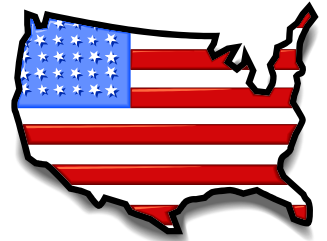


Tourism Director Project

Mrs. Renz Fourth Grade



State _____ Student _____

Tourism Director Name: _____

Congratulations! You are the Director of Tourism for the state you have chosen! It is your job to create an informational booklet that will be used to help tourists know more about your state so they will spend a vacation in your state.

*IMPORTANT! You will work on this at home and school each day.
Be sure to have your project materials with you, wherever you may be!*

Due Dates

Section/Part to be Turned In:

Jan. 3 Monday	Project Begins. Begin taking notes at home and school.
<u>Jan. 7 Friday</u>	<u>"Come Visit My State" page</u>
Jan. 11 Tuesday	Sections 2, 3
Jan. 13 Thursday	Sections 4, 5, State Symbols page (U.S. map, coin, flag, license)
<u>Jan. 14 Friday</u>	<u>Map of State (Project Front Cover)</u>
Jan. 18 Tuesday	Sections 6, 7
<u>Jan. 20 Thursday</u>	<u>Sections 1, 8, Bibliography</u>
<u>Jan. 27 Thursday</u>	<u>Final Copy of Project Due, State Stamp</u>
To Be Announced	Passport to the USA Celebration – parent invited

FILE FOLDER ORGANIZATION: Mrs. Renz will give you a file folder to contain your project.

Front Cover – Map of State. Go to this website: <http://www.theus50.com> Click on "Fast Facts." Then click on "Blank State Outline Maps." Copy the map and paste it into Microsoft Word. Make it fit the page (portrait). Include the state's name, your first and last name, 4th grade and the date. Print one copy of the map. Draw in and label the major rivers, the capital, and five of the state's largest cities. Label the states or bodies of water surrounding it. Color the map attractively.

Inside Left Page – State Information Page "Come Visit My State." Fill in the boxes with information about your state.

Inside Right Page – Your written project will be attached here. Write each section on a separate sheet of notebook paper. Each page should include your name, state name and the section title. Use only the front side of the paper (holes go on the left). Don't write on the left side of the pink margin line. Use pencil and your neatest handwriting. You may include other hand drawn pictures and captions in this section for extra credit if you would like.

Back Cover – State Symbols page. Make and design a State Symbols page and attach it to the inside left cover. Include the U.S. map, state flag, state quarter, and make a license plate for your state. Copy the map and paste it into Microsoft Word. Make a title for the page. Make the pictures fit the whole page (portrait). Copy the Internet address for each clip art used and paste it at the bottom of the page labeled "Sources" to credit the source of the images borrowed. (see sample)

License Maker: <http://www.acme.com/licensemaker>

U.S. Map and Quarter: http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/Lists/state_name_origins.html

State Flag: http://www.netstate.com/state_flag.htm

Tourism Director Project

WRITTEN REPORT SECTIONS

Begin your research using library books and information from our classroom website: <http://www.mrsrenz.net/states/statesresearch.htm>. Use only websites linked from our classroom website. Take notes on the organizer. Edit our work with Mrs. Renz and then recopy it onto your final copy notebook paper. Each section should go on its own sheet of paper. Label each section with the title, your name and state name on each page. Some sections will be written as paragraphs and some will be written as lists.

- 1) Introduction – Introduce your state and why you chose it. This should be a persuasive paragraph to try to get people to visit your state.
- 2) Agriculture and Industry – Make a list. How do people earn a living in your state?
Website: <http://www.theus50.com/> Click your state, then click “Information”
- 3) Geography - Write a paragraph. What are the most important physical features of your state? (Mountains, rivers, lakes, etc.) Website: <http://www.netstate.com/states>
- 4) Things to See and Do – Make a list. Why would people want to travel to your state? Include information tourist attractions and points of interest. What would people do if they visited your state? Website: <http://www.factmonster.com/states.html>
- 5) Famous People from Your State – Make a list of five to eight famous people from your state & why they are famous. Website: <http://www.50states.com/bio> or <http://www.thingstodo.com/people.html>
- 6) Interesting Information - Include interesting facts and trivia about your state. These should be fun facts that people might be interested to learn. Website: <http://www.50states.com/facts>
- 7) Colleges and Universities – Make a list of the names of 3-5 colleges and or universities from your state. Include the city the college is located. Add the resident tuition and fees plus room and board to get a total cost per year. Website: <http://www.factmonster.com/states.html> Click your state, then click “Accredited Colleges and Universities
- 8) State Quiz - Go to this website: <http://www.theus50.com> Click your state, and then click “State Quiz.” Print two copies of the quiz. Take the quiz until you get 100% then make one of your copies into an answer key.
- 9) Bibliography of Sources Used – List information on the sheet provided for each book and website used. If you take information from a website, you must cite the source of the information.

