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Which U.S. city is the permanent home of the Liberty Bell?

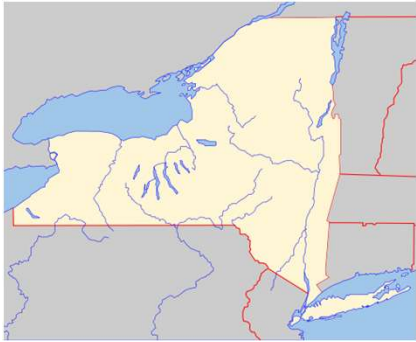




Philadelphia



Photo by Bev Sykes



What is the capital of New York State?





Albany





What municipality contains the Tioga County (NY)
Courthouse?



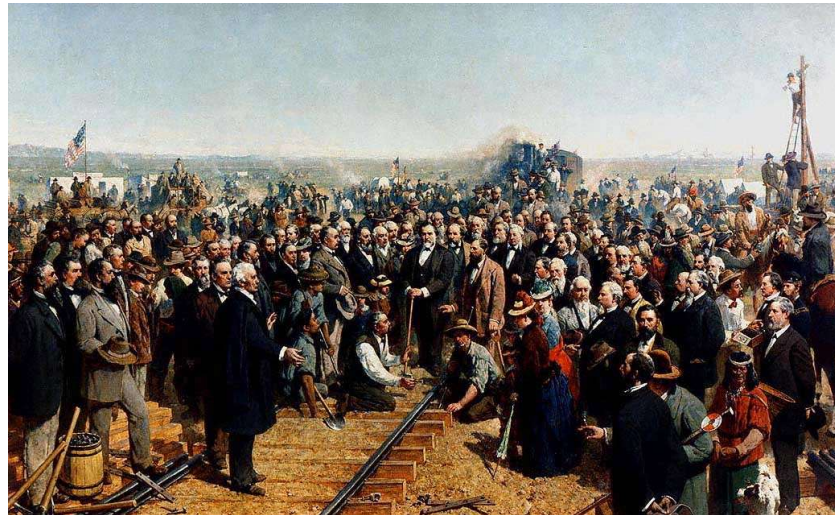
Village of Owego

Photo by Doug Kerr





In what state was the golden spike hammered in to complete the transcontinental railroad?





Utah





What geological features of the local landscape have contributed to a popular bumper sticker slogan for Ithaca?



Gorges



Photo by Ivy Tsoi



New York is bordered by five states, including Vermont, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey. What is the 5th state?



Connecticut





What US state is this?





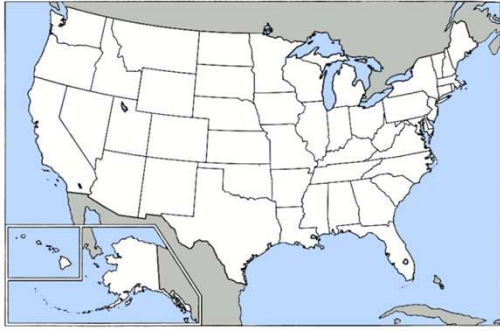
Illinois





The City of Milwaukee is on the shores of which Great Lake?





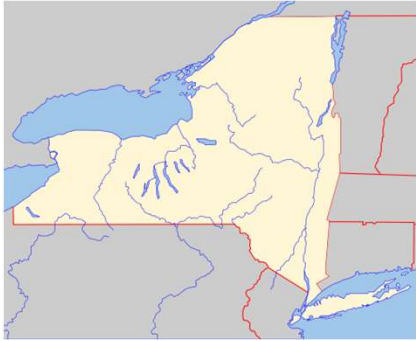
Lake Michigan





Which city in Upstate New York produces Corelle dishware?





