

# The A-MAZE-ing State Game

## A Quilt, Table Cloth, or Play Rug (for a Children's Game Room or Classroom)

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### PEANUTS



The information on the following pages provides details regarding how to get and use “The A-MAZE-ing State Game” for your home, classroom, or other educational or fun setting. To GET the game, do the following:

--Print Section 1 (Page 3) of this packet and follow the steps in ordering the fabric for this project. OR hand that sheet to someone who truly wishes to assist you in your endeavors to help children with their academic skills, and ask that person if he/she would order this panel of fabric and “donate” it to your classroom/home.

--After you have received the fabric, print Section 2 (page 4) and make the game. If you can't sew (only the very basic sewing skills are needed), give the fabric (with the printed page) to someone who CAN SEW, and ask him/her to consider making the quilt for your cause. If THAT person can't do so, continue until you have found someone who WILL. If all else fails, go to your local quilt shop and inquire about hiring someone to put this project together. [This can be made QUICKLY, depending upon the amount of embellishment (if any) that is chosen.] Anyone who can stitch a straight seam (and who has a sewing machine) can stitch together this quilt. *It will be well worth the time and trouble when you later watch the kiddies working through this game.* Then after the quilt is finished, examine the remaining information in this packet. Below is one suggested way to begin:

### A HUMOROUS Introduction to this Activity

Ask listeners the following FACTUAL question: In Alaska it is illegal to push THIS out of a moving airplane. What is it? [A Moose] *This is TRUE. There are so many laws that are “still on the books” in America that it becomes laughable. Continue with 3-4 more of these humorous tidbits (below) before actually giving the quilt to children to begin working through the maze (after they determine HOW they wish to play the game).*

- An Arizona law does not allow donkeys to sleep in a certain place. Where is it? [In bathtubs]
- In Florida it is illegal to sing in public if you are wearing this. What is it? [A bathing suit]
- In Idaho it is illegal for a man to give his sweetheart this item if it weighs less than fifty pounds. What is it? [A box of candy]
- A law in Illinois states that this language may not be spoken. Which language is it? [The English language]
- In Iowa it is illegal for a kiss to last longer than \_\_\_?\_\_\_ minutes. How long? [Five minutes]
- In Kansas any pedestrian crossing a highway at night is legally required to wear \_\_\_?\_\_\_ \_\_\_?\_\_\_. What are they? [Tail lights]
- It is illegal for citizens of Minnesota to cross over into Wisconsin if they are wearing this on their head. What is it? [A chicken]
- If a child does this in any church in Nebraska, his parents might be arrested. What is it? [Burps]
- It is illegal in Oklahoma to take a bite of another person's \_\_\_?\_\_\_. What is it? [Hamburger]
- An Oregon law states that this item cannot be eaten on Sunday. What is it? [Ice cream]
- In the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, it is illegal to take a shower on which day of the week? [Wednesday]

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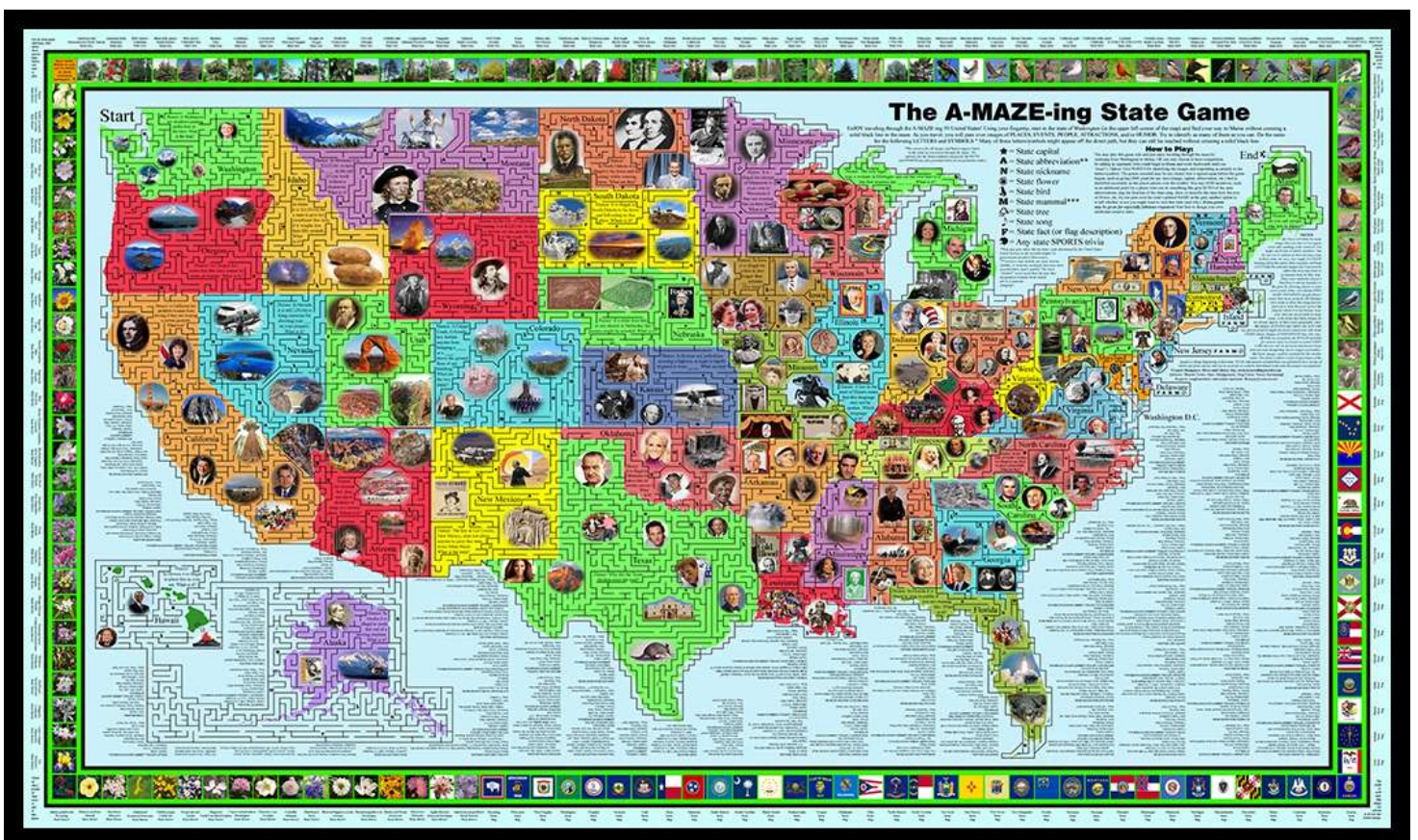
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This project was designed as an educational/instructional activity to help students familiarize themselves with the "geography" of the 50 states PLUS several hundred additional state symbols/facts. It can be used in numerous ways from a solo activity to group competition. Examine the information in this packet and use the design in any way that meets your own personal or group needs. Although it is "educational," the intent is to HAVE FUN!

