



State - Geography Project

Student Name:

Date:

Instructions

1. Open Google Slides using your gmail account.
2. Copy my presentation so that you can use it as the format for yours.
(File>Make a copy> Entire presentation)
3. Save it as “Geography Project - *Your State Name* - *Your Name*”
4. Update the cover sheet so that it shows the name of the state you have and your full name and date.
5. Fill in the information for your state on each slide. Gather information from sites such as <https://statesymbolsusa.org> or <https://www.ducksters.com/geography/usgeography.php> Please avoid Wikipedia as information is not often accurate there. Cite your source!
6. At the end, make sure you complete your written response/reflection.
7. Check the rubric as the project is worth two grades in Social Studies and 2 grades in Language Arts!
8. When completed, select the “Share”  button and type in Mrs. Gonzalez’s email address: mrsgonzalezjones@gmail.com and then hit “Send.” 

State of _____ by _____

STATE CAPITAL:

STATE NICKNAME:

STATE FLOWER:

STATE TREE:

STATE BIRD:

STATE SONG:

STATE ANIMAL:

STATE GEM:

State of _____ by _____

YEAR IT BECAME A STATE:

STATE CAPITAL COORDINATES: ____ N, ____ W

3 MAJOR CITIES FOR THIS STATE:

NAME OF GOVERNOR:

3 FUN FACTS

- **FUN FACT #1:**
- **FUN FACT #2:**
- **FUN FACT #3:**

Photos of _____

Add photo of State and photo of State Flag. Feel free to add any other photos of importance.

PICTURE OF STATE FLAG:

PICTURE OF THE STATE:

Sources

Please share which websites/sources you used for the information in your project.

I used the following sites to complete my project:

- _____
- _____
- _____

If I had one day in my state...

If you had one day to vacation in this state, share how you would spend your day with your family. Where would you go and what would you do? Why did you select this area of state? Please make sure you use complete sentences and that it is three (3) paragraphs long. Be descriptive and interesting! It's your chance to really "sell" your state!

GRADING RUBRIC for Social Studies

Check that you have each of these for a perfect score!

- ☐ Your state is clearly defined throughout the project (5 points)
- ☐ Each category is accurately completed (50 points)
- ☐ Photos of State and State Flag are clear, relevant and accurate (10 points)
- ☐ Conventions are correct (proper capitalization, punctuation and grammar) (10 points)
- ☐ Your sources are cited in the last slide. (15 points)
- ☐ Appearance of the total project is neat and organized (10 points)

GRADING RUBRIC for Language Arts

To receive a perfect score on the writing project, please make sure the following is completed:

- ☐ The reflection has 3 paragraphs. (20 points)
- ☐ The information is engaging, descriptive and clearly shows it has been well researched. (60 points)
- ☐ Conventions are correct (proper capitalization, punctuation and grammar, etc.) (10 points)
- ☐ The writing flows and makes sense. (10 points)