

# New York Jobs Change

Track how work in New York State has changed over time.

**4.6g** "As manufacturing moved out of New York State, service industries and high-technology industries have grown."

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 READ AND MARK \_\_\_\_\_ Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline details about manufacturing becoming less important or moving away. Circle details about service industries and high-technology industries that grew, so you can see how New York's economy changed.

### From Factories to New Kinds of Work

- ① During the 1800s and early 1900s, New York State had many factories. Workers made clothing, machines, glass, and other goods. Cities such as Buffalo, Rochester, and Schenectady grew because factories offered jobs. Railroads, canals, and later highways helped factories receive materials and ship finished products. Manufacturing, making goods to sell, was a major part of the state's economy.
- ② Over time, some companies closed New York factories or moved their manufacturing to other states or countries. Jobs were lost in some communities. This change did not mean that all work disappeared. Service industries grew. A service industry provides help or work for people instead of making a product. Hospitals, stores, restaurants, banks, schools, and hotels are examples of service industries.
- ③ High-technology industries also expanded in parts of New York. These businesses use advanced science, engineering, and digital tools. For example, workers may design computer software, develop medical technology, or make computer chips. A former factory area might be used by a technology company, a health center, or many small businesses. New York's economy changed as manufacturing became less important in some places and services and technology grew.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What happened to some manufacturing companies in New York State over time?

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2 How did factory changes affect some communities?

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3 Name two service industries from the passage.

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4 How did high-technology industries add new kinds of work in New York State? Use one example from the passage.

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## 3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Create a possible three-sentence story about a New York town whose work has changed. Tell what its factory made in the past, name a service or high-technology business there now, and explain how the town's economy changed.

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**PART 1 • READ AND MARK**

Underline details about manufacturing becoming less important or moving away. Circle details about service industries and high-technology industries that grew, so you can see how New York's economy changed. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

**PART 2 • ANSWERS**

| # | QUESTION                                                                                                      | ANSWER                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1 | What happened to some manufacturing companies in New York State over time?                                    | <b>Some companies closed New York factories or moved their manufacturing to other states or countries.</b>                                                                     |
| 2 | How did factory changes affect some communities?                                                              | <b>Jobs were lost in some communities.</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| 3 | Name two service industries from the passage.                                                                 | <b>Answers may include hospitals, stores, restaurants, banks, schools, or hotels.</b>                                                                                          |
| 4 | How did high-technology industries add new kinds of work in New York State? Use one example from the passage. | <b>They created work using advanced science, engineering, and digital tools, such as designing computer software, developing medical technology, or making computer chips.</b> |

**PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)**

In 1975, Lakeview had a factory that made glass bottles. Today, a health clinic and a software company employ many workers there. This possible change shows a move from manufacturing to service and high-technology work.

Accept answers that accurately describe a shift away from a past manufacturing job toward a service industry, a high-technology industry, or both. The student may invent a clearly labeled possible town example.