

State Report Booklets

These pages are meant to help students create state report booklets that are thorough and interesting. Each page features a category of state symbol or other state fact commonly requested on most state reports. Encourage students to make their own pages for the categories not shown here and to eliminate the pages that do not apply to their state (one idea is to make copies and have students request the pages they need for their state reports).

Each "symbols" page has:

- a line at the top of the page for writing the state name
- space for drawing or pasting a picture of the symbol or (in the case of nicknames, etc.) an appropriate illustration.
- a prompt to write the name of the symbol
- a short space for students to personalize the report with their own observations. Observations can be personal ("I think the beaver in the flag looks more like a squirrel,") or factual ("This motto was chosen in 1852,") according to teacher expectation and student ability.

Each "facts" page has:

- a line at the top of the page for writing the state name
- a few sentences introducing the topic to help direct student understanding
- a prompt to write factual information, often in chart forms
- space to draw or write creatively on a factual topic

Blank pages are included at the end of the booklet. Students can use these to include further pictures or text.

A decorative border of yellow stars with black outlines surrounds the entire page. The stars are arranged in a rectangular frame, with one row at the top, one at the bottom, and vertical columns on the left and right sides.

MY STATE REPORT BOOKLET

name: _____

class: _____

date: _____



Quick State Facts

State Animal	
State Bird	
State Fish	
State Flower	
State Insect	
State Motto	
State Nickname	
State Song	
State Stone	
State Tree	
State Capital	
Major cities	
Geography	
Landmarks	
Tourist Attractions	
Famous People	
Major Industries	
Major Products	
Sports Teams	



STATE ANIMAL

The state animal is the _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE BIRD

The state bird is the _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE FISH

The state fish is the _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE FLAG

The state flag is called _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE FLOWER

The state flower is the _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE INSECT

The state insect is the _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE MOTTO

The state motto is _____

One interesting fact:



STATE NICKNAME

The state nickname is _____

One interesting fact:



STATE SONG

The state song is _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE STONE

The state stone is the _____.

One interesting fact:



STATE TREE

The state tree is the _____.

One interesting fact:



BIG CITIES

Every state has cities. Some states have one or two big cities, some states have only one big city. Sometimes the biggest city is the capital, but usually the biggest city is somewhere else.

Research the state you are studying. What are the biggest cities there? Choose at least two. What is the most interesting thing about each city? Record your answers briefly here.

What is the name of this big city? _____

What is interesting about this city?

What is the name of this big city? _____

What is interesting about this city?



GEOGRAPHY

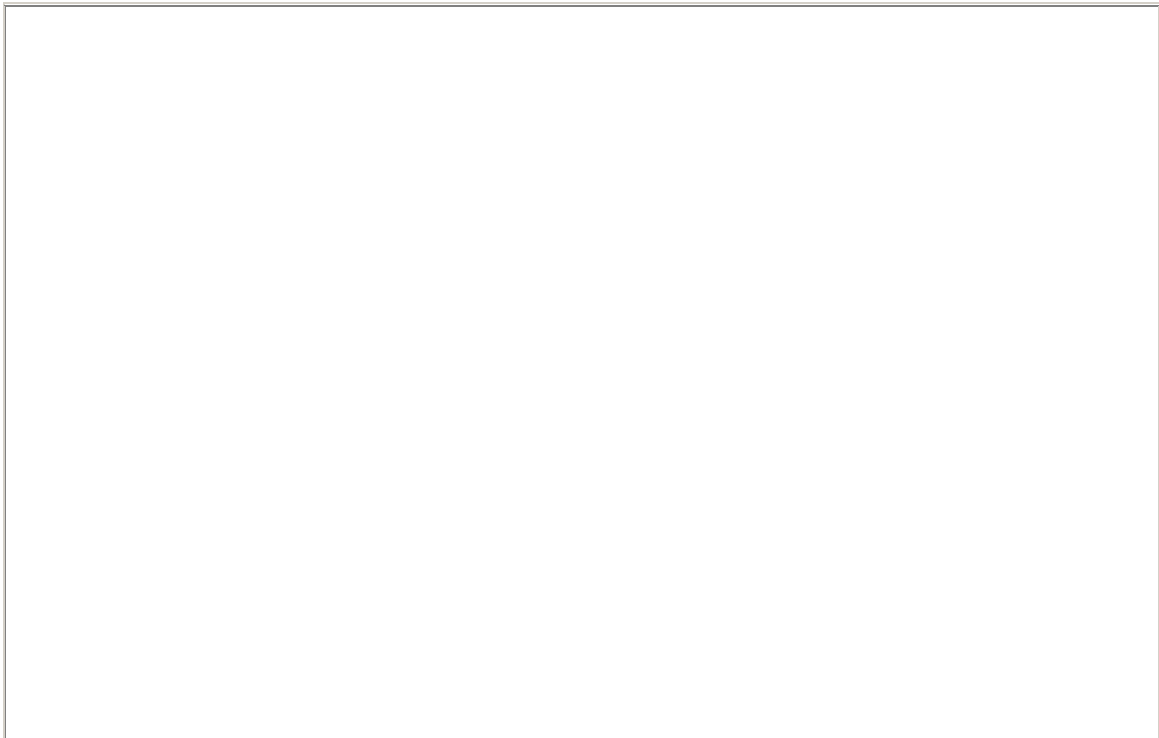
Many of the states in the U.S. have different types of landforms; each different landform can mean different habitats and biomes.

