



The Empire State Carousel

After viewing the Power Point about the Empire State Carousel, answer the following questions. Remember to include details from the Power Point in your answers.

1. What is one thing (animal, person, place, mural) that stands out to you?
Why did you pick this?

2. What region of New York State do you live in? _____

3. Find one object from the carousel from each of the following regions:

- a. Finger Lakes Region: _____
- b. Central New York Region: _____
- c. Capital-Saratoga Region: _____
- d. Long Island: _____
- e. Adirondacks: _____

4. Who is Gerry Holtzman? _____

5. Why is Merry the Dog on the carousel?

6. How does the Empire State Carousel teach about the history of New York?



7. What is a Rounding Board?

8. The carousel is a great example of Folk Art. What is Folk Art?

9. What would you add to the carousel and why? Create your own carving or drawing for the carousel on a separate piece of paper. It must represent a story from your life as well as a region of New York. Color your drawing. When you are done, write a paragraph explaining your story and why this picture is important to you.