The actual game DESIGN is printed a 72"x42" piece of fabric that may be ordered. (See ordering information on the next page.) Here is a TINY image of the design:



The remainder of this packet includes information pertinent to this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Flora at [florajoy@comcast.net](mailto:florajoy@comcast.net).

## Remaining Sections in This Packet:

Section 1: How To Order the A-MAZE-ing State Game MAP FABRIC (and fabric answer key)

Section 2: How To MAKE the A-MAZE-ing State Game Quilt (or Table Cloth or Play Rug)

Section 3: Introductory Information That Is Printed on the Fabric Map

Section 4: ANSWERS (The Text That Is Printed Upside Down on the Fabric)

Section 5: State Lists That Were Used for This Project (Birds, Flowers, and Trees)

## Section 1:

### How to ORDER the A-MAZE-ing

### State Game MAP FABRIC (and fabric answer key)

#### For a Quilt, Table Cloth, Play Rug (for a Children's Game Room or Classroom)

Fabric can be WASHED! It won't tear easily (or at all, if a binding is attached), and it can quickly be prepared for a children's game. For about the same price as a poster, this fabric game may be prepared for fun and learning in a home, library, or classroom. There is a fabulous company that exists solely for the purpose of printing designs onto fabric. The company is called **Spoonflower**, and below are the instructions for ordering THIS specific fabric.

#### To order the FABRIC for the MAP for The A-MAZE-ing State Game:

Click on: <http://www.spoonflower.com/designs/3091396-usmapmaze-by-angel7777> (or do Steps 1 and 2 below):

1. Go to Spoonflower's Web site: [www.spoonflower.com](http://www.spoonflower.com)

*Note: If this is your first purchase with Spoonflower, you'll need to provide a few details. BUT, this is a very SAFE company, and this needs to be done only for your first visit.*

2. Click on **SHOP**, then on **FABRIC**. The NAME of this design is "**USMapMaze**." To find THIS fabric, in the left column (midways), you'll see a **TAG SEARCH**. Type in **USMapMaze**, and click **GO**. AFTER you **CLICK ON THE DESIGN**, then you will want to make some selections:

A. Choose your **TYPE OF FABRIC**: The "Basic Combed Cotton" works nicely. *You may REQUEST the "Basic Cotton Ultra" if you are a Spoonflower member. This makes the colors a little brighter.*

B. **AMOUNT OF FABRIC TO ORDER**: It will take **TWO YARDS** for EACH separate map that you want to order. To make sure you are ordering TWO YARDS, **FIRST** click on the down arrow (to the right of the words "Fat Quarter") and then click on the word **YARDS**. Now click on the QUANTITY of **TWO** (in the "QTY" box to the LEFT of YARDS, to indicate that you want TWO YARDS—enough to make one full map).

C. Now click on **ADD TO CART** (Gold rectangle below).

D. You can finish with your shipping address, etc. If you have any questions, the Spoonflower "Chat" is typically online during normal working hours. Otherwise, under **CONNECT**, you can email an agent at Spoonflower. I will be happy to answer any questions for which I might have an answer, but for **ORDERING**, you might need to contact Spoonflower.

E. The current **PRICE** for ordering the two yards (in basic combed cotton) is currently about \$35.00 plus shipping—MUCH LOWER than printing this large map on a poster. (Plus, **POSTERS** can't be washed.) The printing and shipping time will likely be approximately two-three weeks.

#### To order the ANSWER KEY for the MAZE:

There are **TWO sizes** of ANSWER pages that can also be printed in fabric in the same manner. Click on the following Spoonflower for either of these size choices by doing the following:

1. **On the Spoonflower site, type "Answers for Map Maze FULL SIZE" or "Answers for Map Maze FAT QUARTER SIZE" under TAG SEARCH.** (You may first need to return to **SHOP**, then **FABRIC**.)

2. If you want an answer key that will **FILL THE BACK OF YOUR QUILT**, then order two yards of the larger choice. If you want a smaller size, then **ORDER ONE FAT QUARTER** (under yardage) of the smaller size. You will have enough for **ONE** small answer page, plus a scrap that could be used for practice stitching. If you order **ONE YARD**, you'll have **SIX FULL** answer sections. *Therefore, if you know others who are ordering one or more of the quilt tops, pool your orders to save fabric/dollars.* These answer sections can be stitched to the **BACK** of each quilt—either as just an answer key or also as a quilt label.



## Section 2:

# How to MAKE the A-MAZE-ing State Game Quilt Table Cloth or Play Rug (for a Children's Game Room or Classroom)

For ANY of the choices below, purchase the map fabric from Spoonflower (explained earlier). If you want to have a piece of fabric that kids can use to learn about geography and history, make the simple table cloth. (This doesn't have to be used on a "table"—but on the floor, pinned on the wall, etc. It could be folded for use section at a time.) If you want the kids to curl up and cuddle in a "quilt," then follow the directions for quilt-making. If you want to hang a quilt on the wall, simply add a sleeve on the top of the back and get a 72" rod for hanging. Let your imagination be your guide regarding how to use this fabric for fun and learning!

### Instructions for Making a Table Cloth (or light Play Rug)

The simplest, quickest, and easiest method of turning this fabric into a useable game is to do the following:

- CAREFULLY TRIM the outer edge exactly AT the outside blue border.
- Purchase 2 packs of commercial bias tape (4 yards in each pack)—BLACK, double fold (NOT extra wide).
- Remove the 2 packs of bias tape from the packaging, and stitch the two 4-yard strips together (so they will be one long strip).
- Bind the trimmed fabric with this long strip of bias tape.

### Instructions for Making a Quilt (or heavier Play Rug)

#### Materials Needed:

- 2 1/8 yards of backing fabric (44" wide)
- 2 1/8 yards of thin quilt batting (44" wide)
- 3 packs **extra-wide, double fold** black bias tape (If you are making TWO quilts, buy only 5 packs.)
- Black thread, plus clear, invisible, and/or light-blue thread
- Regular sewing items (scissors, pins, sewing machine, etc.)

