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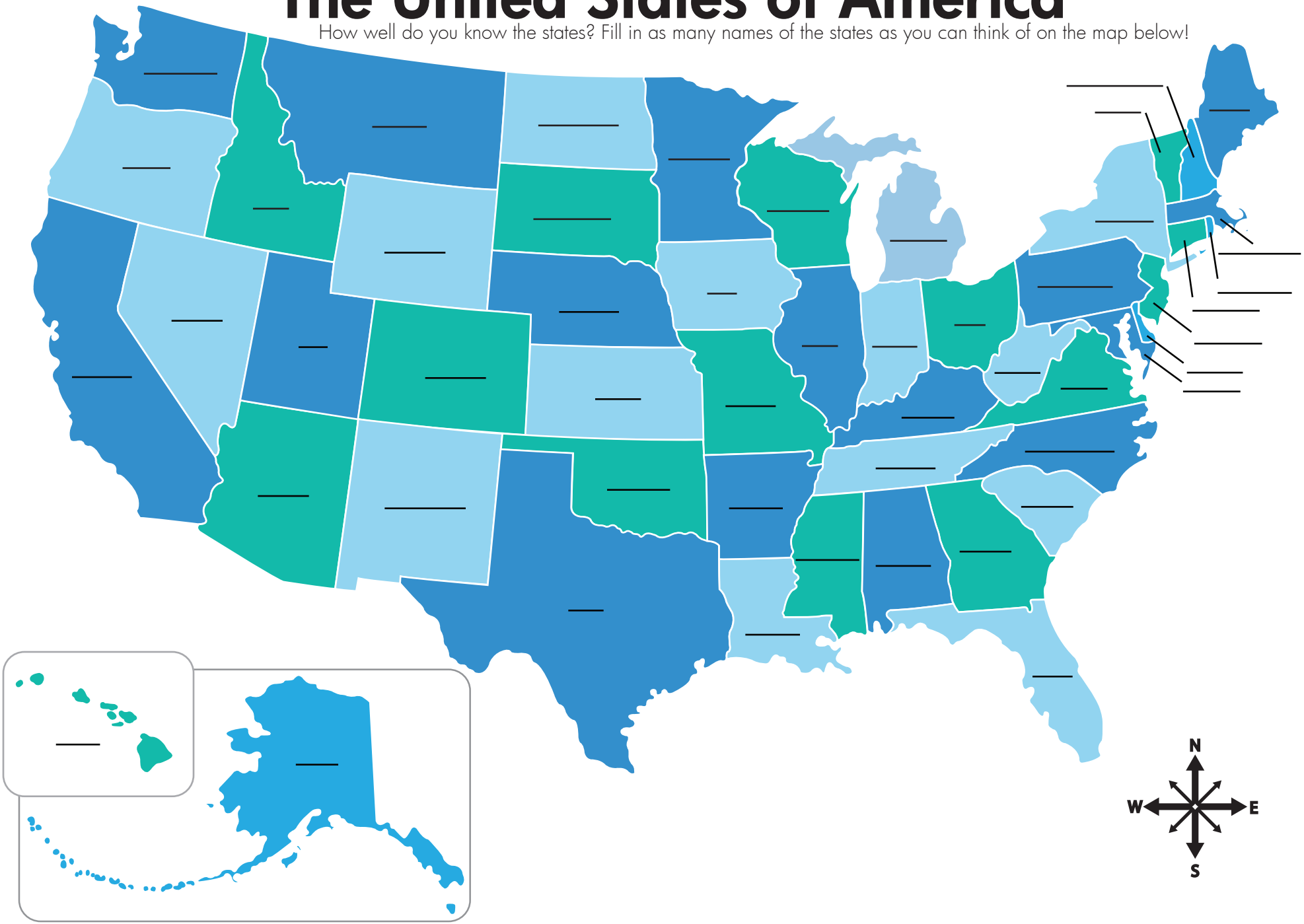
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The United States of America

How well do you know the states? Fill in as many names of the states as you can think of on the map below!