Research the state and complete this page.

Major landforms: _____

List the main biomes of the state:

Draw a picture of one landform or biome from the state. Label the drawing.





LANDMARKS

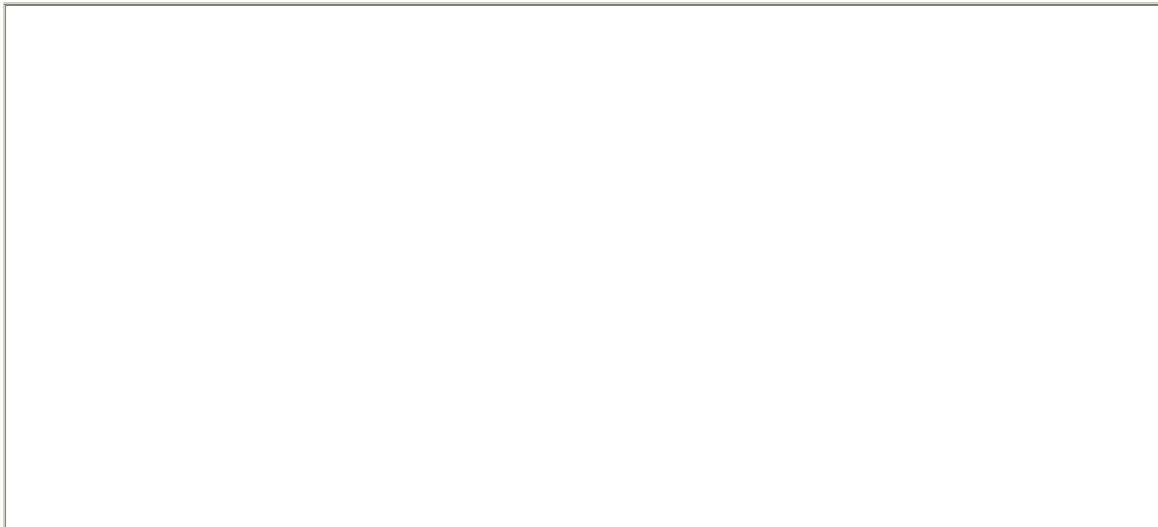
Landmarks are famous places. They can be natural or manmade.

Research the state you are studying to learn about its landmarks.

List the famous landmarks.

Choose one landmark and write a few sentences about it.

Draw a picture or (find a picture to cut and paste) of the landmark.



FAMOUS PEOPLE

Every state has people who were born in that state and went on to become famous for things they did for the state, the country, or the world.

Research the state you are studying, and find information about at least three famous people that come from that state.

Name	Famous for

Choose one person from your list and write a short summary of their accomplishments.



INDUSTRY

Many states depend on their industries to help the economy of the state.

Research the different industries in the state you are studying. Complete this page.

List the major industries:

How do these industries benefit others?

How do these industries benefit the state?

Are there any drawbacks to this industry (such as pollution, etc.)?

PRODUCTS

List and illustrate the major products of the state.

Product _____	Product _____
Product _____	Product _____
Product _____	Product _____



