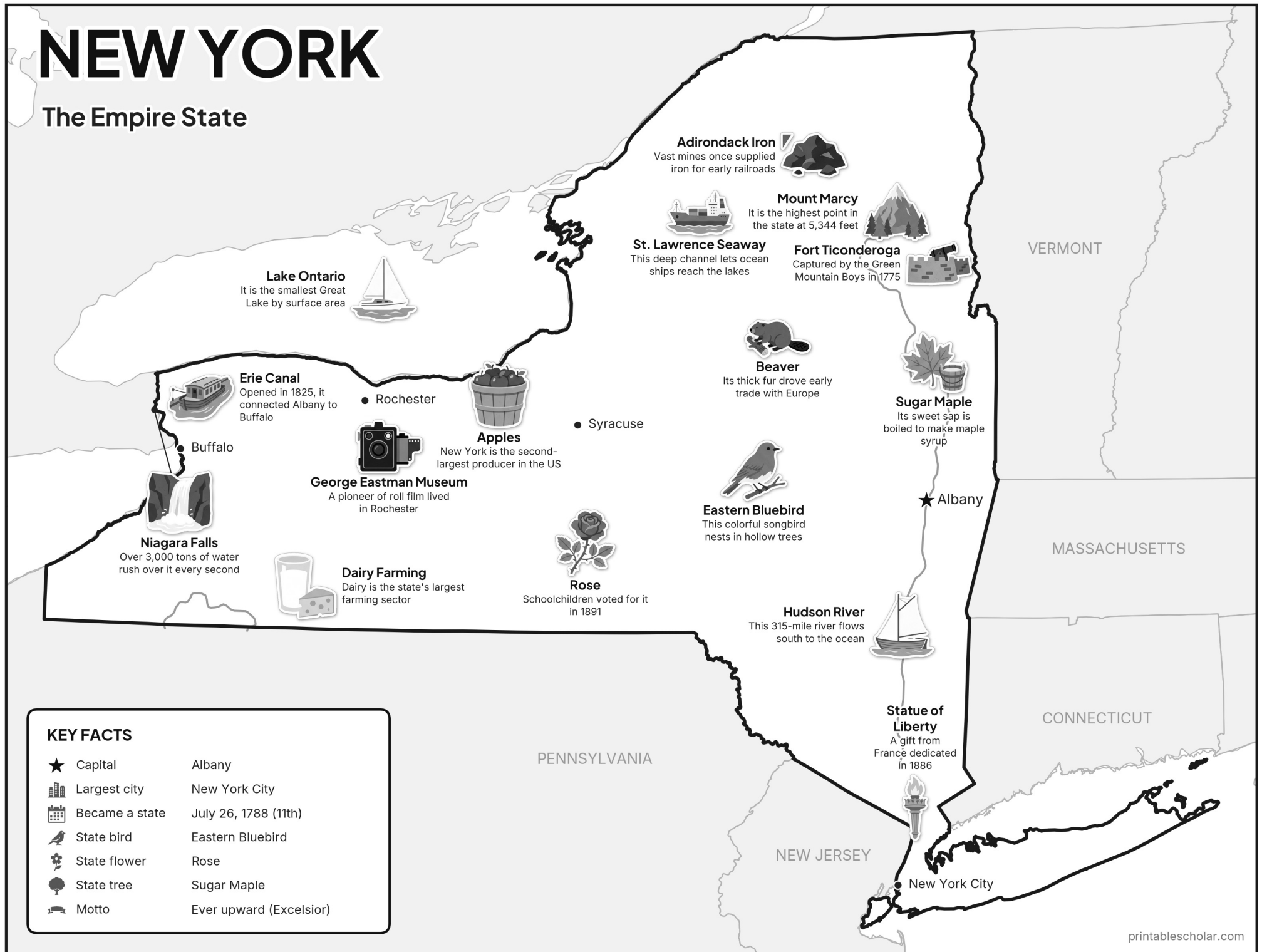


NEW YORK

The Empire State



KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Albany
🏙️ Largest city	New York City
📅 Became a state	July 26, 1788 (11th)
🐦 State bird	Eastern Bluebird
🌸 State flower	Rose
🌳 State tree	Sugar Maple
🏰 Motto	Ever upward (Excelsior)