
	<b>COLEGIO NACIONAL NICOLAS ESGUERRA</b> <b>ENGLISH 11TH GRADE</b> <b>ENGLISH RECOVERY II TERM</b>	
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- 1. REALIZAR TODOS LOS EJERCICIOS EN HOJAS DE EXAMEN Y A MANO.
- 2. RECORDAR QUE EL TALLER DE NIVELACIÓN CUESTA EL 50% DE LA RECUPEROERACIÓN DEL PERIODO Y EL EXAMEN DE NIVELACIÓN SERÁ EL OTRO 50%.
- 3. DEBE SER ENTREGADO A MÁS TARDAR EL DÍA 25 DE AGOSTO
- 4. CUALQUIER INQUIETUD POR FAVOR ESCRIBIR AL CORREO:  
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- 1. Read the paragraph and look at the pictures of New York. How is New York different today from the past? Which New York do you prefer?



In 1609, the British explorer Henry Hudson arrived on Manhattan Island in the centre of what is now New York City. Hudson discovered a paradise on Earth. Ancient forests covered the island and the trees were full of birds. Rivers ran between the green hills, full of fish and other animals. Beavers lived in modern Times Square. The only people who lived there were the Lenape, a tribe of Native Americans. The word 'Manhattan' comes from their language and it means 'island of many hills'.

Today, the Hudson River in the middle of New York is named after Hudson, to remember one of the first Europeans to travel across this beautiful place before the modern city rose around it.

- 2. Why has New York changed so much?
- Example: The city needed space for cars to move.

Be careful with the names you use for different peoples and cultures. Many of the original inhabitants of the USA and Canada prefer to be called 'Native Americans' or 'First Peoples'. Some consider the term 'Indians' to be offensive.



## Focus on Language

### Glossary

- forest: *bosque*
- beaver: *castor*

#### 3. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences about New York.

1. Many different animals and birds *used to live / didn't use to live* in New York.
2. Manhattan *used to be / didn't use to be* a forest.
3. The Lenape people *used to fish / didn't use to fish* in the rivers in Manhattan.
4. There *used to be / didn't use to be* any cars or roads on Manhattan.

#### 4. Read the Useful language box. Which sentences 1-6 are wrong? Correct them.

1. New York used to be called New Amsterdam.
2. Henry Hudson used to die in 1611.
3. Native Americans used to travel all over New York City.
4. Europeans didn't use to eat potatoes. They came from the New World.
5. Christopher Colombus used to arrive in the Americas for the first time in 1492.
6. Times Square used to get its name when *The New York Times* newspaper used to open its office there.

### Useful language

- *Used to* describes habits or things which were always true in the past.  
*The Lenape people used to live in Manhattan.*
- The negative is *didn't use to*.  
*There didn't use to be any buildings on Manhattan Island.*
- Make the question with *Did ... use to?*  
*Did beavers use to live in New York City?*
- Note the spelling of *use to* in questions and negatives.



#### 5. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Does your partner have the same ideas as you?

- a. I used to listen to ... (band) a lot but I don't like them now.
- b. I didn't used to like ... (food) but now I eat it all the time.
- c. I used to wear ... (clothes / shoes) all the time but I would never wear it/them now!
- d. I didn't use to follow (a famous person / website) on social media sites, but now I'm a big fan!

## Reading

#### 6. Scan the reading to New York quickly. Find:

- a. a place to eat cheaply
- b. a place to see paintings
- c. a place to get a train



- d. a green area
- e. a place to take photos
- f. a place to get a boat

## 72 Hours in New York City

New York, New York, it's my kind of town! There's so much to see and do. Here are our top tips!

- The Statue of Liberty is an absolute must. It used to be the first thing that people saw when they arrived in the USA as immigrants from their own countries. It's on an island and to visit it you have to catch a ferry at the harbour in Battery Park.
- MOMA is an essential place to visit for culture fans. Its real name is the Metropolitan Museum of art. You can see artworks by Degas and Van Gogh in its huge art gallery.
- If you need a break, you can spend an afternoon in Central Park. Have a picnic on the grass or take a boat on the lake. Enormous buildings surround it, because New York is the home of the skyscraper.
- One of the city's most iconic sights is Brooklyn Bridge which goes over the East River. It used to be the longest suspension bridge in the world and it's still an impressive sight today. Hollywood directors have shot countless scenes near by, making it the perfect spot for a selfie.
- Although most visitors today arrive in New York by plane, the city's main railway station, Grand Central, should not be missed. Built in 1913, it also contains the famous Grand Central Oyster Bar, but it is pricey!
- If you're on a budget, the best place to get a snack is undoubtedly Chinatown where you can have delicious Asian food at many different types of restaurant. If pasta is more your thing, another popular neighbourhood is right next door in Little Italy.



72 hours is not enough to explore all of New York, but it is enough time to get a taste of this amazing city. No doubt the best part of your trip will be meeting the New Yorkers themselves as you walk down the pavement, the star of your own personal movie.

### 7. Look again at the text. Answer the questions.

- a. What kind of person is the author?
- b. What kind of things does the author like doing?
- c. How much of the information is useful for you?
- d. Is there any information you would need to know which is not in the text?
- e. Would you enjoy going on holiday with this person? Why? / Why not?

### 8. Now write your own guide to your home town or a city you know well.

9. Using the following chart, place all the information related to the term text “the moving finger” from Stephen King”:

TALE REVIEW	
<div>✓ Use appropriate vocabulary, don't write too much but don't be laconic.</div> <div>✓ Take into account the spelling, capital letters and punctuation marks.</div> <div>✓ Remember to use the dictionary.</div>	
INTRODUCTION TO THE AUTHOR AND THE TALE	
TITLE	"The moving finger"
WRITER	
DATE OF BIRTH	
NATIONALITY	
BOOKS	
INTRODUCTION TO CHARACTERS AND OUTLINE OF THE PLOT	
WHERE DOES THE STORY TAKE PLACE?	
WHO ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERS? (write a short description)	
WHAT HAPPENS? (five lines)	
YOUR OPINION OF THE TALE	
DID YOU ENJOY IT?	
WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IT?	
WHY? (two lines)	

	LIST OF UNKNOWN VOCABULARY				
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