*Alternative binding: Purchase 3 packs of black commercial QUILT BINDING (Double-Fold, Bias Tape, 3 yard packages of .875 width binding), and stitch these three packs together at the two long ends. When trimming the outer edge of the map fabric, leave a half-inch of the WHITE remaining around the entire edge.*

#### Instructions for assembling and binding:

- Press the maze quilt top, backing, and batting.
- Layer these three fabrics with the backing on the bottom, batting in the middle, and the fabric maze on the top. Spray-baste or pin these layers together to make a "quilt sandwich."
- With black thread (while layers are firmly positioned together), stitch around the inner black border of the fabric design (at the inner border of flowers, flags, etc.) and then the outer black border.
- TRIM around all outside edges, leaving exactly 1/8" of the white edge. (Leave 1/2" if quilt binding is used.)
- Remove the 3 packs of bias tape from the packaging, and stitch the three separate strips together (so they will be one long strip).
- Bind the quilt with this long strip of bias tape.

[You will now have an in-tact quilt without raw edges. This will make the finishing of the quilt easier. Typically this binding is the LAST step, but the edges are dictated by the design, so THIS is the time to finish the edge.]

#### Instructions for INTERNAL stitching:

- There are limitless methods of completing the inside stitching for this quilt. A suggested EASY method would be to start near the center and stitch LARGE, GENTLY-CURVING, MEANDERING stitches from top to bottom (with CLEAR or INVISIBLE thread, so no "color" will show). When possible, avoid stitching through the visual images, especially the faces. A more adventuresome approach (for a more experienced quilter) would be to stitch ON each of the black maze lines with a free-motion foot. (Advice: Practice first! This will take much longer.)
- A suggestion for stitching through the directions and answers: Consider stitching in long, straight rows, avoiding stitching through the text. Every second or third line will work nicely.

**Optional final step:** If you purchased the fabric answer key for the MAZE, stitch it in place on the BACK of your quilt or play rug.

## Section 3:

# Introductory Information Printed on the Fabric

Below is the actual introductory TEXT that is printed on the fabric design:

EnJOY traveling through the A-MAZE-ing 50 United States! Using your fingertip, start in the state of Washington (in the upper left corner of the map) and find your way to Maine without crossing a solid black line in the maze. As you travel, you will pass over images of PLACES, EVENTS, PEOPLE, ATTRACTIONS, and/or HUMOR. Try to identify as many of them as you can. Do the same with the following LETTERS and SYMBOLS.\* Many of these letters/symbols might appear off the direct path, but they can still be reached without crossing a solid black line:

★ = State capital

**A** = State abbreviation\*

**N** = State nickname

🌸 = State flower

🐦 = State bird

**M** = State mammal\*\*\*

🌲 = State tree

🎵 = State song

**F** = State fact (or flag description)

🏆 = Any state SPORTS trivia

*\*The answers for all images and humor appear below in the order as you travel through the states. The answers for the letters/symbols (except for the FACTS and SPORTS) are provided below (in no particular order).*

*\*\*You may give either the two-letter code determined by the United States Postal Service or the variable-length US government-specified abbreviation.*

*\*\*\*Answers may include **any** land, marine, wildlife, or domestic mammals that have been awarded their state's symbol. The word "Animal" wasn't used because that designation includes birds (which are in a separate category).*

## How to Play

You may play this game solo and just enjoy traveling through the maze by venturing from Washington to Maine, OR you may choose to have competition by adding an opponent (who could begin in Maine and work backwards until you "meet"). Option: Give POINTS for identifying the images and responding accurately to the letters/symbols. The points awarded may be any choice that is agreed upon before the game begins, such as giving ONE point for any item (image, capital, abbreviation, etc.) that is identified accurately as the player passes over the symbol. You may ADD incentives, such as an additional point for a player who can something like give BOTH of the state abbreviations, sing the first line of the state song, draw or describe the state bird, the tree, or flower, etc. As you pass over the state's printed NAME in the grid, another option is to tell whether or not you might want to visit that state (and why). *Extra points may be given for especially fabulous responses!* Feel free to design your own additional creative rules.

## Notes

- (1) There will likely be many images that you may not recognize (even after peeking at the answers). You might ask friends or family members—but be sure not to embarrass them because some of these items are very, very tough. Do ENJOY learning about the states while you play, and keep it FUN!
- (2) The selected images don't necessarily reflect the most important or prominent items for that state. (They were randomly chosen.) Feel free to add an incentive to the game by allowing players to earn extra points if they can identify EVEN MORE PROMINENT people/places/ events than those pictured.
- (3) Attempts were made to place the image/person/event on or near the exact spot in the state for which it is best known; however, that was not possible in many cases, so be aware that these images do not always appear on their exact geographic sites.
- (4) Images of PEOPLE may reflect any AGE (and any person pictured might also have connections with many OTHER states). Images of SITES/EVENTS may also vary.
- (5) With two exceptions the HUMOR included for several states was based on actual STATE LAWS that are still on the books (but haven't been removed even though they are no longer reasonable).
- (6) Fewer images could be included for the smaller states. This doesn't reflect a lack of importance of the people or things happening in that state.
- (7) The information included here was gleaned from a variety of online and print sources and was as accurate as could be determined at the time this project was prepared.

### **Had there been enough space on the fabric, the following note would have been added:**

There are no provided answers for the state fact (or flag description) and the sports trivia. The accuracy of these responses may be determined by the consensus of all players, or they may be verified by an adult and/or printed/web resource. *Be on the lookout if your friends try to "bluff" an answer when they think you aren't paying close enough to what they say.* ☺ Consider having an extra (neutral) person who has the answer pages and can serve as an arbitrator if/when desired.

## Section 4:

### **ANSWERS (the text that is printed upside down on the fabric)**

**Below is the TEXT that is printed upside down on the fabric map. Feel free to print this to have as an information resource.**

The states listed below are in alphabetical order, with each state having two sections.

[1.] The IMAGES (people/places/attractions/events) and HUMOR seen on the map within each state are listed in the order they are encountered in the maze (starting with Washington).

[2.] The STATE CAPITALS, ABBREVIATIONS and SYMBOLS appear in a standard order below that does not reflect their order on the map.

#### **ALABAMA IMAGES:**

Helen Keller: Author and educator who inspired the blind/deaf

Freedom March (from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery): March 7, 1965, known as "Bloody Sunday"

George Washington Carver: Educator, agricultural chemist famous for his "Peanut" research

Rosa Parks: Civil rights activist who integrated Montgomery's bus system

Hank Aaron: Hall of Fame baseball player with the Milwaukee/Atlanta Braves

#### **ALABAMA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Montgomery

Abbreviation: AL/Ala.