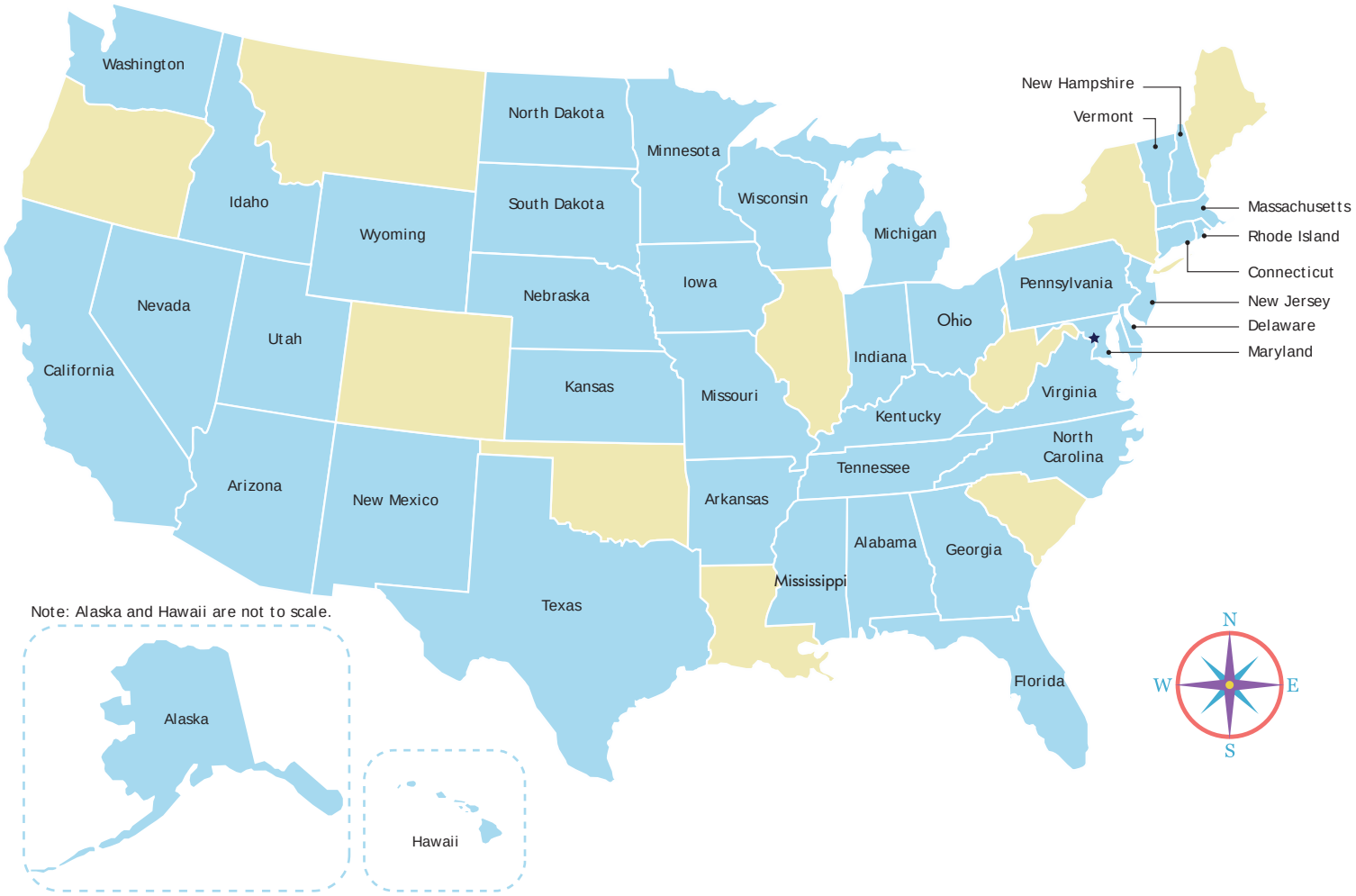
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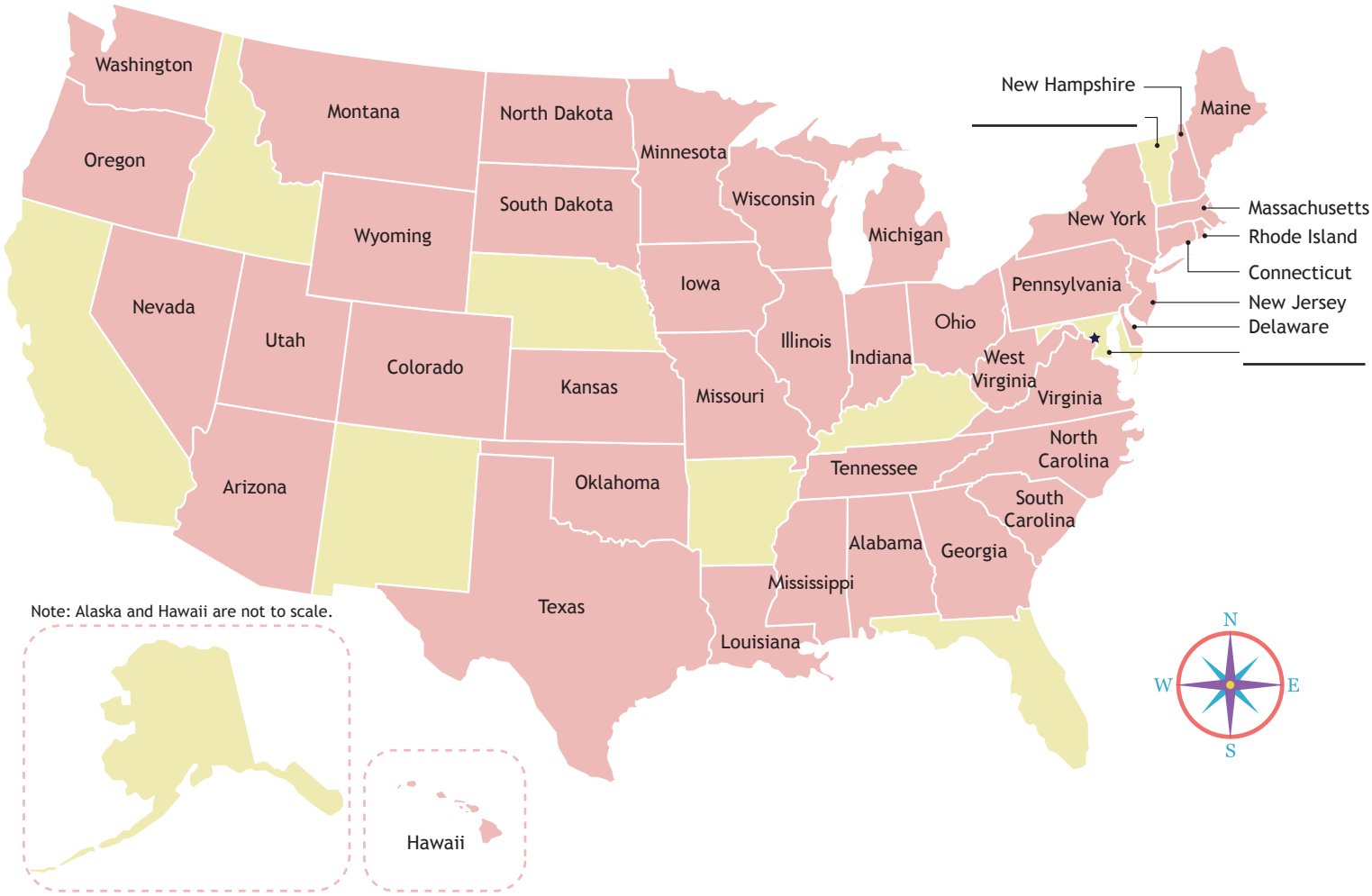
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Oregon	Louisiana	West Virginia
Colorado	Illinois	
Oklahoma	South Carolina	