Corning





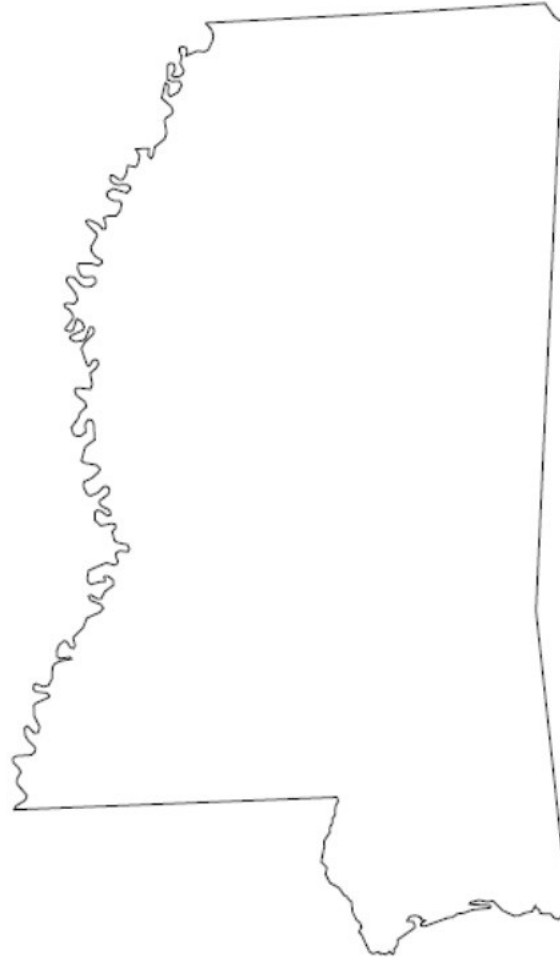
Which local school system was originally created as a "Republic" for boys to learn by governing themselves?



George Junior Republic (now William George Agency)



Name the geographic feature that forms the squiggly western border of this state:





Mississippi River



Photo by Dsdugan



What local state park contains Lucifer Falls?

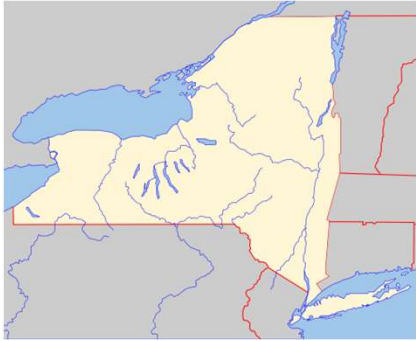


Robert H. Treman State Park



Where is the US Army's 10th Mountain Division based?





Fort Drum

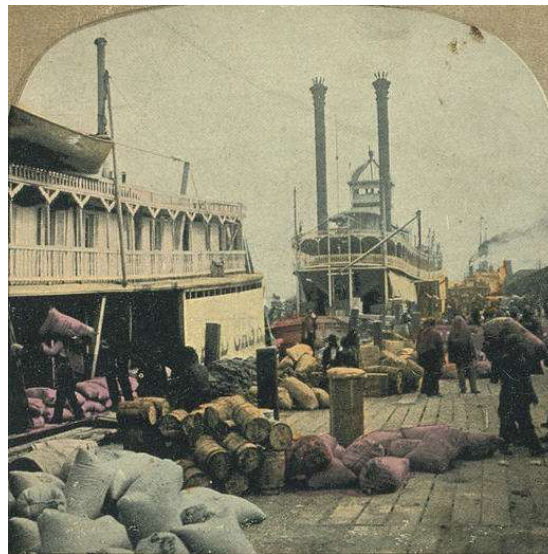


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Alabama's second largest city is a major port. Name the city





Mobile





What US river formed the Grand Canyon?

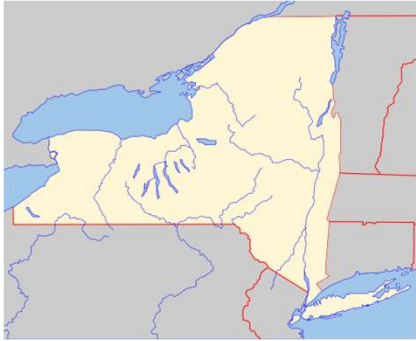




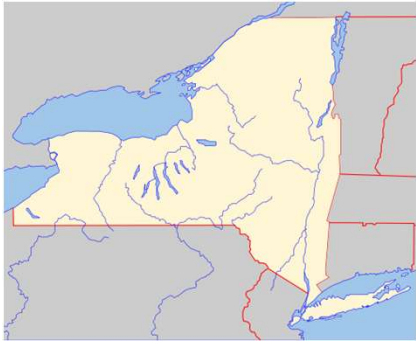
Colorado River

Photo by Drenaline





What state park contains gorges and waterfalls of the Genesee River?



