

- Albany became the state capital in 1797. Kingston was the first capital in 1777.
- Approximately 75,000 gallons of water go over the New York sections of Niagara Falls every second.
- New York State has 62 counties and 62 cities, but there isn't a city in every county.
- New York has over 70.000 miles of rivers and streams.

Did you know? The first election for governor was between Philip Schuyler and George Clinton in 1777. Clinton won and served as governor for the next 18 years.  $\mathbf{V}$ 

- The Hudson River is the state's longest river, spanning 315 miles.
- · Adirondack Park is larger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Grand Canyon and Glacier parks combined.

## What is the ASSEMBLY?

The Assembly is one part of New York State's bicameral legislature, which passes bills and enacts laws that help people throughout New A bicameral legislature York. It is also known as the People's House. There are 150 members in the Assembly, representing 150 different parts of the state called districts.

means a legislature made up of two houses

Did

you know?

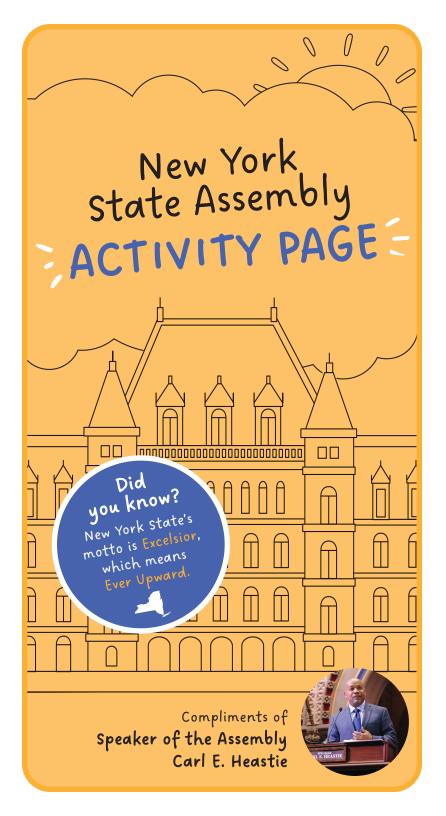
Every year, the Assembly meets in Albany for a legislative session. The Assembly gathers in a room called the Assembly Chamber in the New York State Capitol.

Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help! Speaker of the Assembly Carl E. Heastie

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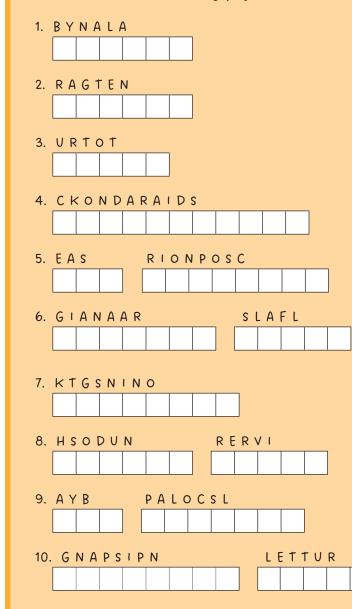
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#### JUMBLE

The words below are all scrambled up. Can you figure them out? All of the answers can be found on this activity page.



Arswers 1. BLBANY 2. GARNET 3. TROUT 4. ADIRONDACKS 5. SEA SCORPION 6. UNBGARA FALLS 7. KINGSTON 8. HUDSON RIVER 9. BAY SCALLOP 10. SNAPPING TURTLE

# New York STATE SYMBOLS =

New York's state symbols pay tribute to a species or product of great importance to the state. Since 1955, New York has adopted 17 official state symbols.



### WORD SEARCH

The following words are hiding in this puzzle: Assembly Beaver Bill Bluebird Capitol Ladybug Law Milk Rose Speaker

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### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot seven differences between these two pictures of New York's state bird?