Nickname: Yellowhammer State

Flower: Camellia

Bird: Yellowhammer

Mammals: American black bear, racking horse, West Indian Manatee

Tree: Longleaf pine

Song: "Alabama"

**ALASKA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Denali National Park

Vitus Bering: An early American explorer for whom both the Bering Sea and Bering Strait are named

William Seward: American politician who engineered the 1876 purchase of Alaska from Russia

Humor: A moose

**ALASKA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Juneau

Abbreviation: AK/Alaska

Nicknames: The Last Frontier, Land of the Midnight Sun

Flower: Forget-me-not

Bird: Willow ptarmigan

Mammals: Moose, bowhead whale, Alaskan malamute

Tree: Sitka spruce

Song: "Alaska's Flag"

**ARIZONA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Sandra Day O'Connor: First female Supreme Court Justice

Geronimo (Goyathlay): Apache chief

Cathedral Rock

Painted Desert

Humor: In bathtubs

Grand Canyon

Petrified Forest

**ARIZONA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Phoenix

Abbreviation: AZ/Ariz.

Nickname: Grand Canyon State

Flower: Blossom of saguaro cactus

Bird: Cactus wren

Mammal: Ring-tailed cat

Tree: Palo Verde

Song: "Arizona"

**ARKANSAS IMAGES:**

Maya Angelou: Pulitzer Prize winning author and poet

Hot Springs National Park

J. William Fulbright: Longtime influential senator

Sam Walton: Founder of Wal-Mart

Bill Clinton: 42<sup>nd</sup> U.S. President

**ARKANSAS CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Little Rock

Abbreviation: AR/Ark.

Nickname: The Natural State

Flower: Apple blossom

Bird: Mockingbird

Mammal: White-tailed deer

Tree: Loblolly pine

Song: "Arkansas"

**CALIFORNIA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: House coat

Jack London: Author, famous for *The Call of the Wild*

Sally K. Ride: First female astronaut

Golden Gate Bridge

Yosemite National Park

Ronald Reagan: 40<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Sequoia National Forest

Richard Nixon: 37<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Hollywood

Disneyland

**CALIFORNIA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Sacramento

Abbreviation: CA/Calif.

Nickname: Golden State

Flower: Golden poppy

Bird: California valley quail

Mammals: California grizzly bear, gray whale

Tree: Redwood/sequoia

Song: "I Love You, California"

**COLORADO IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Pikes Peak

Colorado Springs Air Force Academy

Rocky Mountain National Park

Humor: A horse or a pack mule

Scott Carpenter: American test pilot/astronaut/aquonaut

Aspen Ski Lift

**COLORADO CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Denver

Abbreviation: CO/Colo.

Nickname: Centennial State

Flower: Rocky Mountain columbine

Bird: Lark bunting

Mammal: Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep

Tree: Blue spruce

Song: "Where the Columbines Grow"

**CONNECTICUT CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Hartford

Abbreviation: CT/Conn.

Nicknames: Constitution State, Nutmeg State

Flower: Mountain laurel

Bird: Robin

Mammal: Sperm whale

Tree: White oak

Song: "Yankee Doodle"

**DELAWARE CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Dover

Abbreviation: DE/Del.

Nicknames: Diamond State, First State, Small Wonder



Flower: Peach blossom  
Bird: Blue hen chicken  
Mammal: Grey fox  
Tree: American holly  
Song: "Our Delaware"

**FLORIDA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: A bathing suit  
Everglades National Park  
Cape Canaveral and the Kennedy Space Center  
Disney World (in Orlando)

**FLORIDA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Tallahassee  
Abbreviation: FL/Fla.  
Nickname: Sunshine State  
Flower: Orange blossom  
Bird: Mockingbird  
Mammals: Florida panther, manatee, porpoise, dolphin, Florida cracker horse  
Tree: Sabal palm  
Song: "Swanee River"

**GEORGIA IMAGES:**

Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus): Journalist/author  
Jimmy Carter: 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. President  
Martin Luther King, Jr.: Civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner  
Stone Mountain  
Jackie Robinson: First African-American major league baseball player

**GEORGIA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Atlanta  
Abbreviation: GA/Ga.  
Nicknames: Peach State, Empire State of the South  
Flower: Cherokee rose  
Bird: Brown thrasher  
Mammal: Right whale  
Tree: Live oak  
Song: "Georgia on My Mind"

**HAWAII IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: Any kind of coin  
Barack Obama: 44<sup>th</sup> U.S. President  
Daniel Ken Inouye: Congressman and highest ranked Asian-American politician in U.S. history  
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

**HAWAII CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Honolulu (on Oahu)  
Abbreviation: HI/Hawaii  
Nickname: Aloha State  
Flower: Hibiscus (yellow)  
Bird: Nene (Hawaiian goose)  
Mammals: Hawaiian monk seal, humpback whale  
Tree: Candlenut (kukui)  
Song: "Hawaii Pono"

**IDAHO IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Craters of the Moon National Monument

Idaho potato (the Idaho Potato Museum is in Blackfoot)

Humor: A box of candy

**IDAHO CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Boise

Abbreviation: ID/Idaho

Nickname: Gem State

Flower: Syringa

Bird: Mountain bluebird

Mammal: Appaloosa horse

Tree: White pine

Song: "Here We Have Idaho"

**ILLINOIS IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Al Capone: American gangster who led a Prohibition-era crime syndicate

Humor: The ENGLISH language!

Hillary Clinton: Former First Lady and Secretary of State

Abraham Lincoln (on the penny): 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Willis Tower (often referred to as the Sears Tower): The tallest building in the United States

Ernest Hemingway: Nobel Prize winning author famous for writing in short, declarative sentences

**ILLINOIS CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Springfield

Abbreviation: IL/Ill.

Nickname: Prairie State

Flower: Violet

Bird: Cardinal

Mammal: White-tailed deer

Tree: White oak

Song: "Illinois"

**INDIANA IMAGES:**

Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel): Writer of children's poetry and books

Larry Bird: Hall of Fame basketball player with the Boston Celtics

Indianapolis 500

**INDIANA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Indianapolis

Abbreviation: IN/Ind.

Nickname: Hoosier State

Flower: Peony

Bird: Cardinal

Mammal: None have yet been designated.

