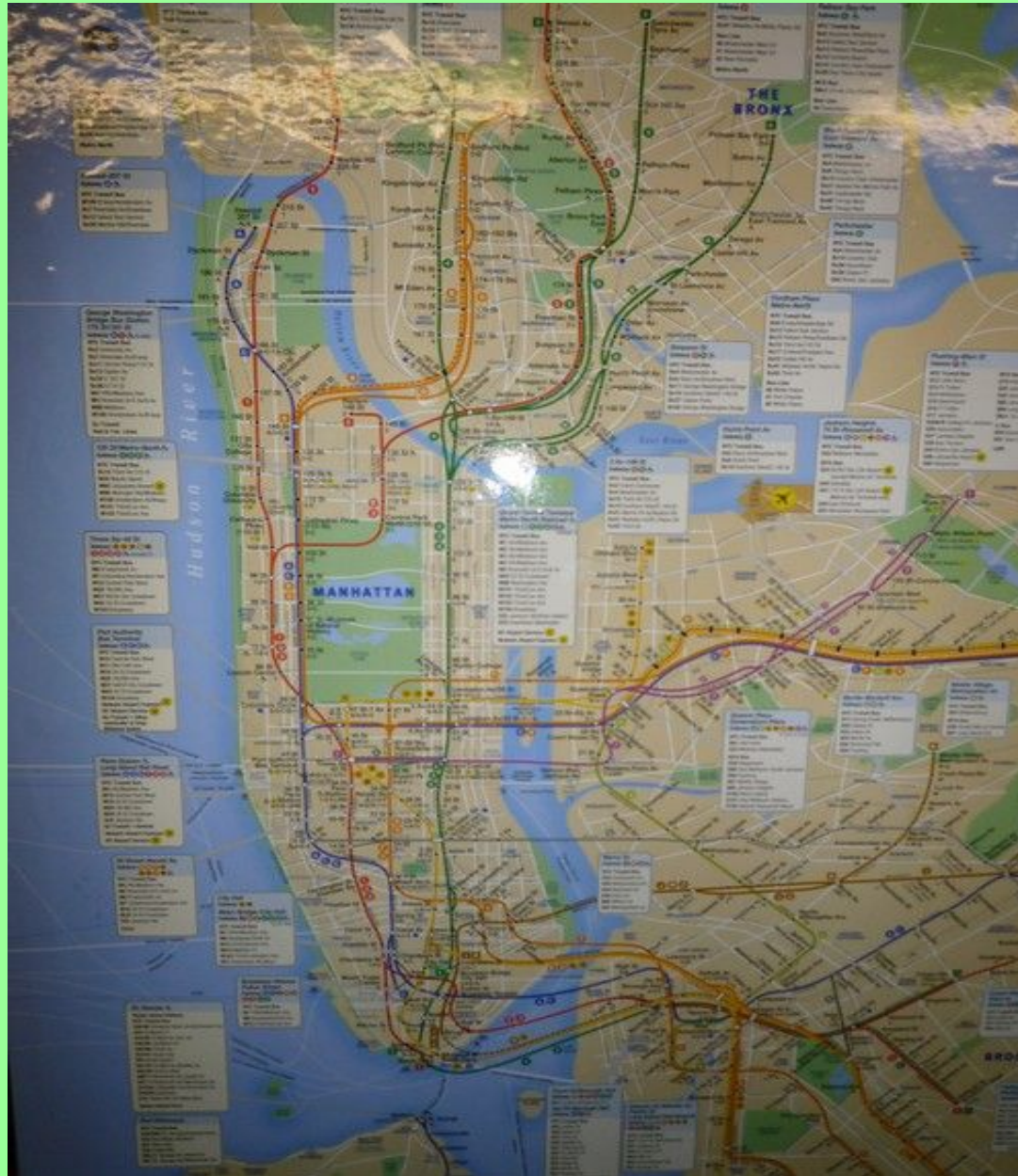
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The History of New York

- The first European colony on the American Continent (called New Amsterdam)
- 1626: the area was bought by Dutch from the local Indians for \$ 24
- 1666: British conquered the area and renamed it to New York
- Currently: 8 million of inhabitants (the largest city in the US)

The Map of New York

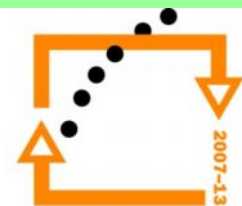


- Consists of 5 city parts (Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens, Staten Island).
- The real center is Manhattan.
- Easy traffic: System of Streets (horizontal) and Avenues (vertical)

The Statue of Liberty



- Built in 1886, it stands there to manifest the Independence of American people.
- Relates back to 1775-1782 when the Independence War was fought.
- => Declaration of Independence in 1776
- The Independence Day is celebrated on 4th July.

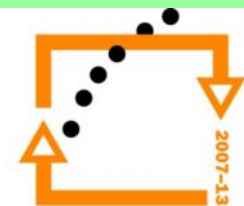


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Lower Manhattan – Financial Center



- The view of Manhattan from Ellis Island
- This part of the land is the first that all the European visitors can see.

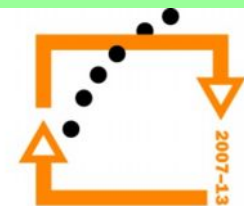


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The Ground Zero (September 11 2001)



- The place where two planes crashed into the World Trade Center in 2001- a terrorist attack.
- A new skyscraper is being built there.
- It will be called Freedom Tower and it will reach 541 m.



New York as a financial center

New York Stock Exchange



Wall Street Metro Station



New York – the place of Skyscrapers



- The first skyscraper in New York City
- Finished in 1902 (!), this 22-floor building reaches up to 87 meters

New York's highest buildings

Chrysler Building

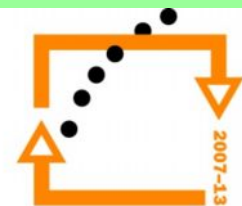


Empire State Building



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Times Square: “the place which never sleeps”



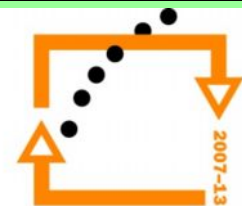
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The New York's Bridges

Brooklyn Bridge



Manhattan Bridge

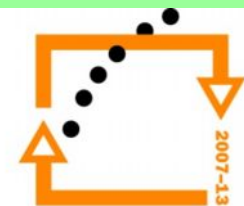


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Metro in New York



- The easiest way how to travel fast in the City
- 468 stations, 26 lines, 1,056 km of rails
- Two hours (non-limited) ride for \$ 2.2



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