

Delaware #1

What is the capital? **Dover**

True or False

- The nation's first scheduled steam railroad began in New Castle in 1831. **True**
- The Water Bug is Delaware's official state bug. **False**-The Lady Bug is Delaware's official state bug.
- The 87-foot Fenwick Island Lighthouse was painted in 1880 for a total cost of about \$5.00. **True**

Pennsylvania #2

What is the capital? **Harrisburg**

True or False

- The Liberty Bell is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at Liberty Bell Center in Independence National Historical Park. **True**
- In 1909 the first football stadium was built in Pittsburgh. **False-** In 1909 the first baseball stadium was built in Pittsburgh.
- Hershey is considered the Chocolate Capital of the United States. **True**

New Jersey #3

What is the capital? **Trenton**

True or False

- New Jersey has the lowest population density in the U.S. **False-**
New Jersey has the highest population density in the U.S.
- New Jersey is the only state where all its counties are classified as metropolitan areas. **True**
- Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, New Jersey, is the setting for the world famous T.V. series Cake Boss. **True**

Georgia #4

What is the capital? **Atlanta**

True or False

- The state fish is the large mouth clown fish. **False-** The **state fish is the largemouth bass.**
- Georgia is the nation's number one producer of the three Ps— Plums, Prunes and Pop-tarts. **False-**The 3 Ps=Peanuts, Pecans and Peaches.
- In Gainesville, the Chicken Capital of the World, it is illegal to eat chicken with a fork. **True**

Connecticut #5

What is the capital? **Hartford**

True or False

- The Praying Grasshopper is Connecticut's state insect. **False** – The Praying Mantis is the state's official insect.
- The USS Nautilus - the world's first nuclear powered submarine was built in Groton in 1954. **True**
- In 1705, lead was discovered in Simsbury. **False-** In 1705, copper was discovered in Simsbury.

Massachusetts #6

What is the capital? **Boston**

True or False

- Boston built the first subway sandwich in the United States in 1897. **False**- Boston built the first subway system in the United States in 1897.
- The first ever Dunkin Donuts opened in Quincy Massachusetts in 1950. **True** – In fact, it is still open today and serving donuts.
- In Holyoke, William G. Morgan created a game called "Soccer". **False**- Morgan, created "Mintonette", which is now called "Volleyball".

Maryland #7

What is the capital? **Annapolis**

True or False

- The United States Air Academy was founded on October 10, 1845 at Annapolis. **False**- The is the United States Naval Academy.
- King Williams School opened in 1696 it was the first school in the United States. **True**
- The White House is in Washington, D.C. on land partially donated by Maryland. **True**

South Carolina #8

What is the capital? **Columbia**

True or False

- The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. **True**
- The bullfrog was given the honor of official state amphibian. **False-**
The salamander was given the honor of official state amphibian.
- South Carolina is the nation's leading peach producer and shipper east of the Mississippi River. **True**

New Hampshire #9

What is the capital? **Concord**

True or False

- Of the thirteen original colonies, New Hampshire was the last to declare its independence from Mother England. **False** - N.H. was the first with the motto, Live Free or Die!
- The first potato planted in the United States was at Londonderry Common Field in 1719. **True**
- Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr., the first American to travel in space is from East Derry, New Hampshire. **True**

Virginia #10

What is the capital? **Richmond**

True or False

- The Hexagon government building is in Virginia. **False** - The Pentagon government building is in Virginia.
- The major cash crop of Virginia is tobacco and many of the people who live there earn their living from the tobacco industry. **True**
- Jamestown was the first English settlement in the U.S. It was also the first capital of Virginia. **True**

New York #11

What is the capital? **Albany**

True and False

- The first American cheese tournament was held in New York in 1843. **False**- It was the first American chess tournament.
- A brewer named Matthew Vassar founded Vassar College in Poughkeepsie in 1861. **True**
- Liberty Island, New York, is home to the world-famous Statue of Liberty. **True**

North Carolina #12

What is the capital? **Raleigh**

True or False

- In 1903 the Diemer Brothers made the first successful powered flight by man at Kill Devil Hill near Kitty Hawk. **False**- They were the Wright brothers.
- In the early 1700's Blackbeard frequented "Beaufort Town". **True**
- The University of North Carolina's mascot, the Tar spreaders, is a nickname for North Carolinians. **False**-The nickname is the Tarheels.