State Stamp – Get inspiration from this website: <http://www.theus50.com/stamps-state.php>

You will design a postage stamp from your state to pass out to classmates at our celebration event. In the stamp, include the state name and important pictures that help represent your state. Use only black pen or pencil only. DO NOT USE COLOR on the stamp.

I have seen these requirements and due dates: _____

Parent signature

Internet Sites You Will Visit

All links can be found from our classroom 50 States Web Page:

<http://www.mrsrenz.net/states/statesresearch.htm>

Random Name Generator for Tourism Director Name: http://blazonry.com/name_generator/username.php

State Map: <http://www.theus50.com/outlinemaps-state.php>

U.S. Map and State Quarter: http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/Lists/state_name_origins.html

State Flag: http://www.netstate.com/state_flag.htm

State Stamps: <http://www.theus50.com/stamps-state.php>

License Plate Maker: <http://www.acme.com/licensemaker>

Come Visit My State Information Page:

- State Facts: <http://www.census.gov/schools/facts> → use the green “I Never Knew That” facts
 - Statehood: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states> → then click your state
 - Population Ranking: <http://www.census.gov/schools/facts>
→ Click your state to get the 2009 population and geography facts
 - Area Ranking: <http://www.theus50.com/area.php>
 - Sales Tax & Income Tax: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0005954.html>
 - Minimum Wage: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0930886.html>
 - Professional Sports Teams: <http://www.ipl.org/div/stateknow>
 - Average Temperature: <http://www.netstate.com/states>
→ click the name of your state, then click “Geography” on the left of the page.
 - Governor and Senators: <http://www.factmonster.com/states.html> → on the left of the page
- 2) Agriculture and Industry: <http://www.theus50.com> → Click your state, then click “Information”
- 3) Geography: <http://www.netstate.com/states> → Click your state, then click “Geography”
- 4) Things to See and Do: <http://www.factmonster.com/states.html>
- 5) Famous people from your state: <http://www.50states.com/bio> or <http://www.thingstodo.com/people.html>
- 6) Interesting Information: <http://www.50states.com/facts>
- 7) Colleges and Universities: <http://www.factmonster.com/states.html> Click your state, then click “Accredited Colleges and Universities” about half way down the page.
- 8) State Quiz: <http://www.theus50.com> Click your state, then on the left, click “State Quiz”

Come Visit My State!



State: _____

Became the _____ state on _____

Capital: _____

Population: _____ (2009)

State Population Rank: _____ biggest

Largest City: _____

Second Largest City: _____

Persons per Square Mile: _____

Area Rank: _____ biggest in the USA

Area Square Miles: _____ Sq. Miles

Average
Temperature:

Summer _____ °F

Winter _____ °F

Nickname: _____

Flower: _____

Tree: _____

Bird: _____

Animal: _____

Insect: _____

Sales Tax Rate: _____ %

Income Tax Rate: _____ %

Minimum Wage: \$ _____ per hour (8/08)

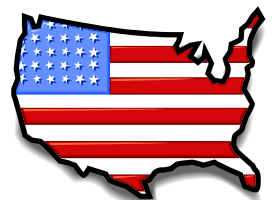
Professional Sports Teams

Governor: _____

Senators: _____

Created by _____ © 2011

Director of Tourism for the Great State of _____



5) **Famous People from Your State** – Make a list of five to eight famous people from your state & tell the person is famous.

Websites: <http://www.50states.com/bio> or <http://www.thingstodo.com/people.html>

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

7) **Colleges and Universities** – Make a table showing three to five colleges/universities from your state. Include the name of the city the college is located. Add the resident tuition and fees plus room and board to get a total cost per year.

Website: <http://www.factmonster.com/states.html> Click your state, then click “Accredited Colleges and Universities”

College Name	City	Resident Tuition & Fees	Room & Board	Approx. Total Cost per Year (2007)

8) **State Quiz** - Go to this website: <http://www.theus50.com> Click your state, then click "State Quiz." Copy the table with the quiz. Paste it into Microsoft Word. Widen the right margin then customize the title to say State Trivia by (your name). Make the font bigger so it fits the page. Print two copies of the state quiz. Then take the online quiz until you get 100%. Use one of the copies to make an answer key. Copy the Internet address and cite the source at the bottom of the page.

**Nebraska State Trivia
by Heather**



Sample

1. What is the capital city of Nebraska State?

- Lincoln
- Charleston

2. What is the Nebraska State flower?

- Big Laurel (Rhododendron maximum)
- Goldenrod (Solidago gigantea)

3. What is the Nebraska State nickname?

- The Cornhusker State
- The Mountain State

4. What is the Nebraska State bird?

- Western Meadowlark (Sturnella neglecta)
- Cardinal (Cardinalis cardinalis)

5. What is the Nebraska State insect?

- Honey Bee
- Ant

Source: <http://www.theus50.com/nebraska/quiz.php>

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Bibliography of Sources Used

Book(s):

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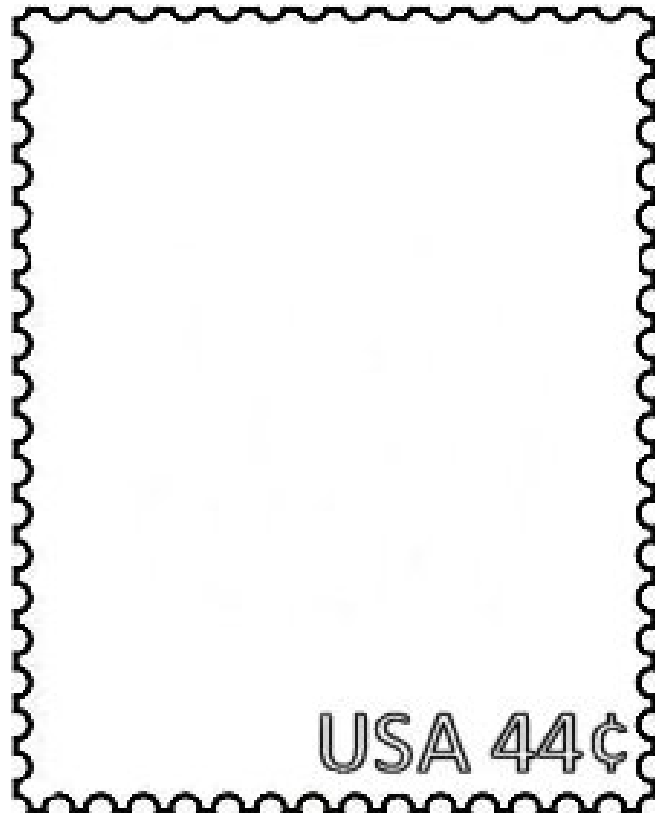
Design a State Postage Stamp

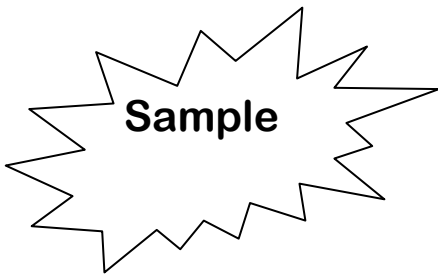
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NOTE: Remember, this is your ROUGH DRAFT of the stamp. Get your final copy paper from Mrs. Renz. She will make copies of this stamp for you to pass out to classmates at the passport to the USA Celebration event.





Nebraska Symbols



Sources Used

Map and Coin Source: <http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/Nebraska/NebraskaNameOrigin.html>

Flag Source: http://www.netstate.com/state_flag.htm

License Plate Source: <http://www.acme.com/licensemaker>