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**Use complete sentences on your worksheet as you answer questions from the following reading:**

<http://www.americanheritage.com/content/new-amsterdam-becomes-new-york>

**New Amsterdam Becomes New York**

1. **Who was in charge of the Dutch colony of New Netherlands in 1664?**
2. **In what year did the Dutch claim land along the East Coast?**
3. **List the five states that were once partially controlled by Dutch in the 1600s.**

1. **Why was Beverwijck or Albany an important Dutch city?**
2. **What river connected Albany (Beverwijck) with New York City (New Amsterdam)?**
3. **Why was New Amsterdam in a state of constant struggle?**

1. **How did the city of New Amsterdam promote diversity and economic success?**

**8. How large of a military force did the British send over to capture New Amsterdam?**

**9. How many men did Stuyvesant have to defend New Amsterdam from the British?**

**10. What group made Stuyvesant surrender to the British?**

**11. List at least two ways the Dutch influenced the growth of New York City.**

**12. What grade would you give the Dutch in the development of New York City?**

**A B C D F**

**Please explain your grade and reasoning.**