

## Optional Social Studies Summer Activities

The first few months of school we will be focusing on the different regions of the United States. It would be a great idea for you to start learning the 50 states, how to spell them, where they are located, their capitals, and abbreviations over the summer. This will give you a head start for the fall when we begin regions! The fourth grade website has all of these and more under the Social Studies Websites tab.

On the back of this page is a list of all of the states, landmarks, and landforms we will be learning about and labeling on maps in the fall.

### **Online Activities**

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/unitedstates.html>

This website gives you a state name and you must find it on the map of the U.S. Points are given for each correct answer. If you click on an incorrect answer it tells you the correct name of that state. Great for iPad and computer!

<http://www.studystack.com/flashcard-12565>

Includes Hangman, Crossword, and other games to practice states and their capitals.

<https://www.studystack.com/Geography>

Search this site for Midwest, Southeast, Northeast, West, Southwest, and all 50 states review similar to the link above!

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html>

Similar site to above where you click on the correct state. The drop down menu at the bottom also allows you to chose State Capitals (which is at the bottom of the menu)

<http://www.sporcle.com/games/g/states>

This game requires you to type in the names of all 50 states (in any order you choose) within 10 minutes. If you spell the state incorrectly the game will not accept it. Capitalization does not count in this game. Try to beat Mrs. Huff's current high score, which was completed in only 2 minutes 53 seconds! (the clock counts down so on the screen 7 minutes and 7 seconds were left)

## 50 States

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## U. S. Landforms & Landmarks

### **Northeast**

- Lake Erie
- Lake Ontario
- Atlantic Ocean
- Chesapeake Bay
- Delaware Bay
- Cape Cod
- Hudson River
- Statue of Liberty
- Washington D.C.

### **Southeast**

- Appalachian Mountains
- Gulf of Mexico
- Atlantic Ocean
- Everglades

- Cape Canaveral
- Mississippi River
- Florida Keys

### **Midwest**

- Lake Michigan
- Lake Superior
- Lake Huron
- Lake Erie
- Ohio River
- Mississippi River
- Great Plains
- Mount Rushmore

### **Southwest**

- Rocky Mountains
- Grand Canyon

- Gulf of Mexico
- Painted Desert
- Sonoran Desert
- Coastal Plain
- Rio Grande River

### **West**

- Sierra Nevada Mountains
- Rocky Mountains
- Great Salt Lake
- Yellowstone National Park
- San Francisco Bay
- Pacific Ocean
- Bering Sea