

# NEW YORK CITY

New York City, often called the Big Apple, is a place everyone thinks they 1) \_\_\_\_\_ . You've seen it in movies, read about it in magazines, and if you haven't been – you know someone who 2) \_\_\_\_\_ . New York is famous for its skyscrapers, yellow 3) \_\_\_\_\_ , and some of the best art museums in the world. However, there are many interesting facts about New York City that might surprise you – this city has layers of stories waiting to be 4) \_\_\_\_\_ .

The origin of New York's nickname is something of a 5) \_\_\_\_\_ . But one thing's for sure: it's not because the city resembles a fruit. Instead, the term "Big Apple" comes from an unlikely source – horse racing 6) \_\_\_\_\_ . Journalist John J. Fitzgerald coined the term in a 1921 7) \_\_\_\_\_ , stating, "There's only one Big Apple. That's New York." This nickname has since become synonymous with the 8) \_\_\_\_\_ .

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