

A modern city, full of history: worksheet n°4

A history of New York in 50 objects

1) Go to the New York Times website that presents 50 objects that tells the history of New York:

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/09/02/nyregion/a-history-of-new-york-in-50-objects.html#/?gridItem=all>

2) Copy out and fill in the table below

Object	Date	Description	What it tells of the history of New York
The Schaghenbrief			
Painting of New Amsterdam			
English-Dutch Dictionary			
A Horse's Tail			
Washington's Balcony			
Randel's Map			
Singer Sewing Machine			
Patent for Otis Elevator Brake			
Sculpture of the 1898 Consolidation			
Tiffany Subway Throttle			
The Bagel			
Time Capsule From 1939 World's Fair			
Levittown House			
Checker Taxicab			
Loisaida Avenue Sign			
The Phantom's Mask			
9/11 Dust			

3) Choose one object -not listed in the table above- that you find particularly significant to tell the history of New York and explain your choice.