

Name: _____

The Fifty (50) States



Alabama	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Mexico	South Dakota
Alaska	Idaho	Michigan	New York	Tennessee
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Carolina	Texas
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	North Dakota	Utah
California	Iowa	Missouri	Ohio	Vermont
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Oklahoma	Virginia
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Oregon	Washington
Delaware	Louisiana	Nevada	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Florida	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Georgia	Maryland	New Jersey	South Carolina	Wyoming

Directions: Look at the box listing all fifty U.S. states, then answer the questions below.

1. How many states begin with the letter "A"? _____
2. How many states begin with the letter "M"? _____
3. How many states begin with the letter "D"? _____
4. How many states begin with the letter "N"? _____
5. How many more states begin with the letter "O" than begin with the letter "T"? First, we count the "O" states—Ohio, Oklahoma, and Oregon—three (3). Next, we count the "T" states—Tennessee and Texas—two (2). To find the difference, we use subtraction: $3 - 2 =$ _____
6. How many states (total) begin with the letters "K" and "V"? _____ + _____ = _____
7. How many more states begin with the letter "I" than begin with the letter "S"?