Tree: Tulip poplar

Song: "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away"

**IOWA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Johnny Carson: Late-night TV talk-show host

Herbert Hoover: 31<sup>st</sup> U.S. President

Ann Landers and Dear Abby: Twin-sister advice columnists

Humor: Five minutes

John Wayne: Actor, famous for his roles in Western and adventure movies

**IOWA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Des Moines  
Abbreviation: IA/Iowa  
Nickname: Hawkeye State  
Flower: Wild rose  
Bird: Eastern goldfinch  
Mammal: None have yet been designated.  
Tree: Red oak  
Song: "Song of Iowa"

### **KANSAS IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: Tail lights  
Amelia Earhart: First female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic. She disappeared over the Pacific Ocean in 1937 while trying to fly around the world.  
Dwight D. Eisenhower: 34<sup>th</sup> U.S. President  
"Dorothy": Main character in *The Wizard of Oz*  
Walter P. Chrysler: Auto manufacturer

### **KANSAS CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Topeka  
Abbreviation: KS/Kans.  
Nicknames: Sunflower State, Jayhawk State  
Flower: Sunflower  
Bird: Meadowlark  
Mammal: American buffalo/bison  
Tree: Cottonwood  
Song: "Home on the Range"

### **KENTUCKY IMAGES:**

Mammoth Cave  
Kentucky Derby (at Churchill Downs)  
Bluegrass (Kentucky's nickname is the Bluegrass State because of the prevalence of its grass with the bluish-green tint)  
Muhammad Ali (born Cassius Clay): Considered to be among the greatest heavyweight boxers in sports' history  
Loretta Lynn: Award-winning country singer  
Colonel Sanders (Kentucky Fried Chicken, original site in Corbin, Kentucky, and is now worldwide)

### **KENTUCKY CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Frankfort  
Abbreviation: KY/Ky.  
Nickname: Bluegrass State  
Flower: Goldenrod  
Bird: Cardinal  
Mammals: Gray squirrel, thoroughbred horse  
Tree: Tulip poplar  
Song: "My Old Kentucky Home"

### **LOUISIANA IMAGES:**

Mardi Gras: Annual colorful celebration in the New Orleans French Quarter  
Truman Capote: Famous southern writer who won a Pulitzer Prize for *In Cold Blood*  
Mahalia Jackson: Singer and civil rights activist known as "Queen of Gospel"  
Louis Armstrong: Famous jazz trumpet player kindly known as "Satchmo"

### **LOUISIANA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Baton Rouge  
Abbreviation: LA/La.

Nickname: Pelican State  
Flower: Magnolia  
Bird: Brown pelican  
Mammals: Black bear, Catahoula leopard dog  
Tree: Bald cypress  
Songs: "Give Me Louisiana," "You Are My Sunshine"

**MAINE IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: Poet  
Humor Answer: "Maniacs"  
Stephen King: Writer famous for his suspenseful mysteries  
Acadia National Park

**MAINE CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Augusta  
Abbreviation: ME/ Maine  
Nickname: Pine Tree State  
Flower: White pine cone and tassel  
Bird: Chickadee  
Mammals: Moose, Maine coon cat  
Tree: White pine  
Song: "State of Maine Song"

**MARYLAND IMAGE:**

United States Naval Academy

**MARYLAND CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Annapolis  
Abbreviation: MD/Md.  
Nicknames: Free State, Old Line State  
Flower: Black-eyed Susan  
Bird: Baltimore oriole  
Mammals: Thoroughbred horse, Chesapeake Bay retriever dog, calico cat  
Tree: White oak  
Song: "Maryland! My Maryland!"

**MASSACHUSETTS IMAGES:**

Paul Revere (during his legendary midnight ride): Silversmith and Revolutionary War figure  
Ben Franklin (on a 100-dollar bill): Statesman and scientist  
John F. Kennedy (on a fifty-cent piece): 35<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

**MASSACHUSETTS CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Boston  
Abbreviation: MA/Mass.  
Nicknames: Bay State, Old Colony State  
Flower: Mayflower  
Bird: Chickadee  
Mammals: Right whale, Morgan horse, tabby cat, Boston terrier dog  
Tree: American elm  
Song: "All Hail to Massachusetts"

**MICHIGAN IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: Husband's permission  
Charles A. Lindbergh: Aviator who flew the first solo flight over the Atlantic  
Diana Ross: Singer (born in Detroit) who had many gold records of her "Motown Sound"

Tom Selleck: Actor well known for numerous movie and TV roles  
Gerald Ford: 38<sup>th</sup> U.S. President  
Henry Ford: Industrialist who introduced the assembly line in factories

**MICHIGAN CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Lansing  
Abbreviation: MI/Mich.  
Nickname: Wolverine State  
Flower: Apple blossom  
Bird: Robin  
Mammal: White-tailed deer  
Tree: White pine  
Song: “My Michigan, My Michigan”

**MINNESOTA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Hubert Humphrey: Senator and former U.S. Vice President  
William James Mayo: One of the Mayo brothers who founded the Mayo Clinic  
Sinclair Lewis: Novelist who won the Pulitzer Prize for *Main Street*  
Charles M. Schulz: Cartoonist famous for his Peanuts strip  
F. Scott Fitzgerald: Novelist best known for his stories about the “Roaring 20s”  
Humor: A chicken

**MINNESOTA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: St. Paul  
Abbreviation: MN/Minn.  
Nicknames: North Star State, Gopher State, Land of 10,000 Lakes  
Flower: Lady’s slipper  
Bird: Common loon (also called the great northern diver)  
Mammal: None have yet been designated.  
Tree: Red (or Norway) pine  
Song: “Hail Minnesota”

**MISSISSIPPI IMAGES:**

William Faulkner: Prize-winning writer about life in the South  
Oprah Winfrey: Talk-show host and actress  
Natchez Trace National Parkway  
Brett Favre: Hall of Fame football player with the Green Bay Packers

**MISSISSIPPI CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Jackson  
Abbreviation: MS/Miss.  
Nickname: Magnolia State  
Flower: Bloom of the magnolia tree  
Bird: Mockingbird  
Mammals: White-tailed deer, red fox, bottlenose dolphin  
Tree: Magnolia  
Song: “Go, Mississippi”

**MISSOURI IMAGES:**

Yogi Berra: Hall of Fame baseball player with the New York Yankees  
Branson: Town with a vast cluster of musical theaters  
Langston Hughes: Considered to be one of the most influential writers of all time  
Pony Express Statue  
Laura Ingalls Wilder: Author of the *Little House on the Prairie* series  
Joseph Pulitzer: Writer for whom the top prize in all forms of writing is named  
Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens): Humorist and writer famous for *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn*



**MISSOURI CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Jefferson City

Abbreviation: MO/Mo.

