

Elimination Questions

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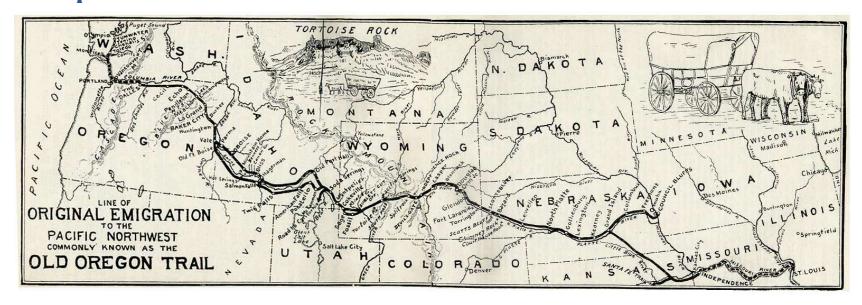


The Santa Fe, Oregon and California Trails all originated from what city in Missouri?





Independence





Castle Williams, a fort built in the early 1800's, is located on what island in the NY harbor?





Governors Island



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East of Ithaca, Route 13 is located on the edge of a major geologic feature that stretches to Georgia. What is it?



The Appalachian Range





"Bloody Mingo" refers to a county where, in 1920, clashes over working conditions resulted in multiple deaths. Mingo County is in what state?



West Virginia



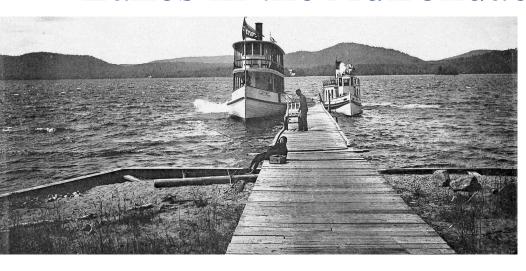
Besides NY, there are five US states with towns named Ithaca. Name one of the other states.



Nebraska; Michigan; Georgia; Wisconsin; Ohio



How many lakes are in the Fulton Chain of Lakes in the Adirondacks?





Eight



What parallel of latitude forms most of the boundary of Pennsylvania with New York?



The 42nd



Which town lost its western edge when Schuyler County was formed?



Newfield



In 1862, during the US Civil War, Confederate troops under Gen. Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson, invaded Maryland and captured Harper's Ferry from Union troops. This event, known as the Siege of Harper's Ferry took place at the confluence of the Potomac and what other river?



Shenandoah River

