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Official Name: State of New York

Nickname: The Empire State

Capital: Albany

Largest City: New York City

Admitted to Union July 26, 1788

Governor: David A. Paterson

Population: 19,306,183 (2006)

Land Area and rank: 47,214 square miles; 30th

Density (per square mile): 408.9

Median Household Income: \$45,343

Postal Abbreviation: NY

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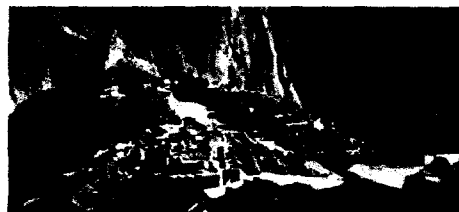
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