Rhode Island #13

What is the capital? **Providence**

True or False

- Rhode Island is home to the nation's oldest one-room schoolhouse. **True** – It was built in 1725.
- Polo was played for the first time in the United States in 1876 near Newport. **True**
- Rhode Island was home to the first National Lawn Mower Championship in 1899. **False**-It was home to the first National Lawn Tennis Championship.

Vermont #14

What is the capital? **Montpelier**

True or False

- Vermont was the fifth state admitted to the Union after the thirteen original colonies. **False**- Vermont was the first state admitted.
- Montpelier Is the largest producer of corn syrup in the U.S. **False**- Montpelier, Is the largest producer of maple syrup in the U.S.
- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream company gives their ice cream waste to the local Vermont farmers who use it to feed their hogs. **True**

Kentucky #15

What is the capital? **Frankfort**

True or False

- The Girl Scouts of America Scouting Museum is located on the campus of Murray State University. **False**- The Boys Scouts of America Museum.
- More than \$6 billion worth of gold is held in the underground vaults of Fort Knox. **True**
- The Kentucky Derby is the oldest continuously held dog race in the country. **False**- The Kentucky Derby is a horse race.

Tennessee #16

What is the capital? **Nashville**

True or False

- Graceland, once owned by the singer and actor Elvis Presley, is in Memphis, Tennessee. **True** – His Daughter, Lisa Marie Presley, is the current owner.
- Andrew Johnson held every elective office at the local, state, and federal level, including President of the United States. **True**
- Tennessee won its nickname as The Volunteer State during World War II. **False**- Tennessee won its nickname “volunteer” during the War of 1812.

Ohio #17

What is the capital? **Columbus**

True or False

- The first ambulance service was established in Cincinnati in 1865. **True**
- Cleveland boasts America's first traffic light. It began on Aug. 5, 1914. **True**
- Cincinnati Reds were the first professional basketball team. **False**-Cincinnati Reds were the first professional baseball team.

Louisiana #18

What is the capital? **Baton Rouge**

True or False

- Louisiana was named in honor of Queen Louise XIV. **False-**
Louisiana was named in honor of King Louis XIV.
- Louisiana has its own version of the Blues called the Swamp Blues which originated around the 1950's. **True**
- The Superdome in New Orleans is the world's largest steel-constructed room unobstructed by posts. **True**

Indiana #19

What is the capital? **Indianapolis**

True or False

- Abraham Lincoln moved to Indiana when he was 7 years old, with his parents Thomas and Nancy. **True**
- Santa Claus, Indiana receives over one half million letters and requests at Easter time. **False-** Most of the letters are received at Christmas time.
- Historic Parke County has 32 covered bridges and is the Covered Bridge Capital of the world. **True**

Mississippi #20

What is the capital? **Jackson**

True or False

- In 1963 the University of Mississippi Medical Center accomplished the world's first human lung transplant. **True**
- Elvis Presley was born in Jackson, on January 8, 1935. **False-**
Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, on January 8, 1935.
- In 1884 the concept of selling shoes in boxes in pairs (right foot and left foot) occurred in Vicksburg. **True**

Illinois #21

What is the capital? **Springfield**

True or False

- The first Aquarium opened in Chicago, 1893. **True**
- Des Plaines is home to the first Waffle-House. **False**-Des Plaines is home to the first McDonald's
- Illinois was the **first** state to ratify the 13th Amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery. **True**- In 1865.

Alabama #22

What is the capital? **Montgomery**

True or False

- Huntsville is known as the rock capital of the World. **False-** Huntsville is known as the rocket capital the world.
- Between 1817 and 1819 Old Saint Stephens was the first territorial capital of Alabama. **True**
- In 1995 Heather Whitestone serves as first Miss America chosen with a disability. **True-** Heather was Miss Alabama in 1994.

Maine #23

What is the capital? **Augusta**

True or False

- Eastport is the most western city in the United States, geographically. **False**- Eastport is the most eastern city in the United States.
- Maine is the only state in the United States whose name has one syllable. **True**
- Maine is the only state that shares its border with two other states. **False**- Maine shares its border with only one other state.

Missouri #24

What is the capital? **Jefferson City**

True or False

- Missouri ties with Tennessee as the neighborliest state in the union, bordered by 8 states. **True**
- Warsaw holds the state record for low temperature -40 degrees and high temperature, 118 degrees. **True**
- St. Louis; is called, "The Gateway to the East. **False-** St. Louis is called "The Gateway to the West.

