

- 1W. The first battle of the Civil War took place in this state.
- 2S. This state is known as The Land of Milk and Honey, The El Dorado State, The Golden State, and The Grape State.
- 3W. The first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in this state in 1621.
- 4W. This state is home to the first hamburger (1895), Polaroid camera (1934), helicopter (1939), and color television (1948).
- 5N. Krispy Kreme Doughnut was founded in this state.
- 6N. This state is the only state in the union that does not have counties. Its political subdivisions are called parishes.
- 7S. The first free public library in the United States was established in this state in 1833.
- 8E. The weather forecasting groundhog Punxsutawney Phil calls this state home.
- 9N. Elvis Presley was born in this state, on January 8, 1935.
- 10N. The Mall of America, the size of 78 football fields, is located in this state.
- 11S. This state is the largest state in the United States.
- 12W. Mount Rushmore is located in this state.
- 13N. This state is the smallest state in size in the United States.
- 14E. This state grows more sunflowers than any other state.
- 15S. Eight United States Presidents were born in this state: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, and Woodrow Wilson.
- 16S. The state in which Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white passenger.
- 17W. The first dental school in the United States opened in this state.
- 18W. Sam Walton founded his Wal-Mart stores in this state.
- 19N. This state has the lowest population of all 50 United States.
- 20S. This state is the dairy capital of the United States and produces more milk than any other state.
- 21W. This state is the only state whose east and west borders are 100% formed by water. (Missouri and Mississippi rivers)
- 22E. This state is the only state to be named after a United States president.
- 23N. This state's motto is "Mountaineers Are Always Free."
- 24N. This state is the home of the Grand Canyon National Park.
- 25E. This state was the 50th state admitted to the union.

- 26N. The highest paved road in North America is located in this state.
- 27S. The world's first Atomic Bomb was detonated in this state.
- 28N. This state is home to the Bears, the Blackhawks, the Bulls, the Cubs and the Whitesox.
- 29E. Seven United States presidents were born in this state. They are: Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William H. Taft, and Warren G. Harding.
- 30N. Some of this state's ghost towns include Silver City, Yankee Fork, Gold Dredge, and the Sierra Silver Mine.
- 31S. The Blue Hen chicken is the official state bird.
- 32W. This state is the only state to have the flags of 6 different nations fly over it.
- 33N. This state's birthday is on Valentine's Day, February 14.
- 34E. The World's Largest Ball of Twine is located in this state.
- 35E. This state has five national parks: Arches, Canyonlands, Zion, Bryce, and Capitol Reef.
- 36S. The oldest European settlement in North America is in this state.
- 37W. This state was named for King George II of England.
- 38N. U.S. President Calvin Coolidge was born in this state.
- 39N. The street names for the game of monopoly come from a city in this state.
- 40N. The first long-distance auto race in the U. S. was held in this state on May 30, 1911.
- 41W. Hoover Dam is located in this state.
- 42E. Davy Crockett was born in this state.
- 43E. The most visited place in this state is Glacier National Park.
- 44S. This state is home to the city known as the car capital of the world.
- 45E. The National Cowboy Hall of Fame is located in this state.
- 46S. This state's major league baseball teams have included the Yankees, the Dodgers, the Giants, and the Mets.
- 47E. Both Abraham Lincoln, President of the Union, and Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, were born in this state.
- 48W. President Harry S. Truman was born in this state, May 8, 1884.
- 49N. This state is the only state that shares its border with only one other state.
- 50N. This state is the only state in the union with a unicameral (one house) legislature.

Answer Key

1. South Carolina
2. California
3. Massachusetts
4. Connecticut
5. North Carolina
6. Louisiana
7. New Hampshire
8. Pennsylvania
9. Mississippi
10. Minnesota
11. Alaska
12. South Dakota
13. Rhode Island
14. North Dakota
15. Virginia
16. Alabama
17. Maryland
18. Arkansas
19. Wyoming
20. Wisconsin
21. Iowa
22. Washington
23. West Virginia
24. Arizona
25. Hawaii
26. Colorado
27. New Mexico
28. Illinois
29. Ohio
30. Idaho
31. Delaware
32. Texas
33. Oregon
34. Kansas
35. Utah
36. Florida
37. Georgia
38. Vermont
39. New Jersey
40. Indiana
41. Nevada
42. Tennessee
43. Montana
44. Michigan
45. Oklahoma
46. New York
47. Kentucky
48. Missouri
49. Maine
50. Nebraska

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