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本丛书按《新课标》分级编写,共4级,80册(各级册数安排及难度设计见封四)。继前两批出版的32册之后,近期我们又推出了第三批的8册新书,包括:

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随着新《英语课程标准》（以下简称《新课标》）的颁布，中学英语教学改革推进到了一个新的阶段，对学生的知识面、交际能力、文化意识等方面的要求提到了新的高度。课外阅读不再是课堂教学可有可无的补充，而已成为英语学习不可或缺的部分。《新课标》对学生课外阅读在数量上作出了明确的规定，在培养目标上提出了一系列新的要求。为此，上海外语教育出版社与朗文合作编写了这套“外教社—朗文中学英语分级阅读：新课标百科丛书”。其目的是将《新课标》的教学理念贯彻到课外阅读当中，帮助学生达到《新课标》所提出的各项要求。

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丛书共80册，分3、5、7、9四级，每级各20册。本丛书与“外教社·朗文小学英语分级阅读”一脉相承，是外教社与朗文合作推出的阅读精品。

作为以《新课标》为指导编写课外阅读的积极尝试，我们衷心希望广大读者能够多与我们联系、沟通，提出宝贵的意见和建议，协助我们精益求精，将丛书不断提高、完善。

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## Do you know?

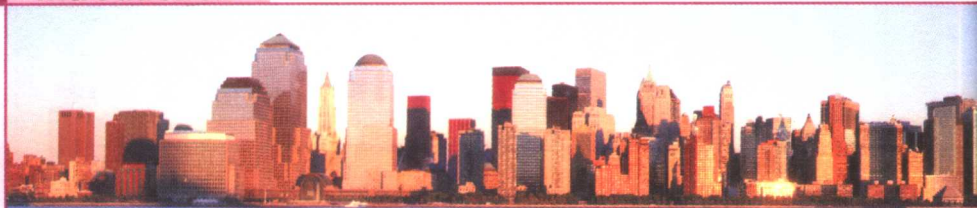
- In 1626, how much did the Dutch pay for New Amsterdam?
- When was the Empire State Building the tallest building in the world?
- What will replace the Twin Towers of the World Trade Centre?
- What is New York's most famous baseball team called?
- What is New York's largest park called?
- How many pieces of art are in 'The Met'?
- Who designed the Statue of Liberty?

Read this book and find the answers to all these questions. Learn about New York, one of the most famous cities in the world. You'll be amazed!



# Introduction





Ah ... New York. It's my hometown and I love it. It wasn't always called New York. A long time ago, it was called Lenapehoking. The Lenape were the Native American people who lived here.

Dutch people settled here in 1626 and bought the land from the Lenape for only \$24! The Dutch called it New Amsterdam. Then in 1664, the British took over and changed the name to New York.



### NOTES

Native / 'neɪtv / 美洲本地的  
Dutch / dʌtʃ / 荷兰的, 荷兰人  
settle / 'setl / 移居, 定居  
Amsterdam / 'æmstədæm / 阿姆斯特丹  
take over 接收, 接管



*York is a town in England.*



*Amsterdam is the capital of Holland.*



New York had an excellent harbour and became an important port. Many people from all over the world came by sea and landed in New York. These immigrants wanted a better life. New York seemed to give them this. By 1835, New York became the largest city in the United States.



In 1789, New York City was the capital of the United States. What's the capital of the United States now?



### NOTES

harbour / 'hɑ:bə / 港口, 港湾

port / pɔ:t / 港口, 海港

immigrant / 'ɪmɪgrənt / 移民





New York City used to have five smaller towns but now they are all part of the same city. They are Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx and Staten Island.

The Bronx is the only part which is connected to the American mainland. The rest of them are on islands.

