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Central New York (the Binghamton to Albany area), and the New York City area.

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Answers may include rivers, lakes the Erie Canal, the ocean, and railroads

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Most carousels in New York were built in the 1920s by the Herschell-Spillman Company /

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Student's answers may include any part of New York depending on the explanation the

student gives.