

Empire State Of Mind

Alicia Keys

Ohhhh, New York Ohhhh, New York

(Fill in the gaps)

Grew up in a _____

That is famous as a place of _____ scenes,

Noise is always loud

There are sirenes all around,

And the _____ are mean

If I can make it _____,

I could make it _____,

That's what they say

Seeing my face in _____,

Or my _____ in marquees found down _____

Even if ain't all it seems

I got a pocket full of dreams



CHORUS *(Match the two parts)*

Baby I'm _____

Concrete jungle _____

There's nothing _____

Now you're _____

These streets will _____

Big lights will _____

Hear it _____

(New York, New York, New York)

1. where dreams are made of,

2. you can't do

3. from New York!

4. make you feel brand new,

5. in New York!

6. inspire you,

7. for New York!

(Unscramble the words)

On the avenue,

There ain't never a **wufree** _____, ladies work so hard

Such a **gltemni** _____ pot

On the corner selling rock

rhcepare _____ pray to God,

Hail a gipsy cab,

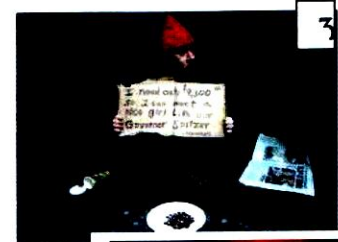
Takes me down from **mrlhea** _____ to the Brooklyn Bridge

Someone sleeps tonight

With a **gunerh** _____ for more than an empty fridge...

I'm going to make it by any means,

I got a pocket full of dreams,



CHORUS

(Put in the right order)

___ No place in the world that can compare

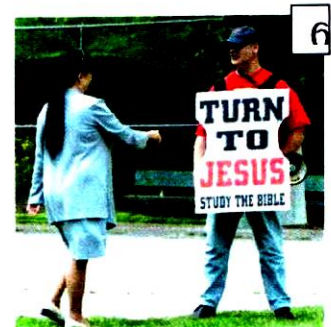
___ Everybody say Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!

___ Street lights, big dreams, all looking pretty

___ One hand in the air for the big city,

___ Put your lighters in the air,

CHORUS



A. Look at the lyrics and read them carefully. Would you say the song is rather **positive** or **negative** about New York? Justify.

B. Associate each image you can find on the worksheet to lyrics of the song.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

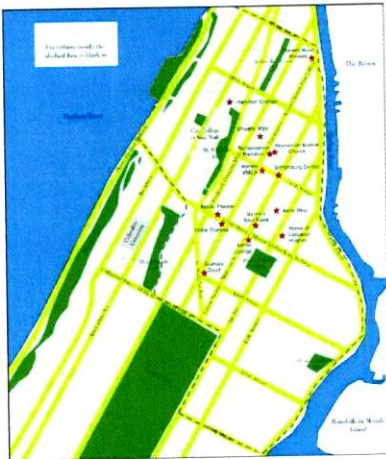
C. Find the words corresponding to the following definitions.

1. The contrary of nice. _____
2. A heavy material made from a mixture of broken stone or gravel, sand, cement, and water. Used to build houses _____
3. A regulation requiring people to remain indoors between specified hours, typically at night. _____
4. A place where different peoples, styles, theories, etc., are mixed together. _____

D. Alicia Keys uses the word "dreams" several time. What does she refer to? _____

E. What do you know

1. About Broadway? _____
2. About Harlem? _____
3. About the Brooklyn Bridge? _____



Everything inside the dashed line is Harlem.



F. Make a list of the positive and negative aspects of New York given in the song.

Positive aspects	Negative aspects

G. Sum up in one sentence.

Alicia Keys praises New York for _____
but she reproaches it for _____