Letchworth State Park

Photo by Andreas F. Borchert





In which town is Tompkins Cortland Community College located?



Dryden

Photo by DanielPenfield





What is the capital of Kansas?



Topeka



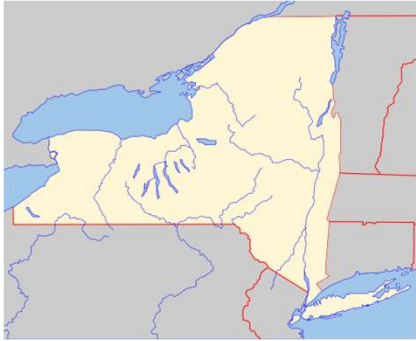


Two Rivers State Park Recreation Area is located in what New York county?



Tioga





In January 2009 USAirways flight 1549 made an emergency landing on what river?



Hudson

Photo by Greg L





What is the name of this island?





Guam





In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a law designed to address issues of energy, environmental stewardship, and economic development in Tennessee. What river was dammed as a result?



Tennessee River

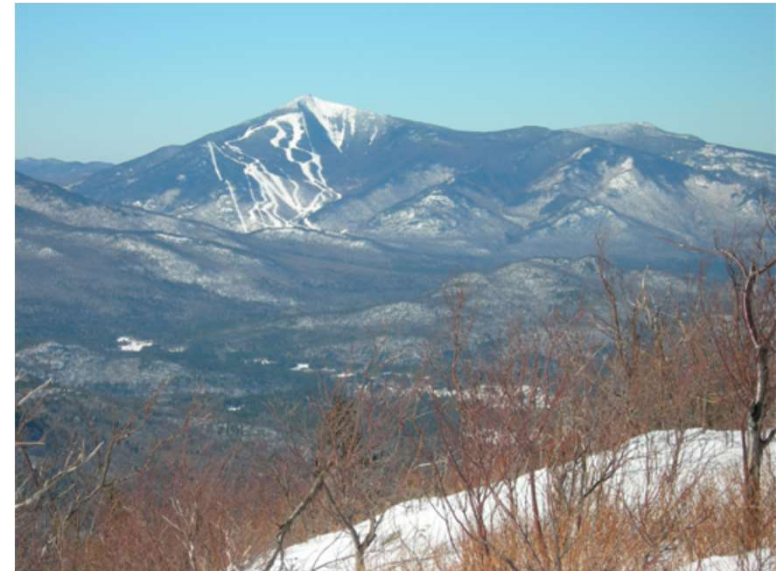




What is the largest park in New York State?



The Adirondack Park. It is also the largest state-protected park in the lower 48 states.





Six counties abut Tompkins County. Which one is home to the Tioughnioga River?



Cortland





Which of the Great Lakes is shown here?





Lake Superior



Photo by Kevstan



How tall is the Thirty Foot Dam in Ithaca?



30 feet





What is the largest tributary of the Ohio River?



Tennessee River





A family from Seattle drives across the US on Interstate 90. On their way they visit Crazy Horse Memorial, The Corn Palace, and Wall Drug Store. What state are they in?

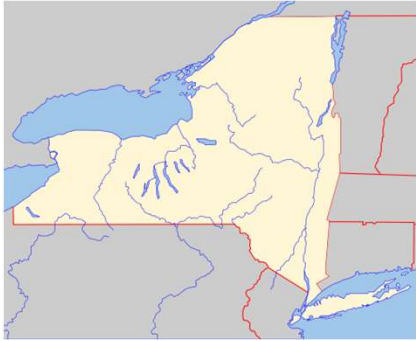


South Dakota

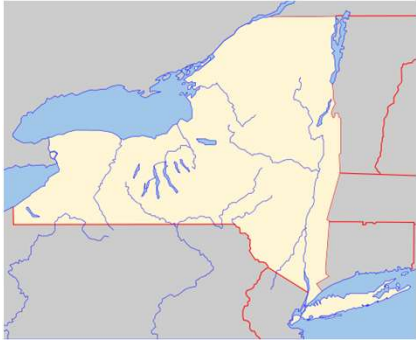


Photo by Parkerdr





What river connects Lake Erie to Lake Ontario?