Nickname: Show-Me State

Flower: Hawthorn

Bird: Eastern bluebird

Mammals: Missouri mule, Missouri fox trotting horse

Tree: Dogwood

Song: "Missouri Waltz"

**MONTANA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Glacier National Park

Humor: Sheep

Evel Knievel: Daredevil motorcyclist

George Custer: War hero who lost his life at Little Big Horn

Battle of Little Big Horn

"Big Sky Country"

**MONTANA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Helena

Abbreviation: MT/Mont.

Nickname: Treasure State

Flower: Bitterroot

Bird: Meadowlark

Mammal: Grizzly bear

Tree: Ponderosa pine

Song: "Montana"

**NEBRASKA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Corn Maze Craze (two examples from the vast miles of Nebraska's corn crop)

Humor: Burps

Warren Buffet: Brilliant investor known as the "Wizard of Omaha"

**NEBRASKA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Lincoln

Abbreviation: NE/Nebr.

Nicknames: Cornhusker State, Beef State

Flower: Goldenrod

Bird: Meadowlark

Mammal: White-tailed deer

Tree: Cottonwood

Song: "Beautiful Nebraska"

**NEVADA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Hoover Dam

Las Vegas

Lake Tahoe

William Lear: Inventor of the Lear Jet (Lear's retirement and death were in Reno, Nevada.)

Humor: Dog

**NEVADA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Carson City

Abbreviation: NV/Nev.

Nicknames: Sagebrush State, Silver State, Battle Born State

Flower: Sagebrush

Bird: Mountain bluebird  
Mammal: Desert bighorn sheep  
Trees: Single-leaf pinion, bristlecone pine  
Song: “Home Means Nevada”

**NEW HAMPSHIRE IMAGE:**

Robert Frost: Four-time Pulitzer Prize winner famous for his poetry about rural life

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Concord  
Abbreviation: NH/N.H.  
Nickname: Granite State  
Flower: Purple lilac  
Bird: Purple finch  
Mammals: White-tailed deer, chinook dog  
Tree: White birch  
Songs: “Old New Hampshire,” “New Hampshire, My New Hampshire”

**NEW JERSEY IMAGES:**

Bruce Springsteen: Highly-popular musician/singer known as “The Boss”  
Molly Pitcher: The (possibly legendary) woman who took water to the troops on the battlefield during the Revolutionary War

**NEW JERSEY CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Trenton  
Abbreviation: NJ/N.J.  
Nickname: Garden State  
Flower: Violet  
Bird: Eastern Goldfinch  
Mammal: Horse  
Tree: Red oak  
Song: “I’m From New Jersey”

**NEW MEXICO IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Billy the Kid: Famous outlaw who killed several people during his teens and was shot/killed himself at age 21  
Humor: A lunchbox  
Carlsbad Caverns  
Georgia O’Keeffe: Painter famous for large-format paintings of enlarged blossoms

**NEW MEXICO CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Santa Fe  
Abbreviation: NM/N.M.  
Nickname: Land of Enchantment  
Flower: Yucca  
Bird: Roadrunner  
Mammal: American black bear  
Tree: Pinion pine  
Song (Bilingual): “New Mexico—Mi Lindo Nuevo Mexico”

**NEW YORK IMAGES:**

Statue of Liberty  
Alexander Hamilton (on the 10-dollar bill): First U.S. Secretary of the Treasury  
Niagara Falls  
Norman Rockwell: Painter famous for his covers on the *Saturday Evening Post*

Franklin Roosevelt: 32<sup>nd</sup> U.S. President

John D. Rockefeller: Successful businessman and philanthropist for whom “Rockefeller Center” in New York City is named

Scene from 9-11

**NEW YORK CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Albany

Abbreviation: NY/N.Y.

Nickname: Empire State

Flower: Rose

Bird: Eastern bluebird

Mammal: Beaver

Tree: Sugar maple

Song: “I Love New York”

**NORTH CAROLINA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Andy Griffith: Movie and TV actor famous for his role as “Mayberry’s Sheriff”

Wright Brothers National Memorial (showcasing the first successful airplane flight)

Billy Graham: Evangelist whose crusades drew millions of listeners in person and on TV

Humor: Elephants

**NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Raleigh

Abbreviation: NC/N.C.

Nickname: Tar Heel State

Flower: Dogwood

Bird: Cardinal

Mammals: Gray squirrel, Plott hound dog, colonial Spanish mustang horse

Tree: Longleaf pine

Song: “The Old North State”

**NORTH DAKOTA IMAGES:**

Theodore Roosevelt (National Park): 32<sup>nd</sup> U.S. President

Humor: Shoes

Lewis and Clark: Explorers

Lawrence Welk: Band leader whose popular TV variety show featured “champagne music”

**NORTH DAKOTA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Bismarck

Abbreviation: ND/N.D.

Nicknames: Sioux State, Flickertail State, Peace Garden State, Rough Rider State

Flower: Wild prairie rose

Bird: Meadowlark

Mammal: Nokota horse

Tree: American elm

Song: “North Dakota Hymn”

**OHIO IMAGES:**

William Howard Taft: 27<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

William McKinley: 25<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Rutherford B. Hayes: 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Benjamin Harrison: 23<sup>rd</sup> U.S. President

Warren Harding: 29<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Ulysses S. Grant (on the \$50 bill): 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Thomas Alva Edison: Inventor (the light bulb, phonograph, etc.)

**OHIO CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Columbus  
Abbreviation: OH/Ohio  
Nickname: Buckeye State  
Flower: Scarlet carnation  
Bird: Cardinal  
Mammal: White-tailed deer  
Tree: Buckeye  
Song: "Beautiful Ohio"

**OKLAHOMA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Carrie Underwood: Popular country singer and famous *American Idol* winner  
Oklahoma City bombing (Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, April 19, 1995)  
Will Rogers: Popular humorist, writer, and entertainer during the 1930s and 1940s  
Mickey Mantle: Hall of Fame baseball player with the New York Yankees  
Humor: Hamburger

**OKLAHOMA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Oklahoma City  
Abbreviation: OK/Okla.  
Nickname: Sooner State  
Flower: Mistletoe  
Bird: Scissor-tailed flycatcher  
Mammals: Bison/buffalo, white-tailed deer, raccoon  
Tree: Redbud  
Song: "Oklahoma," "Oklahoma Wind," "Do You Realize??" "Oklahoma Hills"

**OREGON IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Mount Hood  
Hells Canyon  
Humor: Ice cream  
Crater Lake National Park

**OREGON CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Salem  
Abbreviation: OR/Ore.  
Nickname: Beaver State  
Flower: Oregon grape  
Bird: Meadowlark  
Mammal: American beaver  
Tree: Douglas fir  
Song: "Oregon, My Oregon"

