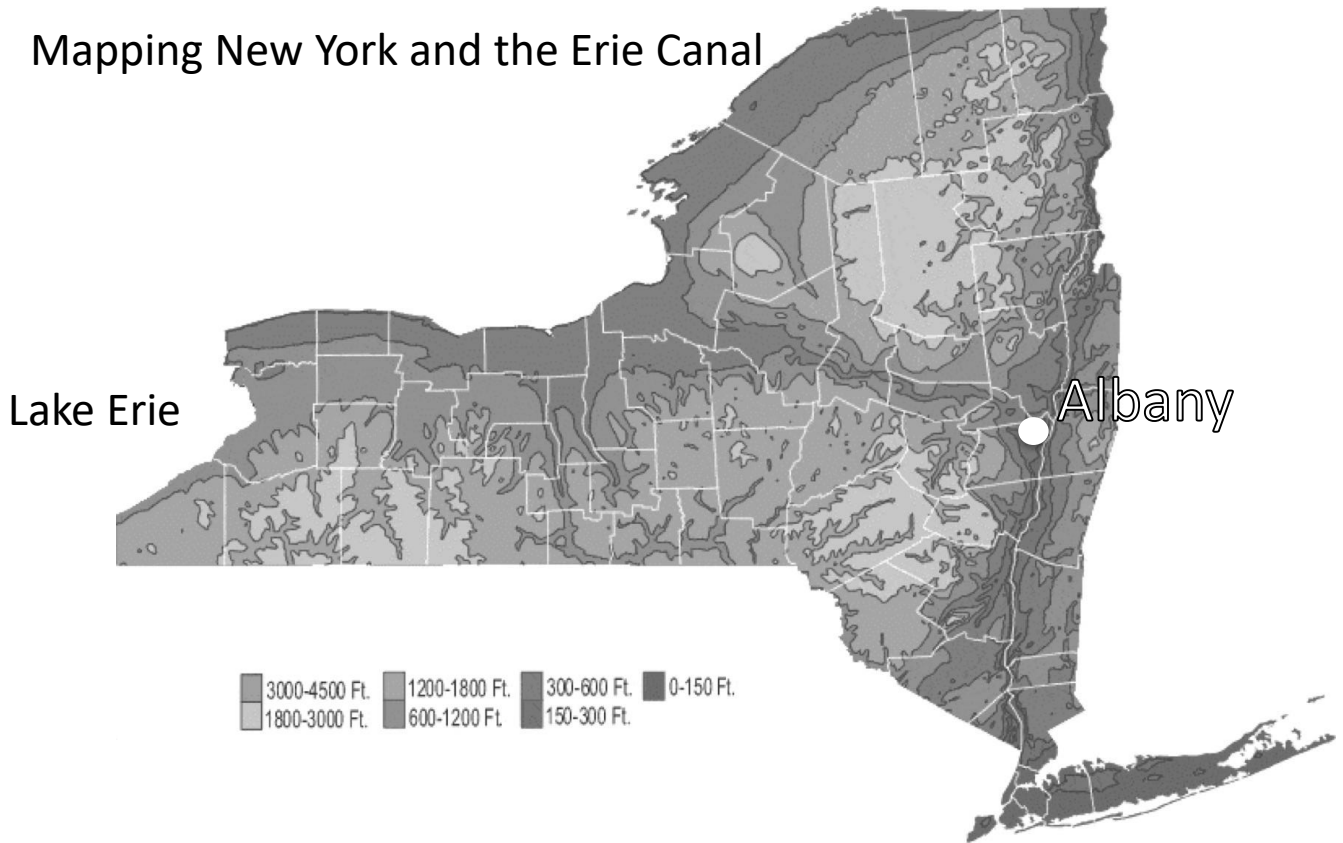


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Mapping New York and the Erie Canal