Niagara





Name the two creeks that flow through gorges on the Cornell campus.



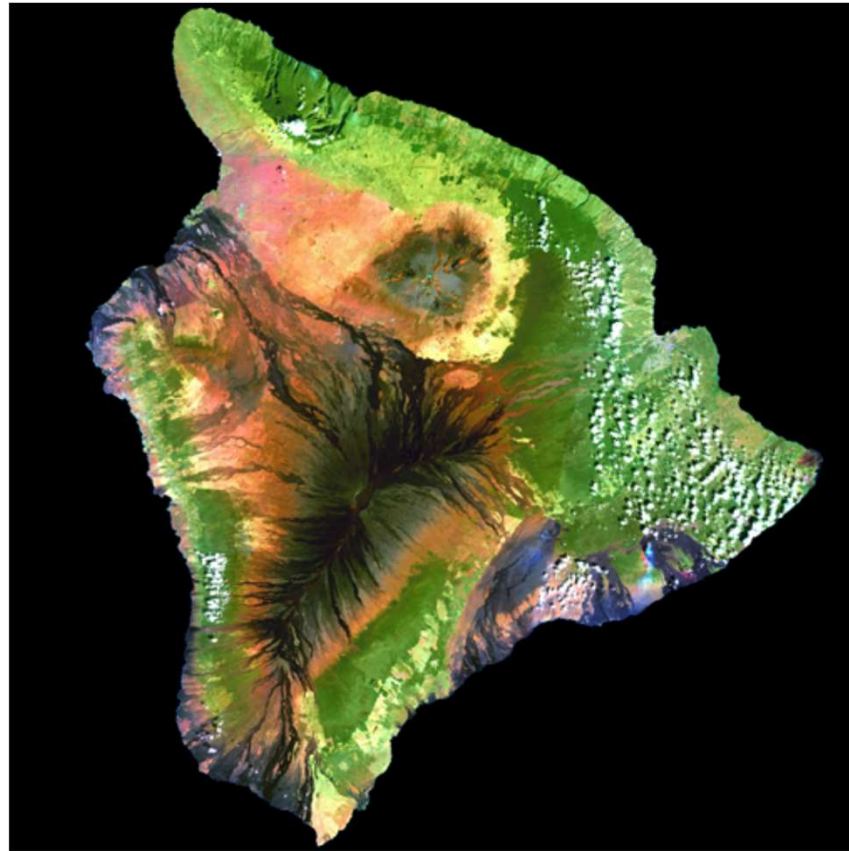
Fall Creek and Cascadilla Creek



Which Hawaiian island is known as the ‘Big Island’?



Hawaii





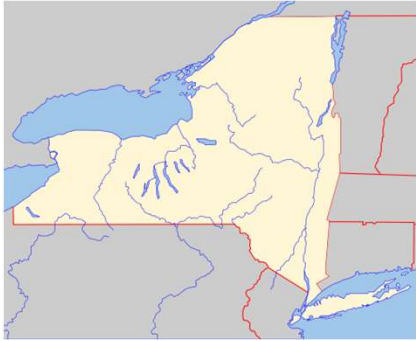
In what town is Tompkins County's covered bridge?



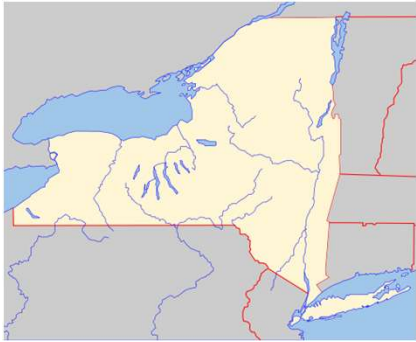
Newfield

Photo by Newfield Historical Society





Which Finger Lake is the longest?



Cayuga Lake

Photo by Opus33





What is the easternmost New York State Park?



Montauk Point State Park





The first battle of the Civil War occurred in a harbor of what southern state?



South Carolina





What side of Ithaca does not have a hill named for a geographic direction?



North





How many New York State Parks are there in
Tompkins County?



Three





According to the theory of plate tectonics, the earth's outer shell is made up of movable rock plates. The Pacific Plate meets the Atlantic Plate in the US, creating a 750 mile long seam in the earth. The seam is prone to major earthquakes. What is the seam called?



