

State Research Report Project

You may use various sources to find information about the state you chose, such as the Internet, encyclopedias, books, atlases, etc. Your state facts must be neatly hand written.

Week 1: Introduction and Geography

Introduce your state:
What state are you researching?

Where in the U.S. is it located? (Northwest, Southwest, Midwest, Southeast, or Northeast)

What is the climate of your state?

Have there been any natural disasters occur there? (floods, hurricanes, tornados, fires, earthquakes, etc.?) Give details.

Does the climate and geography affect tourism in your state? Do people visit there or stay away from there because of the climate or where it is located?

What types of plants and animals can you find in your state?

State Name

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Week 2: History of the State

Who were the first settlers? What cultures settled there?

Why did people decide to come and settle this state?

Name some early industries that helped build the economy of the new state.

What are two important events that occurred in your state's history?

Was your state involved in any wars? What was their role in the war?

Week 3: State Economy

What are some ways the citizens of your state make a living?

What are your state's natural resources?

What do they manufacture there?

Do they have a large tourism business? If so, what are the exciting sites to see there?

Week 4: Recreation

What are some of the special places to visit in your state? Describe them and why someone would want to visit them.

If you were visiting your state as a tourist, how would you spend your time there? What fun things make your trip special?

Does your state have any national landmarks, such as the Liberty Bell or a famous statue? If so, describe their history and why they are considered landmarks.

Does your state have any national or state parks? What is special about them?

Week 5: Your Time to Shine

What are some extra interesting details about your state?

What does your state have that no other state does?

Find out something about your state that people wouldn't know.

Would you like to visit this state or not? Why?