

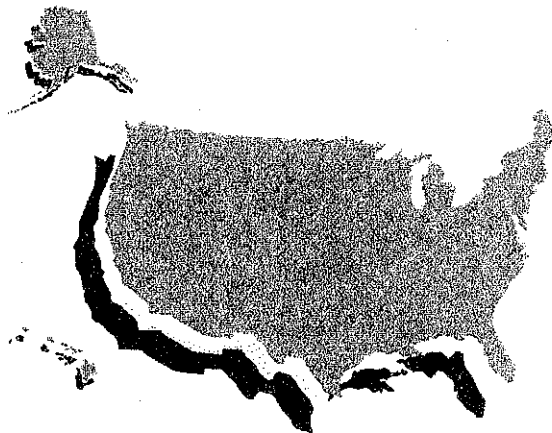
State of the Day

Each Monday and Friday, you will get one state in the United States to color in on your map and to fill out specific information on. In order to fill out the correct information for each state, you will need to use the materials I give you. *It is very important that you not lose this information. We will be doing the State of the Day throughout much of the year.* While you will be coloring each state on the map I give you, you will need your own paper for the additional information you will need to find for each state. There will be MANY pop quizzes on the State of the Day this year!! The information you will need to find must be in this order:

1. Name of the state.
2. The postal abbreviation of the state.
3. The capital city of the state.
4. The population and rank in the USA of the state.
5. The area in square mile and rank in the USA of the state.
6. The year the state was admitted to the United States. (the year it became a state)
7. The number state to enter the United States. (For example, Hawaii was #50)
8. The origin of the states name. (where did the state name come from)
9. The largest city in the state (not always the capital)

When you label and then color in each state, you must use a specific color depending on what region the state is located in. I will put each states region on the board so you will know what color to use. This will be the color guide:

- *Southwestern States- yellow*
- *Pacific Coast States- blue*
- *Rocky Mountain States- orange*
- *Midwestern States- brown*
- *Southern States- green*
- *Middle Atlantic States- purple*
- *New England States- red*



State	Capital	Most Populated City	Postal Abbrev.	Admitted to Union (order)	Area in Sq. Mi.	Rank in Area
Alabama	Montgomery	Birmingham	AL	1819 (22)	51,718	29
Alaska	Juneau	Anchorage	AK	1959 (49)	591,004	1
Arizona	Phoenix	Phoenix	AZ	1912 (48)	114,007	6
Arkansas	Little Rock	Little Rock	AR	1836 (25)	53,183	27
California	Sacramento	Los Angeles	CA	1850 (31)	158,648	3
Colorado	Denver	Denver	CO	1876 (38)	104,100	8
Connecticut	Hartford	Bridgeport	CT	1788 (5)	5,006	48
Delaware	Dover	Wilmington	DE	1787 (1)	2,026	49
Florida	Tallahassee	Jacksonville	FL	1845 (27)	58,681	22
Georgia	Atlanta	Atlanta	GA	1788 (4)	58,930	21
Hawaii	Honolulu	Honolulu	HI	1959 (50)	6,459	47
Idaho	Boise	Boise	ID	1890 (43)	83,574	13
Illinois	Springfield	Chicago	IL	1818 (21)	56,343	24
Indiana	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN	1816 (19)	36,185	38
Iowa	Des Moines	Des Moines	IA	1846 (29)	56,276	25
Kansas	Topeka	Wichita	KS	1861 (34)	82,282	14
Kentucky	Frankfort	Louisville	KY	1792 (15)	40,411	37
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	New Orleans	LA	1812 (18)	47,720	31
Maine	Augusta	Portland	ME	1820 (23)	33,128	39
Maryland	Annapolis	Baltimore	MD	1788 (7)	10,455	42
Massachusetts	Boston	Boston	MA	1788 (6)	8,262	45
Michigan	Lansing	Detroit	MI	1837 (26)	58,513	23
Minnesota	St. Paul	Minneapolis	MN	1858 (32)	84,397	12
Mississippi	Jackson	Jackson	MS	1817 (20)	47,695	32
Missouri	Jefferson City	Kansas City	MO	1821 (24)	69,709	19

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Montana	Helena	Billings	MT	1889 (41)	147,047	4
Nebraska	Lincoln	Omaha	NE	1867 (37)	77,359	15
Nevada	Carson City	Las Vegas	NV	1864 (36)	110,567	7
New Hampshire	Concord	Manchester	NH	1788 (9)	9,283	44
New Jersey	Trenton	Newark	NJ	1787 (3)	7,790	46
New Mexico	Santa Fe	Albuquerque	NM	1912 (47)	121,599	5
New York	Albany	New York City	NY	1788 (11)	49,112	30
North Carolina	Raleigh	Charlotte	NC	1789 (12)	52,672	28
North Dakota	Bismarck	Fargo	ND	1889 (39)	70,704	17
Ohio	Columbus	Columbus	OH	1803 (17)	41,328	35
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	OK	1907 (46)	69,903	18
Oregon	Salem	Portland	OR	1859 (33)	97,052	10
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	PA	1787 (2)	45,310	33
Rhode Island	Providence	Providence	RI	1790 (13)	1,213	50
South Carolina	Columbia	Columbia	SC	1788 (8)	31,117	40
South Dakota	Pierre	Sioux Falls	SD	1889 (40)	77,122	16
Tennessee	Nashville	Memphis	TN	1796 (16)	42,146	34
Texas	Austin	Houston	TX	1845 (28)	266,874	2
Utah	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	UT	1896 (45)	84,905	11
Vermont	Montpelier	Burlington	VT	1791 (14)	9,615	43
Virginia	Richmond	Virginia Beach	VA	1788 (10)	40,598	36
Washington	Olympia	Seattle	WA	1889 (42)	68,126	20
West Virginia	Charleston	Charleston	WV	1863 (35)	24,231	41
Wisconsin	Madison	Milwaukee	WI	1848 (30)	56,145	26
Wyoming	Cheyenne	Cheyenne	WY	1890 (44)	97,818	9

