

# **MOST**

## **Seasonal Patterns**

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### **Materials:**

- Charts provided on the following pages
- Writing utensil

*Note: In a classroom, the chart could be projected and filled out as a class or printed for individual students. Average temperatures for New York State and examples for other categories are provided in the first chart.*

### **Directions:**

1. Begin with the current season, and discuss the following. Record answers in the chart.
  - a. Average temperature.
  - b. Common weather conditions.
  - c. Common activities humans do.
  - d. Ways to stay safe during the season.
2. Discuss how we know what to expect with the order of the seasons, and the weather during those seasons. Explain that humans have tracked these patterns over time, and that is how people (and meteorologists) can make guesses about what to expect.



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Average Conditions in New York State				
	Temperature in Fahrenheit (Day-Night)	Weather	Activities	Safety
Fall	60-42	Windy	Playing in Leaves	Wear a Light Coat
Winter	34-15	Snow Storm	Ice Skating	Slow Footsteps on Ice
Spring	68-36	Rain	Gardening	Mud or Rain Boots
Summer	82-61	Heat Wave	Swimming	Drinking Water



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Fall				
Winter				
Spring				
Summer				