Arkansas #25

What is the capital? **Little Rock**

True or False

- Arkansas contains over 600,000 acres of lakes and 9,700 miles of streams and rivers. **True**
- The Magnet Cove region claims to contain 102 varieties of minerals. **True**
- The World's Championship Duck Calling Contest is held annually in Stuttgart. **True**

Michigan #26

What is the capital? **Lansing**

True or False

- Michigan has more shoreline than any other state. **False** - Alaska has more shoreline than any other state.
- Colon is home to the world's largest manufacturer of magic supplies. **True**
- Although Michigan is often called the "Wolverine State" there is no longer any wolverines in Michigan. **True**

Florida #27

What is the capital? **Tallahassee**

True or False

- The United States city with the highest rate of lightning strikes per capita is Clearwater. **True**
- Gatorade was named for the University of Miami Gators where the drink was first developed. **False-** It was named for the University of Florida Gators.
- Dr. John Gorrie of Apalachicola invented mechanical refrigeration in 1851. **True**

Texas #28

What is the capital? **Austin**

True or False

- Texas is popularly known as The Tri-Star State. **False** - Texas is popularly known as The Lone Star State.
- The King Ranch in Texas is bigger than Ohio? **False** - King Ranch is bigger than Rhode Island though.
- Edwards Plateau in west central Texas is the top sheep growing area in the country? **True**

Iowa #29

What is the capital? **Des Moines**

True or False

- Strawberry Point is the home of the world's oldest strawberry. **False-** Strawberry Point is the home of the world's **largest** strawberry.
- Crystal Lake is home to a statue of the world's largest bullhead fish. **True**
- The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art houses the largest collection of Grant Wood artwork. **True**

Wisconsin #30

What is the capital? **Madison**

True or False

- In 1882 the first hydroelectric plant in the United States was built at Fox River. **True**
- The first practical typewriter was designed in Milwaukee in 1867. **True**
- Mount Horeb is home to the Mayonnaise Museum. **False**-Mount Horeb is home to the Mustard Museum.

California #31

What is the capital? **Sacramento**

True or False

- More turkeys are raised in California than in any other state in the United States. **True**
- A Giant Sequoia named General Sherman is the largest living tree and the largest living organism by volume on the planet. **True**
- The Hollywood Bowl is the world's largest outdoor toilet. **False-**
The Hollywood Bowl is the world's largest outdoor amphitheater.

Minnesota #32

What is the capital? **Saint Paul**

True or False

- It is said that the modern stapler was invented in Spring Valley, Minnesota. **True** – This is under review though.
- The Mall of America in Bloomington is the size of 7 football fields. **False** - The Mall of America is the size of 78 football fields.
- The St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959 allowing oceangoing ships to reach Duluth. **True**

Oregon #33

What is the capital? **Salem**

True or False

- Oregon's state flag pictures a beaver on its reverse side. It is the only state flag to carry two separate designs. **True**
- Oregon has more ghost towns than any other state. **True**
- Eugene was the first city to have two-way streets. **False**- Eugene was the first city to have one-way streets.

Kansas #34

What is the capital? **Topeka**

True or False

- At Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine waterbeds for horses are used in surgery. **True**
- Dodge City is the coldest city in the United States. **False-** Dodge City is the windiest city in the United States.
- At one time it was against the law to serve ice cream on cherry pie in Kansas. **True**

West Virginia #35

What is the capital? **Charleston**

True or False

- West Virginia is considered the southernmost northern state and the northern most southern state. **True**
- Father's Day was first observed at Andrews Church in Grafton on May 10, 1908. **False** - Actually, it was Mother's Day.
- The first state sales tax in the United States went into effect in West Virginia on July 1, 1921. **True**

Nevada #36

What is the capital? **Carson City**

True or False

- In 1899 Charles Fey invented a slot machine named the Liberty Bell. The device became the model for all slots to follow. **True**
- Hoover Dam is the highest concrete dam in the world. **False** - At one time it was but no longer.
- Samuel Clemens took the penname "Mark Twain" as a reporter working for the "Territorial Enterprise. **True**

Nebraska #37

What is the capital? **Lincoln**

True or False

- Nebraska is home the legendary giant, the largest Wolly Mammoth fossil on earth. True - At 4.27 meters, “Archie” is a true giant.
- In 1927, Edwin E. Perkins of Hastings invented the powdered soft drink Tang. **False**-Perkins invented the powdered soft drink Kool-Aid.
- The state insect is the Honeybee. **True**

Colorado #38

What is the capital? **Denver**

True or False

- Katherine Lee Bates wrote “America the Beautiful” after being inspired by the view from Pikes Peak. **True**
- Colorado means “colored Orange”. **False** - Colorado means “colored Red”.
- The landmark Diner, Johnny B Goods is located on Main street in Steamboat Springs. **True**

North Dakota #39

What is the capital? **Bismarck**

True or False

- Orange Juice is the official state beverage. **False** - Milk is the official state beverage.
- North Dakota grows more corn than any other state. **False** -North Dakota grows more sunflowers than any other state.
- The town of Rugby is where the game of Rugby first started. **False** - The town of Rugby is the geographical center of North America.

