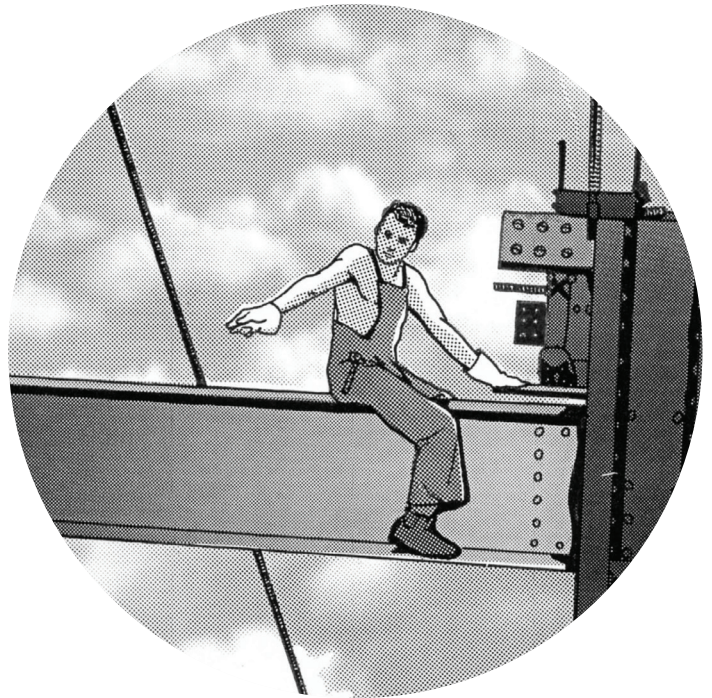


The Empire State Building

Reading

1. America has 50 states. One of the oldest states is called New York. It is in the eastern part of the United States. New York is often called "The Empire State." The largest city in New York is New York City. New York City is **famous** for many things, including the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge, and Central Park. One of the most famous **buildings** is the Empire State Building.
2. The Empire State Building is in Manhattan on 5th Avenue between 33rd Street and 34th Street. It is a **business** building where more than 25,000 people work every day. The Empire State Building is 102 stories tall. For many years, it was the tallest building in the world. From the top **observation** deck, you can see for almost 200 miles.
3. The Empire State Building was built between 1930 and 1931 during the Great **Depression**. At that time, it was difficult to find a job. People were very poor. Many people did not have enough to eat. The **construction** of the Empire State Building provided a lot of jobs. For most New Yorkers, the new **skyscraper** became a **symbol** of hope that America would be strong again someday.





Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. How many states are in the United States?

2. In what part of the United States is New York?

3. What is New York often called?

4. What is the largest city in New York?

5. What is New York City famous for?

6. Where in Manhattan is the Empire State Building?

7. How many stories does the
Empire State Building have?

8. What kind of building is the Empire State Building?

9. How many people work in the Empire State Building?

10. How far can you see from the
top of the Empire State Building?

11. When was the Empire State Building built?

12. At that time, was it easy to find a job?

13. Did the construction of the
Empire State Building provide jobs?

14. For most New Yorkers, what did the
Empire State Building become a symbol of?

15. What was the new skyscraper
a symbol of hope for?



Vocabulary Review

A. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words below from the story.
 Then write one original sentence for each word.

| # | Word | Unscrambled | Sentence |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | bildiung | | |
| 2 | predeonssi | | |
| 3 | cstructioonn | | |
| 4 | oervatbsion | | |
| 5 | scrapskyer | | |
| 6 | smboyl | | |
| 7 | fuasmo | | |
| 8 | bsuessin | | |

B. Find the Words

Now find the words from the exercise above in the word search to the right.

b o b s e r v a t i o n
 b u s i n e s s t e c i
 h o i r d a g o s p o l
 f r r l o r i s t t n h
 n a s c d t g a s a s t
 a r m a b i a s y d t f
 b c r o s s n u m h r i
 i r e a u e o g b e u n
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