

Minnesota has so much to offer! We have a military fort that was finished in 1825. Minnesota wasn't even an official state until 1858! Located right where the Mississippi & Minnesota Rivers meet, Fort Snelling played a role in the early frontier days of the US, the Civil War, World War I, & World War II. Now, it serves as a National Historic Landmark.



We also have the Mall of America (MoA)! Follow the trail to learn more.

Roughly \_\_\_\_\_ people are employed full-time and year-round by the Mall of America, with over \_\_\_\_\_ shoppers each year.

## Disney World!

**40 million**

## Stadium

## theme park

11,000

### Zip Code

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of MoA. There's Nickelodeon Universe with roller coasters, character appearances, & tons of other interactive attractions like rock climbing.

Before it was a mall, it was the Metropolitan \_\_\_\_\_ and was the original home of the Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Twins.

Each year, more people visit MoA than \_\_\_\_\_.

The Mall gets so much mail that it has its own \_\_\_\_\_.

Can you decipher the name of this famous Minnesota landmark?  
Each letter in the phrase below has been replaced with a different letter.  
No letter stands for itself.

M V Z A F   K U B J   Z A Q D F D U G M C

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Hints:

The 1st word means to divide something and starts with an “S”

The 2nd word is the same as a famous nickname for Dwayne Johnson.



St. Paul is the capital of Minnesota, but right across the Mississippi River is Minneapolis. Together, they are

# THE TWIN CITIES

Use the words below to finish the interesting facts about Minnesota and the Twin Cities.

APPAREL

SHORELINE

MINNEAPOLIS

ST. PAUL

PIG'S EYE

APPLES



St. Paul was originally called \_\_\_\_\_.

The best-selling \_\_\_\_\_, Honeycrisp, were first grown in Minnesota.

Minneapolis has no sales tax on \_\_\_\_\_.

Which city has 22 lakes within the city limits? \_\_\_\_\_.

Scotch Tape was invented in \_\_\_\_\_.

Minnesota has more \_\_\_\_\_ than California, Florida, and Hawaii combined.