



## New York State History in Art

The Empire State Carousel is a living museum that uses folk art, or art that teaches us about a specific place and time, to teach us about New York State History. Put yourself in the role of the artist and think about what you would like to teach someone about New York.

1. If you were going to make a work of art about New York State history, what three images would you use?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would your images teach someone about New York?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Choose one person who you feel best represents New York State. Why did you pick this person?

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4. If you met someone who had never been to New York, where would you take that person? Why?

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5. Think about the images, person, and place you chose. Explain how you would use these in a work of art. Think about what kind of art you want to create and explain how these objects together help teach about New York State History.

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