State		July 2015 pop.
California	1	39,144,818
Texas	2	27,469,114
Florida	3	20,271,272
New York	4	19,795,791
Illinois	5	12,859,995
Pennsylvania	6	12,802,503
Ohio	7	11,613,423
Georgia	8	10,214,860
North Carolina	9	10,042,802
Michigan	10	9,922,576
New Jersey	11	8,958,013
Virginia	12	8,382,993
Washington	13	7,170,351
Arizona	14	6,828,065
Massachusetts	15	6,794,422
Indiana	16	6,619,680
Tennessee	17	6,600,299
Missouri	18	6,083,672
Maryland	19	6,006,401
Wisconsin	20	5,771,337
Minnesota	21	5,489,594
Colorado	22	5,456,574
South Carolina	23	4,896,146
Alabama	24	4,858,979
Louisiana	25	4,670,724
Kentucky	26	4,425,092
Oregon	27	4,028,977
Oklahoma	28	3,911,338
Connecticut	29	3,590,886
Iowa	30	3,123,899

Utah	31	2,995,919
Mississippi	32	2,992,333
Arkansas	33	2,978,204
Kansas	34	2,911,641
Nevada	35	2,890,845
New Mexico	36	2,085,109
Nebraska	37	1,896,190
West Virginia	38	1,844,128
Idaho	39	1,654,930
Hawaii	40	1,431,603
New Hampshire	41	1,330,608
Maine	42	1,329,328
Rhode Island	43	1,056,298
Montana	44	1,032,949
Delaware	45	945,934
South Dakota	46	858,469
North Dakota	47	756,927
Alaska	48	738,432
DC		672,228
Vermont	49	626,042
Wyoming	50	586,107
Total U.S.		321,418,820

STATE POPLATION AND RANK

HOW WE GOT OUR NAME (cont.)

MISSISSIPPI	Chippewa word for "great river"
MISSOURI	Named after tribe of Missouri Indians; Missouri means "town of large canoes"
MONTANA	Spanish word meaning "mountainous"
NEBRASKA	Omaha name for Platte River, "brood river"
NEVADA	Spanish word meaning "snow-clad"
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Named for English county of Hampshire
NEW JERSEY	Named for island of Jersey in English Channel
NEW MEXICO	Named for Aztec war god "Mexitli"
NEW YORK	Honors English Duke of York
NORTH CAROLINA	Honors King Charles I
NORTH DAKOTA	Sioux word meaning "friend" or "ally"
OHIO	Iroquois word for "beautiful river"
OKLAHOMA	Choctaw word meaning "red people"
OREGON	Native American word meaning "beautiful water"
PENNSYLVANIA	Honors Admiral William Penn, father of the founder of the colony
RHODE ISLAND	Named for Greek island of Rhodes
SOUTH CAROLINA	Honors King Charles I
SOUTH DAKOTA	Sioux word meaning "friend" or "ally"
TENNESSEE	Name of Cherokee villages on the little Tennessee River
TEXAS	Caddo word for "friendly tribe"
UTAH	Refers to the Ute tribe, meaning "people of the mountains"
VERMONT	From the French words for "green mountain"
VIRGINIA	Honors "Virgin Queen" Elizabeth I
WASHINGTON	Honors George Washington
WEST VIRGINIA	Honors "Virgin Queen" Elizabeth I
WISCONSIN	Chippewa word for "grassy place"
WYOMING	Delaware Indian word meaning "mountains and valleys alternating"

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STATE	ORIGIN OF NAME
ALABAMA	From a tribe of the Creek confederacy
ALASKA	Russian version of Aleut word meaning "great land"
ARIZONA	Spanish version of Pima word meaning "little spring place"
ARKANSAS	French version of "Kansas," a Sioux word meaning "south wind people"
CALIFORNIA	Mythical island paradise in Spanish literature
COLORADO	Spanish word for "red"
CONNECTICUT	Algonquin word meaning "beside the long river"
DELAWARE	Honors Lord De La Warr, an early governor of Virginia
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Honors Columbus
FLORIDA	Spanish word meaning "feast of flowers"
GEORGIA	Honors King George II
HAWAII	Polynesian word for "homeland"
IDAHO	Shoshone word for "salmon tribe" or "light on the mountains"
ILLINOIS	Algonquin word meaning "man" or "warriors"
INDIANA	Land of the Indians
IOWA	Sioux word meaning "beautiful land"
KANSAS	Sioux word meaning "south wind people"
KENTUCKY	Iroquois word meaning "meadowland"
LOUISIANA	Honors Louis XIV of France
MAINE	From "The Main," used to distinguish the mainland from the offshore islands
MARYLAND	Honors Queen Henrietta Marie
MASSACHUSETTS	Algonquin word for "large mountain place"
MICHIGAN	Chippewa word for "great water"
MINNESOTA	Sioux word for "sky-tinted water"