San Andreas Fault





Driving south from Ithaca on Route 13, what county do you enter when leaving Tompkins County?





Schuyler





What borough contains the southernmost point in New York State?



Staten Island

Photo by Jonathan Snyder





What mountain range is located in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma?



Ozarks



Photo by Jasari



What part of the body refers to the end of a river?

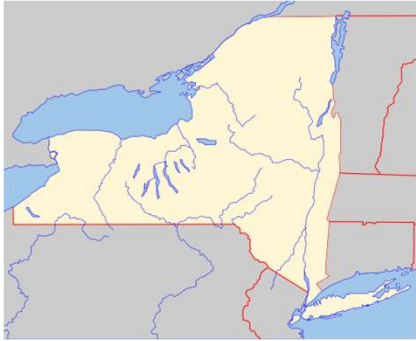


Mouth





What city in Central New York is home to athletes who wear orange and play at the Carrier Dome?



Syracuse

Photo by LvKlock





In the 1960s NYSEG proposed building a nuclear power plant in what Tompkins County town?



Lansing





In what direction does the Red River of the North flow?



North



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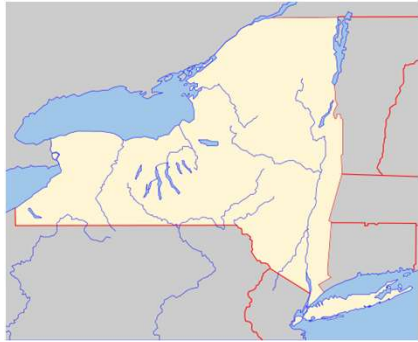
What is the name of the pedestrian mall in downtown Ithaca?



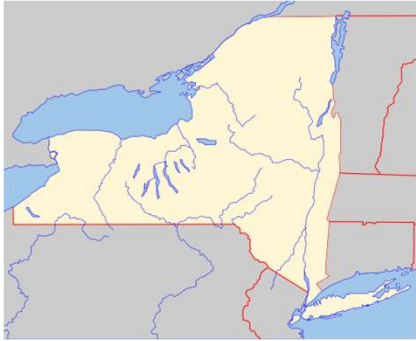
The Commons (or Ithaca Commons)

Photo by Kenneth C. Zirkel





What Erie Canal town was the original home of Mormonism?



Palmyra

Photo by Ricardo630





In 1889 thousands of settlers rushed into an area newly opened by the US government. The area is now known as the Sooner State. What state is it?



Oklahoma



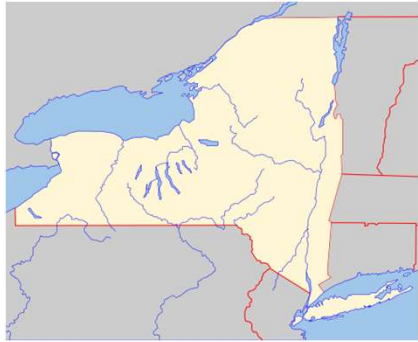


The Port of NY and NJ is the third busiest port in the US. Which port is busiest?



Port of Los Angeles





Where was the Womens' Rights Convention of 1848 held?





Seneca Falls





What Tompkins County waterfall is higher than
Niagara Falls?



Taughannock Falls

Photo by RockyRaccoon





What name is used to refer to the Pennsylvania-Maryland border, regarded as the division between northern and southern states?