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Name the States 2

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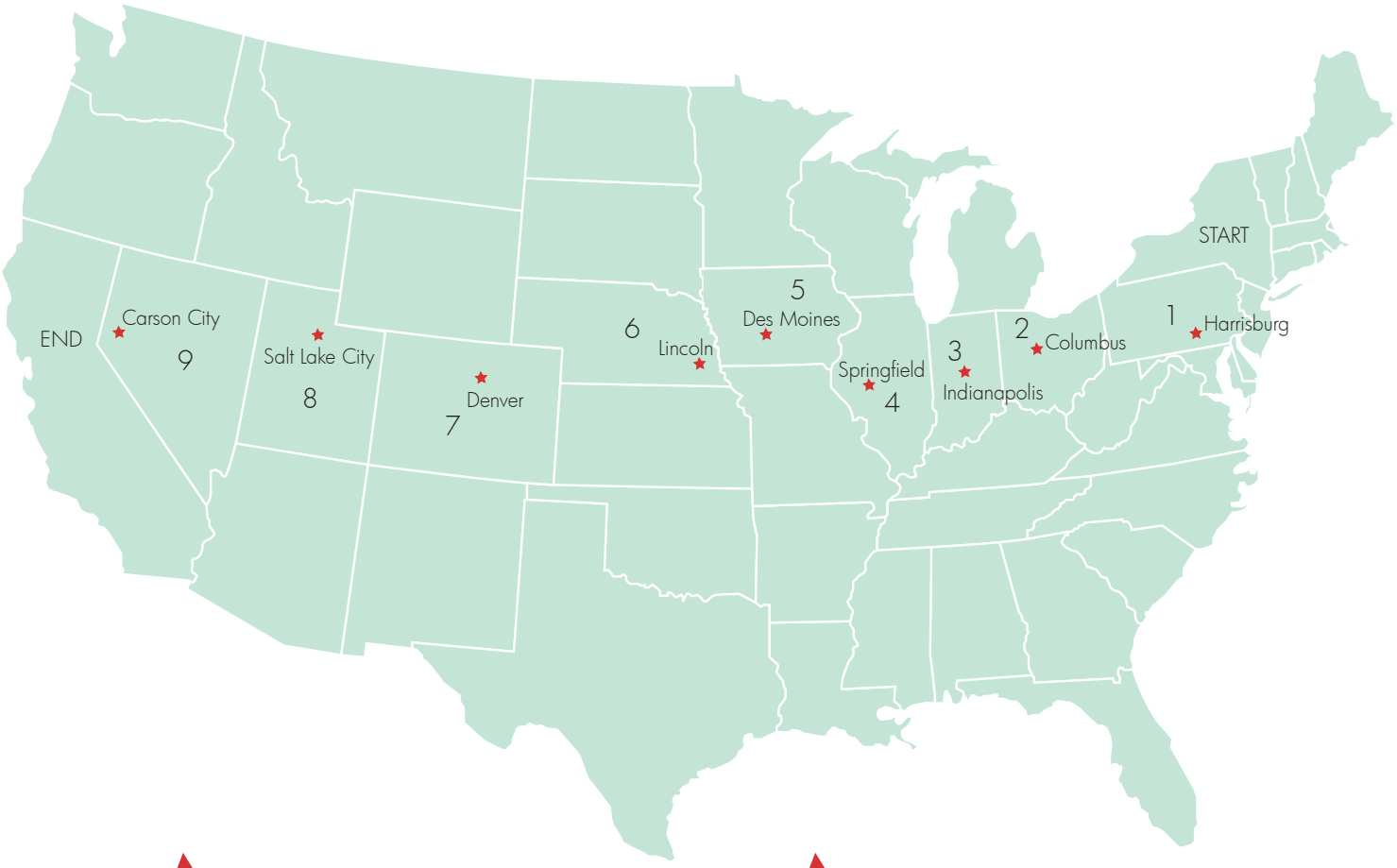
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Florida	New Mexico	California
Arkansas	Kentucky	
Maryland	Vermont	

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Road Trip!

Samantha and Jordan are going on a road trip from New York to California. They are going to stop at the capital of every state they pass through. Can you name the states they will pass through?



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

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Food Road Trip Across The U.S.A!

Use your crayon to trace the route you would take to taste all the foods from around the country!



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Color the States!

Color the state where you live red.
Color the states you have visited green.
Color the states you want to visit blue.



Note: Alaska and Hawaii are not to scale.

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Color the States!

Look at the states you colored green. Why did you visit these states?

Look at the states you colored blue. Why do you want to visit these states?

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What's That State? 1

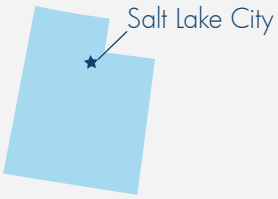
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You can also use the state capitals as clues.