**PENNSYLVANIA IMAGES:**

Arnold Palmer: Golfer who won many major tournaments and whose fans were known as "Arnie's Army"  
Falling Water (Famous house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright)  
Betsy Ross: Flag maker who designed and sewed the first flag for our country  
Pennsylvania Dutch country  
Rachel Carson: Biologist and author whose book, *Silent Spring*, gave rise to the environmental movement  
Winter at Valley Forge, 1777  
Liberty Bell

**PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Harrisburg  
Abbreviation: PA/Pa.

Nickname: Keystone State  
Flower: Mountain laurel  
Bird: Ruffed grouse  
Mammals: White-tailed deer, Great Dane dog  
Tree: Hemlock  
Song: "Pennsylvania"

**RHODE ISLAND CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Providence  
Abbreviation: RI/R.I.  
Nickname: The Ocean State  
Flower: Violet  
Bird: Rhode Island red chicken  
Mammal: None have yet been designated.  
Tree: Red maple  
Song: "Rhode Island, It's for Me"

**SOUTH CAROLINA IMAGES:**

Battle of Fort Sumter  
William Westmoreland: Commanding General of the U.S. troops during the Vietnam War  
Strom Thurmond: Long-serving U.S. Senator and die-hard segregationist  
Francis Marion: Revolutionary general ("Swamp Fox") famous for his ability to strike the enemy and then quickly disappear

**SOUTH CAROLINA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Columbia  
Abbreviation: SC/S.C.  
Nickname: Palmetto State  
Flower: Yellow jessamine  
Bird: Carolina wren  
Mammals: White-tailed deer, bottlenose dolphin, right whale, Boykin spaniel dog, marsh tacky horse, mule  
Tree: Palmetto  
Song: "Carolina"

**SOUTH DAKOTA IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: In a cheese factory  
Corn Palace  
Black Hills  
Badlands  
Mount Rushmore  
Crazy Horse Monument

**SOUTH DAKOTA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Pierre  
Abbreviation: SD/S.D.  
Nicknames: Mount Rushmore State, Coyote State  
Flower: American pasqueflower  
Bird: Ring-necked pheasant  
Mammal: Coyote  
Tree: Black hills spruce  
Song: "Hail! South Dakota"

**TENNESSEE IMAGES:**

Andrew Jackson (on a \$20 dollar bill): 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. President



Elvis Presley: Popular rock 'n roll singer whose home in Memphis (Graceland) is still visited by millions annually

The Grand Ole Opry: Home of the longest-running radio program in history

Andrew Johnson: 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Davy Crockett: Frontiersman who died at the Alamo, made famous through movies and TV

Great Smoky Mountains (also in North Carolina)

Dolly Parton: Popular entertainer/singer also known for her business success (Dollywood), and her charitable work (Imagination Library)

**TENNESSEE CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Nashville

Abbreviation: TN/Tenn.

Nickname: Volunteer State

Flower: Iris

Bird: Mockingbird

Mammals: Raccoon, Tennessee walking horse

Tree: Tulip poplar

Songs: "My Homeland, Tennessee," "When It's Iris Time in Tennessee," "My Tennessee," "Tennessee Waltz," "Rocky Top," "Tennessee," "The Pride of Tennessee"

**TEXAS IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Lyndon B. Johnson: 36<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

George W. Bush, 43<sup>rd</sup> U.S. President

Matthew McConaughey: Popular actor who has been nominated several times for Best Actor

A Texas favorite pastime: Square Dancing

Guadalupe Mountains National Park

Beyoncé (Knowles): Singer, songwriter, dancer, actress

Humor: To prove to the armadillo that it could be done

Jason Witten: All-Pro NFL football player with the Dallas Cowboys

The Alamo: Texas historical landmark

Armadillo: Texas state small mammal

Sam Houston: General and statesman

**TEXAS CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Austin

Abbreviation: TX/Tex.

Nickname: Lone Star State

Flower: Bluebonnet

Bird: Mockingbird

Mammals: Texas longhorn, Mexican free-tailed bat, American quarter horse, nine-banded armadillo

Tree: Pecan

Song: "Texas, Our Texas"

**UTAH IMAGES:**

Zion Canyon

Arches National Park

Brigham Young: Territory governor and Mormon religious leader

Bryce Canyon

**UTAH CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Salt Lake City

Abbreviation: UT/Utah

Nickname: Beehive State

Flower: Sego lily

Bird: California gull

Mammal: Rocky Mountain elk

Tree: Blue spruce

Song: "Utah, We Love Thee"

**VERMONT IMAGES:**

Calvin Coolidge: 30<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

Chester Arthur: 21<sup>st</sup> U.S. President

**VERMONT CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Montpelier

Abbreviation: VT/Vt.

Nickname: Green Mountain State

Flower: Red clover

Bird: Hermit thrush

Mammal: Morgan horse

Tree: Sugar maple

Song: "These Green Mountains"

**VIRGINIA IMAGES:**

Robert E. Lee: Confederate general who led the South during the Civil War

George Washington (on a quarter): 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. President

Thomas Jefferson (on a nickel): 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. President

Blue Ridge Parkway

**VIRGINIA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Richmond

Abbreviation: VA/Va.

Nicknames: The Old Dominion, Mother of Presidents

Flower: Dogwood

Bird: Cardinal

Mammals: Virginia big-eared bat, American foxhound dog

Tree: Dogwood

Emeritus State Song: "Carry Me Back to Old Virginy" (rescinded in 1998, not yet replaced)

**WASHINGTON IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: The American flag

Bill Gates: Software executive who co-founded Microsoft

"Seattle": Suquamish Chief

Mt. Rainier

Olympic National Park

Mount St. Helens

**WASHINGTON CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Olympia

Abbreviation: WA/Wash.

Nickname: Evergreen State

Flower: Coast rhododendron

Bird: Willow goldfinch

Mammals: Olympic marmot, orca whale

Tree: Western hemlock

Song: "Washington, My Home"

**WEST VIRGINIA IMAGES:**

Coal Mining

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

**WEST VIRGINIA CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Charleston

Abbreviation: WV/W.Va.

Nickname: Mountain State

Flower: Rhododendron

Bird: Cardinal

Mammal: Black bear

Tree: Sugar maple

Songs: "West Virginia, My Home Sweet Home," "The West Virginia Hills," "This Is My West Virginia"

**WISCONSIN IMAGES:**

Cheese: A major product of Wisconsin

The Badgers (University of Wisconsin mascot and prevalent animal in Wisconsin)

Frank Lloyd Wright: Architect (at his original house, Taliesin, in Spring Green, Wisconsin)

Wisconsin Dells (attractions and resort centers)

Harry Houdini: Magician known for his daring and seemingly impossible escapes

**WISCONSIN CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Madison

Abbreviation: WI/Wis.