Mason-Dixon Line

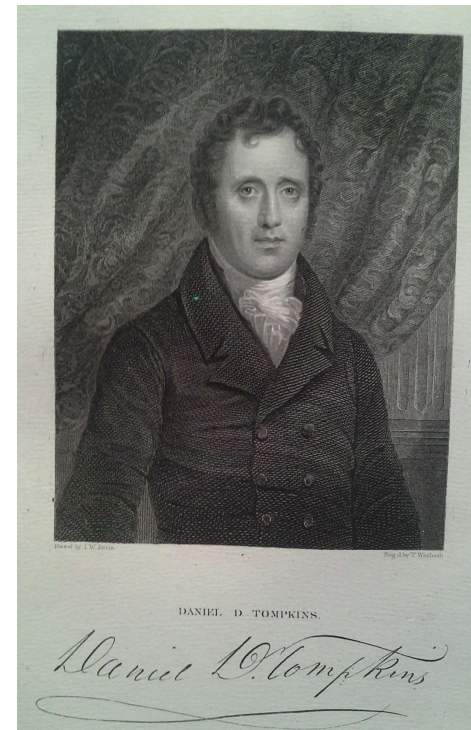


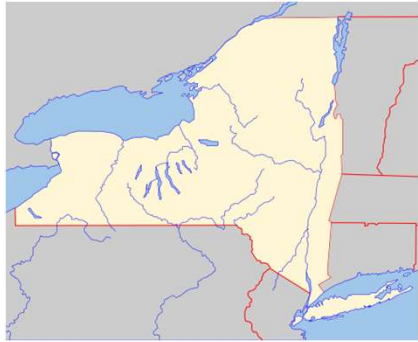


Tompkins County was created in 1817 and named for NY Governor Daniel Tompkins. Tompkins County was created, in part, by taking land from which two neighboring counties to the north of Tompkins County?



Seneca and Cayuga

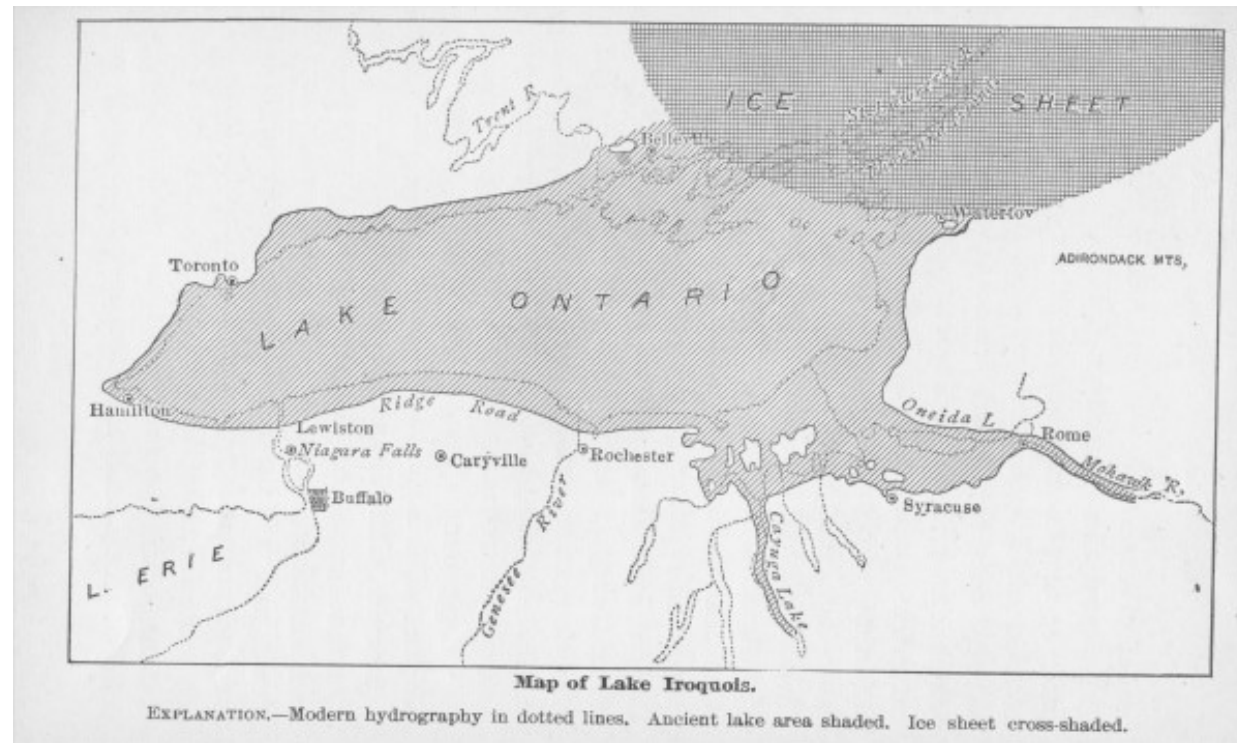




What river's unique cut across the Appalachian ridge made possible the Erie Canal?



Mohawk River





Waikiki Beach is located on Hawaii's most populated island, which is _____?



Photo by Travis.Thurston



Oahu

