

**Regents Earth Science  
NYS Drainage**

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NOTE: You'll need pages 2 and 3 of your ESRT to complete this exercise.

1. On the accompanying NYS river system map, find and label the following rivers/bodies of water:

Hudson River  
Mohawk River  
Susquehanna River  
Delaware River  
Genesee River

St. Lawrence River  
Lake Erie  
Lake Ontario  
Lake Champlain

2. Use a colored pencil to trace the Hudson River and all of the tributaries to it.
3. Use another color to trace all the rivers and tributaries that ultimately flow into the Great Lakes system (that is, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence). Using that same color, lightly shade in the area of the 2 Great Lakes.
4. Use a third color to trace the streams that drain into Lake Champlain. Using that same color, lightly shade in the area of Lake Champlain.
5. Finally, use a fourth color to trace the streams of the Delaware and Susquehanna system.
6. Use a pen or pencil to draw in the approximate position of the divides of the major drainage systems in NYS.

**ANSWER the following questions:**

1. Significant farming occurs on the Appalachian Plateau of NYS. What bodies of water may be affected by the use of pesticides and fertilizers in that part of the state?

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2. List the names of the major cities/towns that have developed along the Hudson River.

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3. List the names of the landscape regions that the Hudson flows through— in order - in its trip from source to mouth.

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