Nickname: Badger State

Flower: Wood violet

Bird: Robin

Mammals: Badger, white-tailed deer, dairy cow, American water spaniel dog

Tree: Sugar maple

Song: "On Wisconsin"

**WYOMING IMAGES/HUMOR:**

Humor: On Wednesdays

Buffalo Bill Cody: American soldier, bison hunter, army scout, and showman. Namesakes: town of Cody, Wyoming

Grand Teton Mountains National Park

Yellowstone National Park

Jim Bridger: Trapper, guide, and storyteller. Namesakes: Town of Bridger, Bridger Mountain, Fort Bridger, Fort Bridger State Park

**WYOMING CAPITAL/ABBREVIATION/SYMBOLS:**

Capital: Cheyenne

Abbreviation: WY/Wyo.

Nickname: Equality State

Flower: Indian paintbrush

Bird: Meadowlark

Mammal: Bison/buffalo

Tree: Cottonwood

Song: "Wyoming"

## Section 5:

### State LISTS that were used for this project

On the following three pages are the lists of the STATE FLOWERS, STATE BIRDS, and STATE TREES.

Numerous other state associations were made for this activity, but these three lists were printed separately because the items were additionally imaged around the border. Because of the ease in Internet research, numerous remaining "state lists" may easily be searched and printed for more educational and fun activities.

# STATE FLOWERS

Alabama: Camellia  
Alaska: Forget-me-not  
Arizona: Blossom of the Saguaro cactus  
Arkansas: Apple blossom  
California: Golden poppy  
Colorado: Rocky Mountain columbine  
Connecticut: Mountain laurel  
Delaware: Peach blossom  
Florida: Orange blossom  
Georgia: Cherokee rose  
Hawaii: Hibiscus (yellow)  
Idaho: Syringa  
Illinois: Violet  
Indiana: Peony  
Iowa: Wild rose  
Kansas: Sunflower  
Kentucky: Goldenrod  
Louisiana: Magnolia  
Maine: White pine cone and tassel  
Maryland: Black-eyed Susan  
Massachusetts: Mayflower  
Michigan: Apple blossom  
Minnesota: Lady's slipper  
Mississippi: Bloom of the magnolia tree  
Missouri: Hawthorn  
Montana: Bitterroot  
Nebraska: Goldenrod  
Nevada: Sagebrush  
New Hampshire: Purple lilac  
New Jersey: Violet  
New Mexico: Yucca  
New York: Rose  
North Carolina: Dogwood  
North Dakota: Wild prairie rose  
Ohio: Scarlet carnation  
Oklahoma: Mistletoe  
Oregon: Oregon grape  
Pennsylvania: Mountain laurel  
Rhode Island: Violet  
South Carolina: Yellow jessamine  
South Dakota: American pasqueflower  
Tennessee: Iris  
Texas: Bluebonnet  
Utah: Sego Lily  
Vermont: Red clover  
Virginia: Dogwood  
Washington: Coast rhododendron  
West Virginia: Rhododendron  
Wisconsin: Wood violet  
Wyoming: Indian paintbrush

# STATE BIRDS

Alabama: Yellowhammer  
Alaska: Willow ptarmigan  
Arizona: Cactus wren  
Arkansas: Mockingbird  
California: California valley quail  
Colorado: Lark bunting  
Connecticut: Robin  
Delaware: Blue hen chicken  
Florida: Mockingbird  
Georgia: Brown Thrasher  
Hawaii: Nene (Hawaiian goose)  
Idaho: Mountain bluebird  
Illinois: Cardinal  
Indiana: Cardinal  
Iowa: Eastern goldfinch  
Kansas: Meadowlark  
Kentucky: Cardinal  
Louisiana: Brown pelican  
Maine: Chickadee  
Maryland: Baltimore oriole  
Massachusetts: Chickadee  
Michigan: Robin  
Minnesota: Common loon  
Mississippi: Mockingbird  
Missouri: Eastern bluebird  
Montana: Meadowlark  
Nebraska: Meadowlark  
Nevada: Mountain bluebird  
New Hampshire: Purple finch  
New Jersey: Eastern goldfinch  
New Mexico: Roadrunner  
New York: Eastern bluebird  
North Carolina: Cardinal  
North Dakota: Meadowlark  
Ohio: Cardinal  
Oklahoma: Scissor-tailed flycatcher  
Oregon: Meadowlark  
Pennsylvania: Ruffed grouse  
Rhode Island: Rhode Island red chicken  
South Carolina: Carolina wren  
South Dakota: Ring-necked pheasant  
Tennessee: Mockingbird  
Texas: Mockingbird  
Utah: California gull  
Vermont: Hermit thrush  
Virginia: Cardinal  
Washington: Willow goldfinch  
West Virginia: Cardinal  
Wisconsin: Robin  
Wyoming: Meadowlark



# STATE TREES

Alabama: Longleaf pine  
Alaska: Sitka spruce  
Arizona: Palo Verde  
Arkansas: Loblolly pine  
California: Redwood/sequoia  
Colorado: Blue spruce  
Connecticut: White oak  
Delaware: American holly  
Florida: Sabal palm  
Georgia: Live oak  
Hawaii: Candlenut  
Idaho: White pine  
Illinois: White oak  
Indiana: Tulip poplar  
Iowa: Red oak  
Kansas: Cottonwood  
Kentucky: Tulip poplar  
Louisiana: Bald cypress  
Maine: White pine  
Maryland: White oak  
Massachusetts: American elm  
Michigan: White pine  
Minnesota: Red (or Norway) pine  
Mississippi: Magnolia  
Missouri: Dogwood  
Montana: Ponderosa pine  
Nebraska: Cottonwood  
Nevada: Single-leaf pinion, bristlecone pine  
New Hampshire: White birch  
New Jersey: Red oak  
New Mexico: Pinion pine  
New York: Sugar maple  
North Carolina: Longleaf pine  
North Dakota: American elm  
Ohio: Buckeye  
Oklahoma: Redbud  
Oregon: Douglas fir  
Pennsylvania: Hemlock  
Rhode Island: Red maple  
South Carolina: Palmetto  
South Dakota: Black hills spruce  
Tennessee: Tulip poplar  
Texas: Pecan  
Utah: Blue spruce  
Vermont: Sugar maple  
Virginia: Dogwood  
Washington: Western hemlock  
West Virginia: Sugar maple  
Wisconsin: Sugar maple  
Wyoming: Cottonwood

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