South Dakota #40

What is the capital? **Pierre**

True or False

- Sculptor Gutzon Borglum began drilling into the 6,200-foot Mount Rushmore in 1927. **True**
- The faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln are sculpted into Mount Rushmore. **True**
- Clark is home to the world-famous Jell-O pudding Wrestling contest. **False** - Clark is home to the famous Mashed Potato Wrestling contest.

Montana #41

What is the capital? **Helena**

True or False

- The Montana Yogo Sapphire is the only North American gem to be included in the Crown Jewels of England. **True**
- Miles City is known as the Cowgirl Capitol. **False** - Miles City is known as the Cowboy Capitol.
- Yellowstone National Park in southern Montana and northern Wyoming was the first national park in the nation. **True**

Washington #42

What is the capital? **Olympia**

True or False

- The state of Washington is the only state to be named after a United States president. **True**
- Washington state produces more prunes than any other state in the union. **False** - Washington produces more apples than the other states.
- Dell Computer Corporation is in Redmond. **False** - Microsoft Corporation is in Redmond.

Idaho #43

What is the capital? **Boise**

True or False

- In Idaho law forbids a citizen to give another citizen a box of candy that weighs more than 50 pounds. **True**
- Idaho's world-famous cold springs are in Lava Hot Springs? **False**
- Idaho's world-famous hot springs are in Lava Hot Springs.
- The first substantial potato fields planted in Idaho belonged to Mormon colonists. **True** – They thought they were in Utah!

Wyoming #44

What is the capital? **Cheyenne**

True or False

- Wyoming was the last state to give women the right to vote. **False**
- Wyoming was the first state to give women the right to vote.
- Yellowstone is the first official National Zoo, (1872). **False** -
Yellowstone is the first official National Park.
- The Horse on the Wyoming license plate has a name, "Old Steamboat". **True**

Utah #45

What is the capital? **Salt Lake City**

True or False

- Completion of the world's first transcontinental railroad was celebrated at Promontory. **True** - It is now known as Golden Spike National Historic Site.
- Levan is "navel" spelled backwards. It is so named because it is in the middle of Utah. **True**
- The Great Salt Lake covers 2,100 square miles, with an average depth of 13 feet. The deepest point is 34 feet. **True**

Oklahoma #46

What is the capital? **Oklahoma City**

True or False

- The world's first installed parking meter was in Oklahoma City.
True- On July 16, 1935.
- There is an operating oil well on state capitol grounds called Capitol Site No. 1. **True**
- An Oklahoman, Sylvan Goldman, invented the first shopping bag.
False – Goldman invented the first shopping cart.

New Mexico #47

What is the capital? **Santa Fe**

True or False

- New Mexico's State Constitution officially states that New Mexico is a bilingual State. **True**
- At Lake Valley, miners discovered silver in veins so pure that the metal could be sawed off in blocks. **True**
- Tens of thousands of cats live in the Carlsbad Caverns. **False-**
Bats live in the Carlsbad Caverns not cats.

Arizona #48

What is the state capital? **Phoenix**

True or False

- The Arizona trout is found only in New Mexico. **False-** The Arizona trout is found only in Arizona.
- Arizona is home of the Grand Canyon National Park. **True**
- The amount of copper on the roof of the Capitol building is equivalent to 4,800,000 pennies. **True**

Alaska #49

What is the capital? **Juneau**

True or False

- Russian whalers and fur traders established the first settlement in Alaska in 1784. **True**
- Alaska's most important revenue source is the oil and natural gas industry. **True**
- Alaska accounts for 75% of the oil produced in the United States. **False** - Alaska accounts for 25% of all the oil produced in the United States.

Hawaii #50

What is the capital? **Honolulu**

True or False

- Hawaii is the most isolated population center on the face of the earth. **True**
- More than one-third of the world's commercial supply of apples comes from Hawaii. **False** - Actually, it is Pineapples.
- The state of Hawaii consists of eight main islands. **True** Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe and the Big Island of Hawaii.