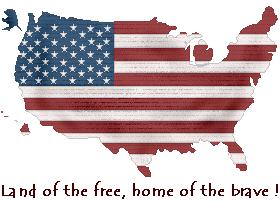
**State Research**

Here are some great resources for you to explore as you investigate your states.  Have fun and learn something new!

[](https://sites.google.com/a/independence.k12.ia.us/ms-reidy/state-research/gbiusmap3.gif?attredirects=0)

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| [Census Bureau: State Facts](http://www.census.gov/schools/facts/)  [Enchanted Learning](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states) [50States.com](http://50States.com) [America's Story: Explore the States](http://www.americaslibrary.gov/es/index.php) | [Infoplease-50 States](http://www.infoplease.com/states.html) [State Symbols](http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/index.html) [The US50.com](http://www.theus50.com) [Stately Knowledge](http://www.ipl.org/div/stateknow) |
| [State Data Map](http://www.illuminations.ntcm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=151) [State Songs](http://www.50states.com/songs) [Make your own state license plate](http://www.acme.com/licensemaker/licensemaker.cgi?text=&state=Oregon&r=528437085) [50 States of the USA](http://www.teacheroz.com/states.htm) [State Poems](http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0212420/poemlst.htm)- state research by students | [**Factmonster.com/states.html**](http://factmonster.com/states.html)[**Netstate.com/states**](http://netstate.com)[**Culture Grams**](http://online.culturegrams.com) **(you will need our aea username & password for this site)** |

**Looking for Recipes for your State Menu?   
Check out these websites**.

[American Food Through Regional Cuisine](http://americanfood.about.com/od/americancuisinebyregion/Exploring_American_Food_Through_its_Regional_Cuisines.htm)

[Northeastern U.S.A Recipes](http://www.food.com/recipes/northeastern-united-states)

[Northeastern USA Cooking by State](http://allrecipes.com/recipes/usa-regional-and-ethnic/northeast/main.aspx)

[Southern Cooking by State](http://allrecipes.com/Recipes/usa-regional-and-ethnic/southern-cooking/southern-cooking-by-state/main.aspx)

[Midwestern USA Recipes](http://allrecipes.com/recipes/usa-regional-and-ethnic/midwest/main.aspx)

[Mountain West- USA (Southwestern and Rocky Mountain States) Recipes](http://allrecipes.com/recipes/usa-regional-and-ethnic/mountain/main.aspx)

[Pacific West USA Recipes](http://allrecipes.com/recipes/usa-regional-and-ethnic/west-coast/main.aspx)

**To figure out the mileage and trip cost to three interesting locations in your chosen state, you will be using MapQuest:**

[www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp](http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp)