

TEST – NEW YORK

1. How many people live in New York ? **over 8 million**
2. Which borough is the only district that is located on the mainland ? **The Bronx**
is the home of major banks and stock exchanges ? **Manhattan**
has the most residents ? **Brooklyn**
is often referred to as the city's largest suburb ? **Queens**
was reached only by ferry for a long time ? **Staten Island**
3. What is a melting pot ? **people with different nationalities from all over the world come and live together**
4. Which place was the main point of entry for European immigrants ? **Ellis Island**
5. Where did immigrants after World War II mainly come from ? **Cuba, Asia , Hispanics**
6. Name a few famous museums in New York ? **Metropolitan Museum of Art (MOMA), Guggenheim Museum, Museum of Modern Art**
7. The largest theatre district in the world is located around **Broadway and Times Square**
8. What does the term "megacity" mean ? **large city with millions of people**
9. Foreign travelers come to New York mainly through **John F Kennedy** airport.
10. New York was originally called **New Amsterdam**
11. Who is the Hudson River named after ? **the English navigator Henry Hudson**
12. During the American Revolution New York became the country's first **capital**
13. What happened to the city during the 1970s ? **an economic crisis, New York almost went bankrupt, could not pay the bills**
14. What happened in 1993 ? **a car bomb exploded in the basement of the World Trade Centre and killed 6 people**
15. Which important buildings did terrorist attack in 2001 ? **the World Trade Centre (Twin Towers)**
16. How did the Statue of Liberty find its way to America ? **a gift from France that was a symbol of friendship**
17. Where in New York can you find the most electronic billboards? **Times Square**
18. When was the Empire State building completed ? **1931**
19. What did Central Park look like in the 19th century ? **farming area, swamps that had to be dried**
20. The Brooklyn Bridge connects Brooklyn and **Manhattan**