

Alicia Keys, *Empire State Of Mind.*

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4IiccUjGps>

Ooohh New York x2

Grew up in athat is famous as the place of scenes 1
Noise is always loud, there are sirens all around and theare mean
If I can make it here, I can make it anywhere, that's what they say
Seeing myin lights or my name on marquees found down on Broadway

Even if it ain't all it seems, I got a pocketful of dreams 5
Baby, I'm from
Concrete jungle where dreams are made of
There's nothing you can't do
Now you're in New York
Thesewill make you feel brand new 10
Bigwill inspire you
Hear it for New York, New York, New York!

On the....., there ain't never a curfew, ladies work so hard
Such a....., on the corner selling rock, preachers pray to God
Hail a gypsy cab, takes me down from Harlem to the Brooklyn Bridge 15
Someone sleeps tonight with a hunger far more than an empty fridge

I'm gonna make it by any means, I got a pocketful of dreams
Baby, I'm from New York
Concrete jungle where dreams are made of
There's nothing you can't do 20
Now you're in New York
These streets will make you feel brand new
Big lights will inspire you
Hear it for New York, New York, New York!

One hand in the air for the big
Street lights, big dreams all looking 25
No place in the world that can compare
Put your lighters in the air, everybody say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

In New York
Concrete jungle where dreams are made of
There's nothing you can't do 30
Now you're in New York
These streets will make you feel brand new
Big lights will inspire you
Hear it for New York!

1- **Listen** to the song and fill in the blanks with the following words: (only use them if you're stuck!)

pretty	city	town	avenue	face
movie	streets (x2)	melting pot	New York	lights

2- **Translate** the expression "concrete jungle":

- a) jungle concrète b) jungle de béton



3- "Concrete" est:

- a) un mot transparent b) un faux ami

4- **Translate** "state of mind":

- a) état d'esprit b) état du pays

5- The title (le titre).

La chanteuse mêle l' Empire State Building et l'expression « state of mind ». Sachant que l'Empire State Building est le plus grand gratte-ciel de New York, explique le choix de ce titre :

- a) la chanteuse veut visiter ce bâtiment
 b) la chanteuse veut dominer le monde
 c) la chanteuse se sent capable d'accomplir de grandes choses

6- **Pick out** New York's famous places evoked in the song:

-.....
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7- What is the singer's dream?

- a) to be an actress b) to be successful c) to become famous

8- Pick out at least:

- 3 words or phrases showing that New York can be nightmarish (cauchemardesque).

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- 3 words or expressions showing that New York can be a dream city (ville de rêve).

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9- Read the song again. Find the English for:

- a) N'importe où:.....
 b) Rien:.....
 c) N'importe quel moyen:.....
 d) Tout le monde:.....

10- 1ère strophe:

- a) Souligne l'auxiliaire modal servant à exprimer la capacité.
 b) Entoure en rouge les verbes au présent et en bleu les verbes au prétérit.