

United States Names And Abbreviations



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Introduction

About this package:

This is a fun, hands on collection of activities to help you study the states of the USA. This package will enable you to learn about the state names, their abbreviations, and where to find them on maps. I have included ideas for a variety of hands on learning opportunities and a collection of great, related resources.

Included in this package:

Game Board
State Name Cards
Abbreviation Cards

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Ideas For Using These Cards

Read through these activities and choose the ones that work for your family. Have fun, be creative, change things up, keep it interesting. These ideas are in NO specific order.

Activity #1

Match the State Name Cards with the Abbreviation Cards. You can use these cards to play memory, go fish, etc.

Activity #2

Print out individual state maps (see the resources list included). Practice matching the State Name Cards to the individual state maps. You can start with just a few maps and cards to match.

Activity #3

Print out a political map of the USA. Match the Abbreviation Cards to the states on the map. I have included a list of printable resources.

Activity #4

Print out a political map of the USA. Match the State Cards to the states on the map. I have included a list of printable resources.

Activity #5

I have included a game board for use with these cards. You can print out the game board and laminate it. Choose which set of cards you are using: State Name Cards, Abbreviation Cards, or both. Roll the dice. Follow the directions on the squares. Draw a card when you land on the USA Flag! When you draw a card you say the match to that card. This will vary depending on what cards you have chosen to play with. If you are working on remembering a few states at a time, only play with those cards and the ones you have already learned.

Activity #6

Provide an atlas and have your child look up the state names and abbreviations. Have them use the atlas as a resource as they are matching the cards and or the maps.

Activity #7

Provide each child with a political map of the USA. Put a pile of cards in the center. You can choose State Name Cards, Abbreviation Cards, or both. Have each child take turns choosing a card and finding that place on the map. When they find it they can color it in. If they don't know where it is, help them and then let them color it in. Play continues until you run out of cards or until someone's map is filled...

Printable USA Geography Resources

Here is a small collection of state maps and related pages to help you in your state study across the USA. There are some great printables here for you to create your own fun activities for your children. They can be easily used with the State Name Cards and the Abbreviation Cards included in this package.

http://www.coloringcastle.com/state_coloring_pages.html

<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/printable/reference.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/statemaps.html>

<http://www.waterproof-paper.com/printable-maps/>

<http://www.kidzone.ws/geography/usa/>

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/us-state-maps.htm>

Game Board

State Name Cards

State Name

Alaska

State Name

Alabama

State Name

Arkansas

State Name

Arizona

State Name

California

State Name

Colorado

State Name

Connecticut

State Name

Delaware

State Name

Florida

State Name

Georgia

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Hawaii

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Iowa

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Idaho

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North Dakota

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Nebraska

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New Hampshire

State Name

New Jersey

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New Mexico

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Nevada

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South Dakota

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Utah

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Virginia

State Name

Vermont

State Name

Washington

State Name

Wisconsin

State Name

West Virginia

State Name

Wyoming

State Name

State Name

State Name

State Name

State Abbreviation Cards

Abbreviation

AK

Abbreviation

AL

Abbreviation

AR

Abbreviation

AZ

Abbreviation

CA

Abbreviation

CO

Abbreviation

CT

Abbreviation

DE

Abbreviation

FL

Abbreviation

GA

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HI

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IN

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KS

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Abbreviation

OR

Abbreviation

PA

Abbreviation

RI

Abbreviation

SC

Abbreviation

SD

Abbreviation

Tn

Abbreviation

TX

Abbreviation

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