

Pathway to History

MOHAWK RIVER VALLEY REGION

“Te-non-an-at-che, the River flowing through mountains”



Cultural Significance

- The Mohawk River was a driving force in shaping New York State and the Nation
- Natural passageway connecting the East and West
- Geological landscape influenced colonial battles, trade, agriculture, social movements and our state's and nation's economy
- 1817: "first dig" of Erie Canal began in Rome
- Canal's economic success made NYC the seaport capital of the world, NYS the Empire State and the US a global economic power

Regional Themes

Diversity

Native American

Art/Culture/ Literature

Archeology

Social Movements

Geography

Military

Agriculture

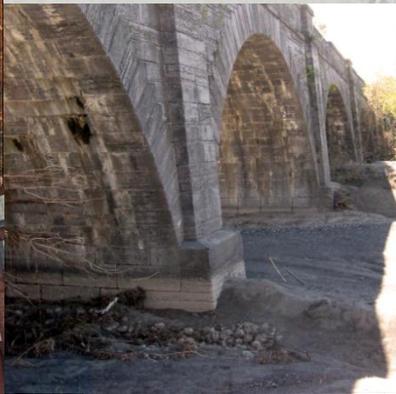
Industry/Labor

Transportation

Architecture

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Authentic Sites



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