

The Government of New York

Learning Adventure Essential Questions:

4th grade:

- What are the powers of the executive branch?
- How does the executive branch interact with the legislative and judicial branches?
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7th grade:

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Available graphic organizer assessments tools:

- Reading and Analyzing Nonfiction (RAN)
- Find the Support for the Main Idea
- Thinking about Evidence
- Supporting a Claim with Textual Evidence
- Identifying Main Ideas and Details
- Supporting Two Views: Two Sides to the Story
- Dilemmas and Decisions
- Multiple Causes and Multiple Effects
- VIPs: Very Important Points and People
- In Your Own Words
- Evidence-Based Claim Evaluation (EBC)
- Writing with Evidence Rubric

Available blackline masters:

- Word Sort
- Map of New York
- Event Cards
- Date Cards
- People to Know
- Map of United States
- Event Strips