



Welcome to the Big Apple

A virtual field trip of New York City



Georgia Standard

- [SS4G1](#)
- Grade: 4
- Description: SS4G1 The student will be able to locate important physical and man-made features in the United States.
- Elements:
 - a. Locate major physical features of the United States; include the Atlantic Coastal Plain, the Great Plains, the Continental Divide, the Great Basin, Death Valley, the Gulf of Mexico, the St. Lawrence River, and the Great Lakes.
 - b. Locate major man-made features; include New York City, NY; Boston, MA; Philadelphia, PA; and the Erie Canal.

Welcome to New York City

New York is a very exciting place with much to see and do. Since we can't visit in person I've created this virtual field trip so that you can experience some of what the great city of New York has to offer. This web tour will take you to the some of the big tourist attractions in the city.

We start our tour with a map of the big city



Map of Manhattan



Frommer's

- [Frommer's](#) This link will take you to Frommer's and a complete guide to New York City. You can find information about dining, hotels, where to go if you are planning a trip, attractions, shopping, and more.

New York Public Library



This is a picture of the front of the New York Public Library. Many people recognize this building by the lions guarding the front gates. The link above will take you to the library.

New York Public Library Reading Room



This is one of the reading rooms at the public library. I bet you could get lots of school work done here. Isn't it just beautiful?

While you are at the library you can...

- Browse the digital gallery - [Digital gallery](#)
- Check out the treasures of the NY Public Library video series - [Video Series](#)

Grand Central Terminal



Approximately 500,000 commuters dash through this building daily. It is one of the largest and busiest transportation systems in NY City.

Grand Central Station - ceiling



The ceiling was painted by Paul Cesar Helleu in 1912 and it shows constellations that are based on medieval celestial information.

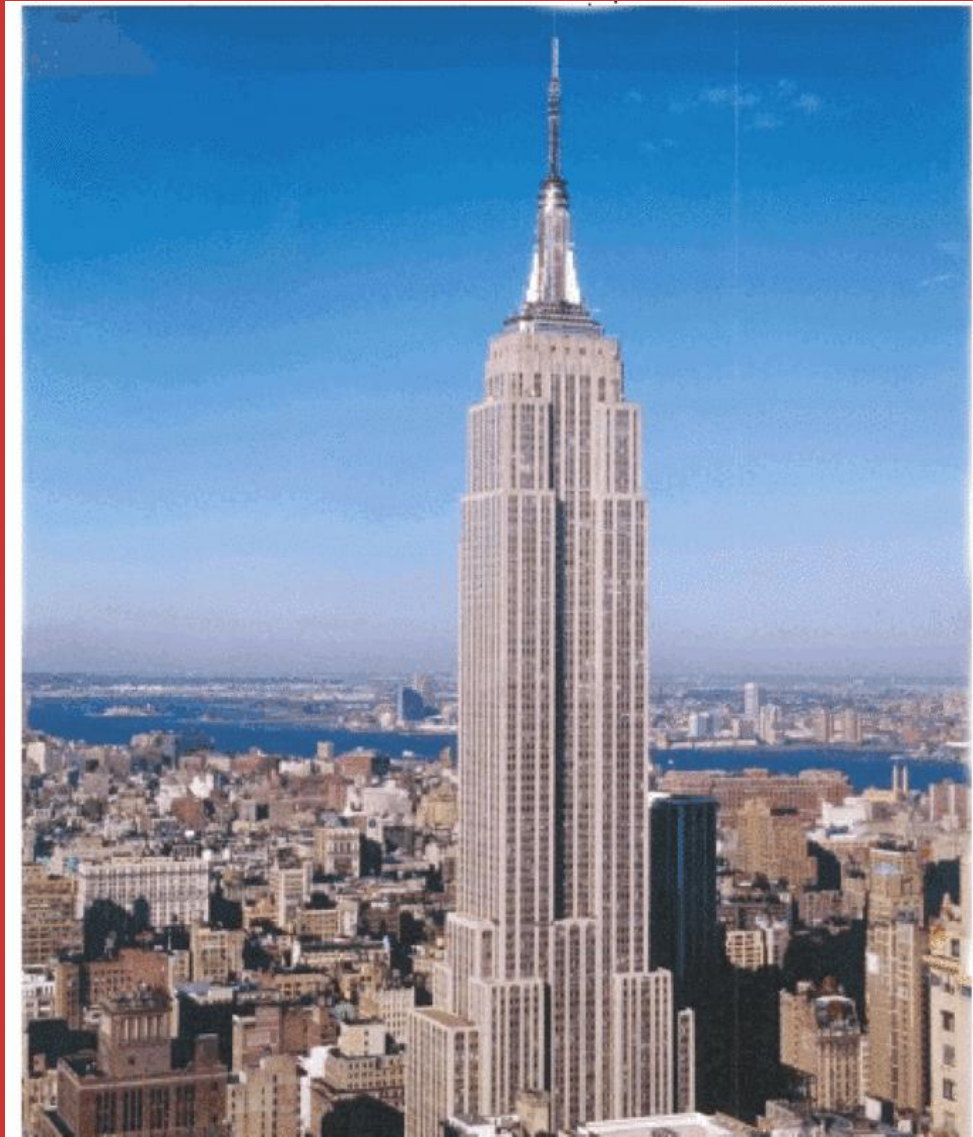
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- [Under the Waldorf Astoria](#) This link will take you to a video clip of Matt Lauer beneath the Waldorf- Astoria. Underneath Grand Central Terminal there are secret networks of underground tracks, one with a secret entrance with an elevator straight up to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Empire State Building -

<http://www.esbnyc.com/index2.cfm?CFID=35942514&CFTOKEN=15763649>

The link above will take you to the web site for the Empire State Building. There you can find information about the lighting schedule. For instance the colors on April 1 will be all blue for Autism Speaks/Autism Awareness month



A virtual tour within a virtual tour....

