

Think, Pair, Square, Share

New York State Before and After the Erie Canal

Directions:

To complete this activity, you will work alone, with a partner, and in a group of four. Examine the maps on the following page. The map on the top of the page depicts New York State before the construction of the Erie Canal. The map below shows New York State after the Canal was built.

<p>1. Think</p> <p>Study the course of the Erie Canal and jot down a few sentences describing how it was laid out.</p> <p>Your Response:</p>	<p>2. Pair</p> <p>Compare your “think” box with a partner and then speculate on why the Canal was designed this way.</p> <p>Pair Response:</p>
<p>3. Square</p> <p>Get together with another pair of students and discuss why you think it was constructed.</p> <p>Group Response:</p>	<p>4. Share</p> <p>How do you think the Erie Canal changed New York State?</p> <p>Group Response:</p>