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Discovering the Geography of New York State

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Great Lakes are important for New York State as they provide opportunities for transportation, commerce, and recreation. They also contribute to the state's diverse geography and natural beauty.
2. The Adirondack Mountains are in the northern part of New York and are known for their vastness and outdoor recreational opportunities. The Catskill Mountains are in the southwest and are famous for their lush forests and charming towns.
3. New York's diverse geography offers a wide range of attractions, from outdoor adventures in the mountains and lakes to cultural experiences in cities like New York City. This diversity appeals to a broad spectrum of tourists.
4. Answers will vary. Possible responses could include visiting Niagara Falls for its natural beauty or the Finger Lakes region for its wineries and outdoor activities. Reasons for the choice should be provided.