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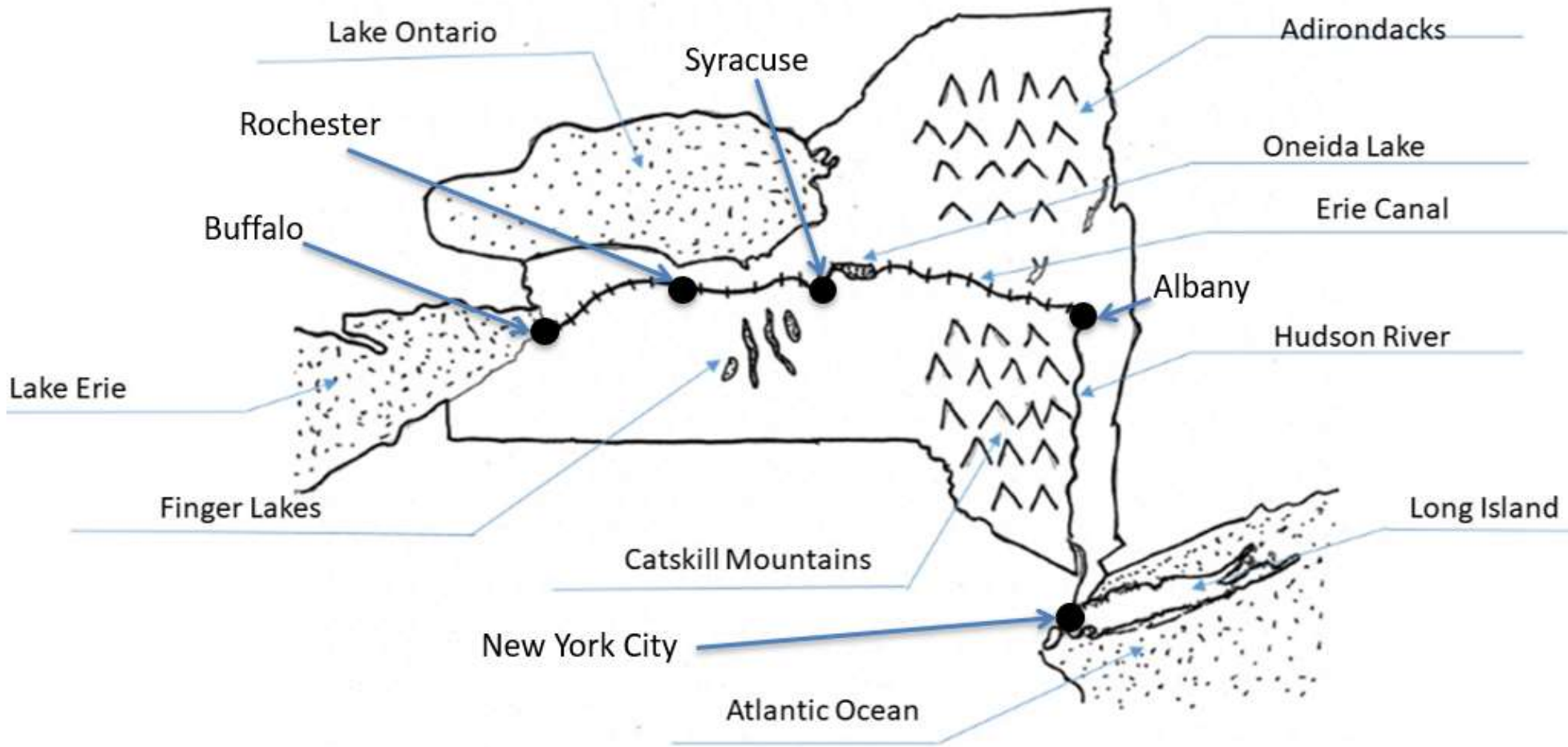
Answer these questions as you watch the program:

1. What mountain chain kept early settlers from travelling west? _____

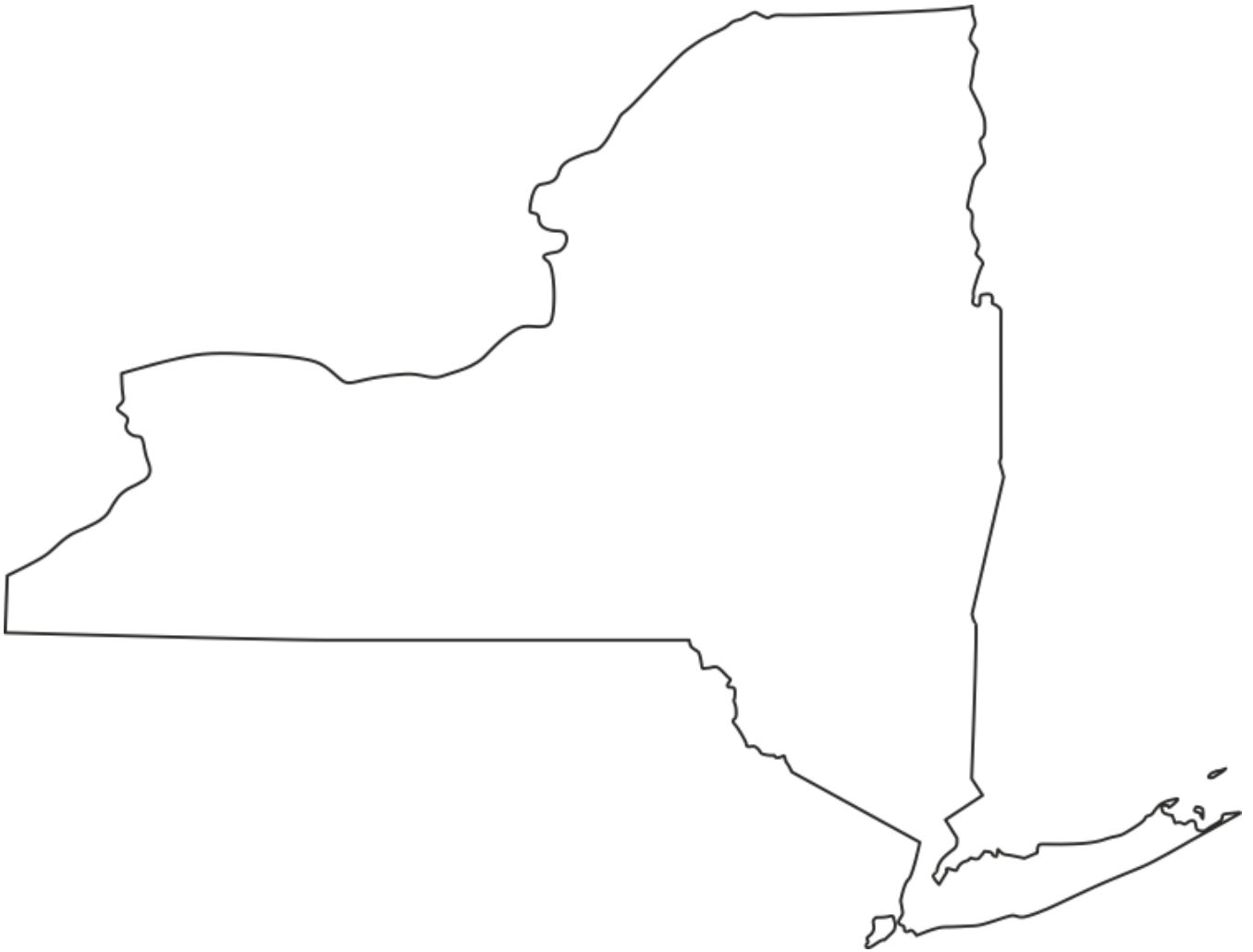
2. It's easiest to build a canal on flat, low land. On this **topographic** map, the lowest land is the darkest gray. Trace a line showing the best route for a canal from Albany to Lake Erie, following the dark gray low land.

3. What are some of the cities that are located on the canal's route? _____

Reference Map of New York



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After Video

On this map, draw and label these important places in New York State using these symbols:

 For Waterways

 For Mountains

 For Cities

Mountains (Brown)

Adirondacks

Catskills

Cities (Red)

New York City

Albany

Syracuse

Rochester

Buffalo

Waterways (Blue)

Atlantic Ocean

Lake Ontario

Lake Erie

Hudson River

Finger Lakes

Erie Canal