- [Empire State Building Tour](#) – This link will take you to a virtual tour of the Empire State Building where you can see down on the street below from the Observation Deck on the 86th floor, the building itself, the lobby, city views, and more.

Rockefeller Center

Rockefeller Center was named after John D. Rockefeller, Jr. who leased the space from Columbia University in 1928 and developed it from 1930. It is a complex of 19 commercial buildings covering 22 acres between 48th and 51st streets. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1987.



American Museum of Natural History



Image: Craig Chesek / American Museum of Natural History

At the American Museum of Natural History visitors can see dinosaurs, whales, and many other exhibits. The link will take you to a PDF of the floor plan, it is 5 pages long.

[Floor Plan](#)

Dinosaurs



Blue Whale and Friends



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

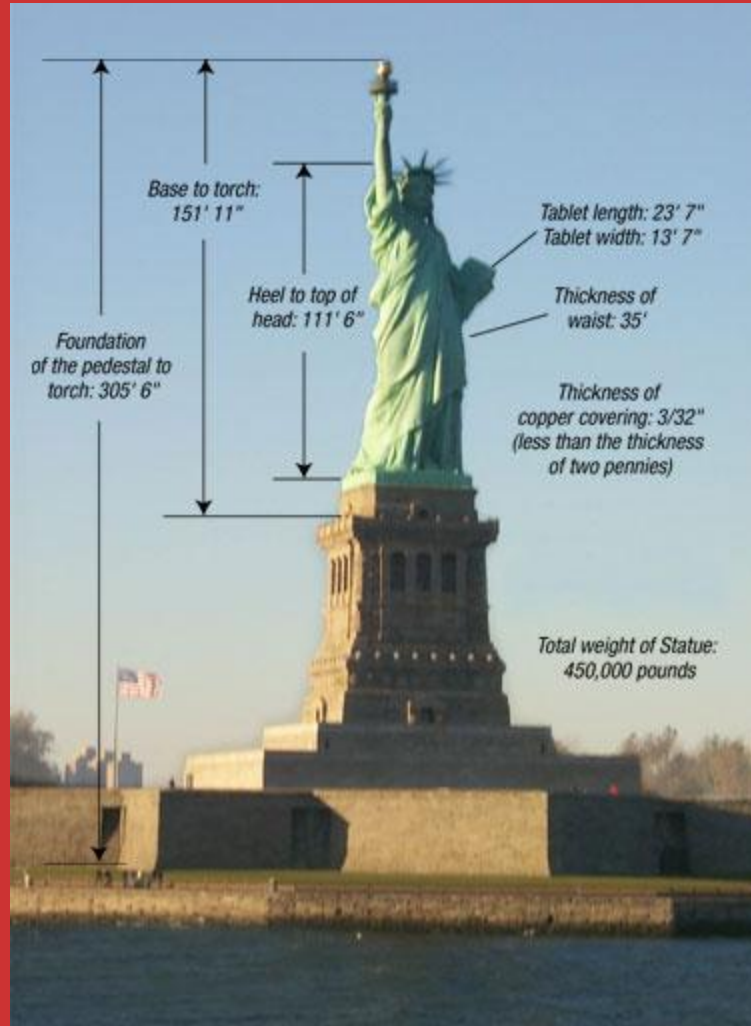
Statue of Liberty – this link will take you to a
photo gallery of the Statue

http://www.statueofliberty.org/Statue_of_Liberty_Picture.html



The Statue of Liberty was given to the U.S. by France. The official dedication ceremonies were held on October 28, 1886. The statue is over 305 tall from the base of the pedestal to the tip of the torch. The statue was open to the public again on July 4, 2009. Twenty lucky visitors were to be among the first to climb the 354 steps to the crown. This marks the first time visitors are allowed in the statue since the 9/11 attacks.

[Virtual Tour](#) - This link will take you to a virtual tour of the Statue of Liberty. Click on your internet speed and a new window will open with your tour. Be patient – it might take a little time. It is a very interesting tour and well worth the wait.



Within the virtual tour there are video clips and narration so you can see and learn more about the Statue.

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

- Did you know that St. Patrick's is the largest gothic-style Catholic Cathedral in the United States?
- At the above link you can learn all about St. Patrick's by clicking on "About Us" and then reading "Our History" which even contains an historical timeline.

C. W. Post

- Since we are already in Manhattan why not take a quick trip to Brookville to see good old L. I. U. – C. W. Post Campus? After all I did graduate from there once upon a time.
- [Virtual Tour](#)
- If you click on the link above you can take a virtual tour of the campus, learn about the arboretum, or about Marjorie Merriweather Post (her former mansion houses the administrative offices)

- I hope you enjoyed the trip to NY City
- Now that you are back home, what was your favorite stop on the trip? Is there one spot that you would really want to go back and see again?