### The Five Boroughs

-  The Bronx
-  Brooklyn
-  Manhattan
-  Queens
-  Staten Island



### NOTES

used to (过去) 惯常……

Manhattan / mæn'hætn / 曼哈顿

Brooklyn / 'brɒklɪn / 布鲁克林

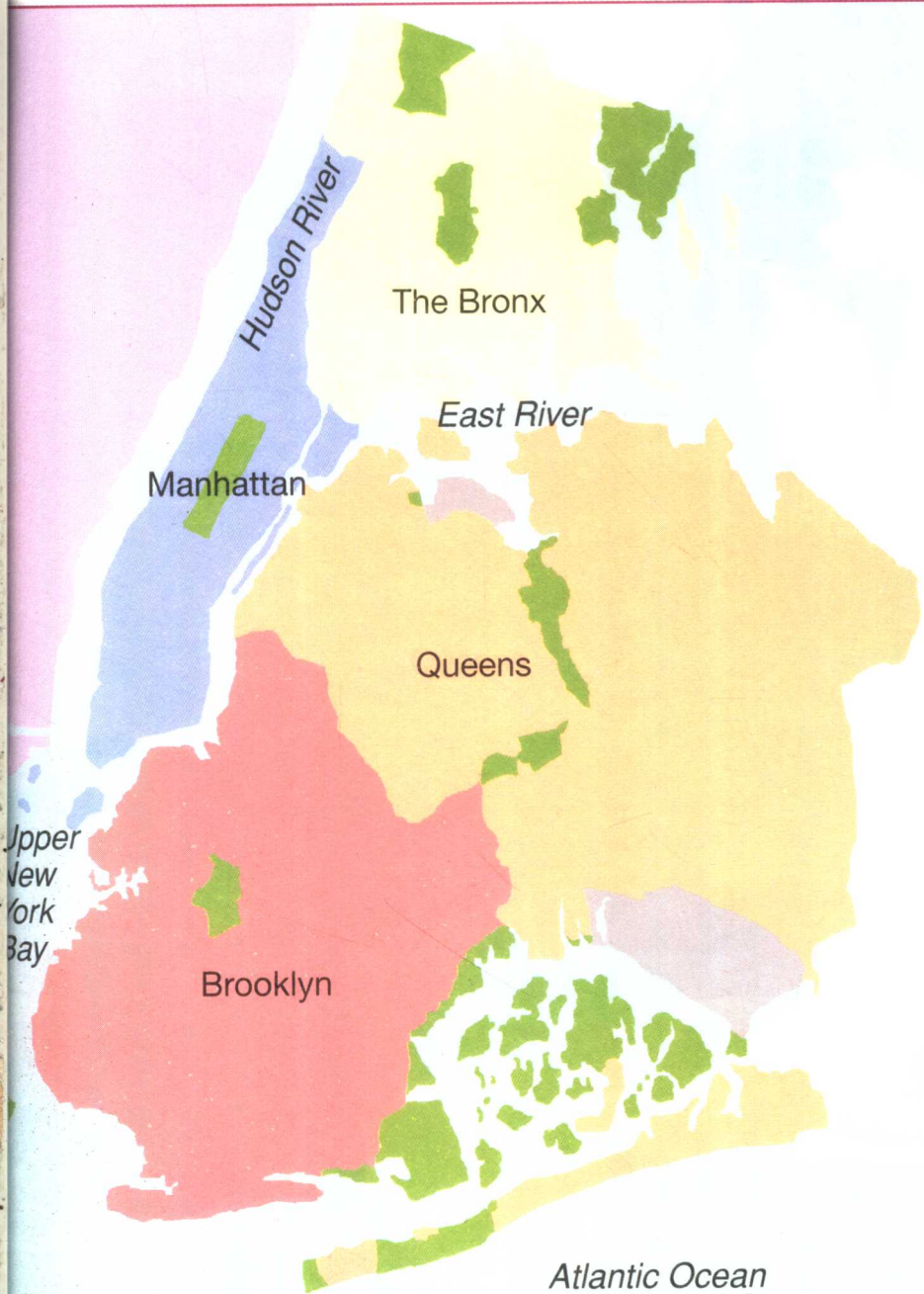
Queens / 'kwɪːnz / 昆斯

connect / kə'nekt / 连接

mainland / 'meɪnlənd / 大陆



Staten Island







Today, New York is home to millions of people from all over the world. These different cultures make New York an exciting place to visit.

There's so much to do in New York. You can take a helicopter ride through the city, ride horses in Central Park, see a movie in the afternoon and watch the sunset over the Brooklyn Bridge. Don't worry if you get hungry. Some restaurants are open 24 hours a day!



### NOTES

culture / 'kʌltʃə / 文化

helicopter / 'helɪkɒptə / 直升飞机

sunset / 'sʌnset / 黄昏, 日落 (时分)

I could stay here all day but there's something I need to find right now. I need a home for my nest.

Oh, by the way, my name is Tweet. Let me take you on a journey to find the perfect place for my nest.



### NOTES

right now 就在此刻

nest / nest / 鸟窝, 巢

by the way 另外, 顺便说

perfect / 'p3:fikt / 完美的



## New York City timeline

Many important things happened in New York City. How many can you remember? Look at the dates and write down what happened that year. Check your answers on page 46.



1626

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1664

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1789

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1835

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