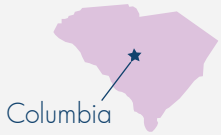




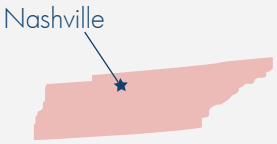


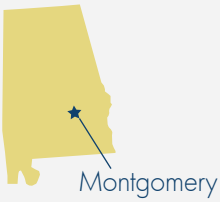


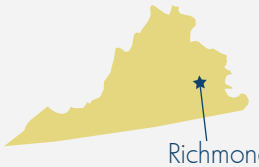
















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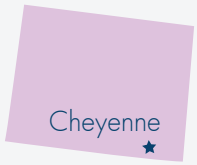
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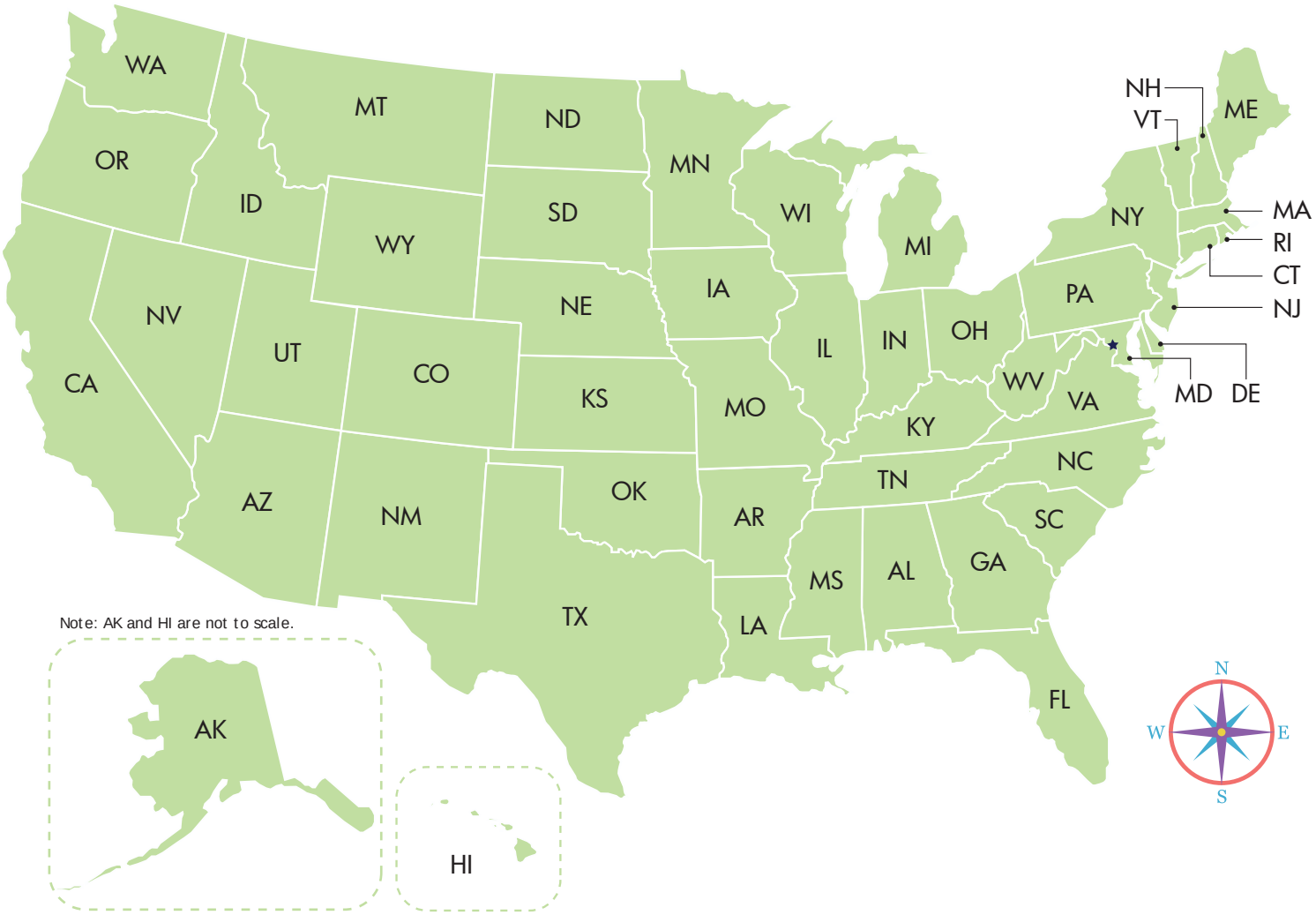


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Make It Short!

Each state in the United States has its own two-letter postal abbreviation. Use the map on this page to find the postal abbreviation for every state.



Alabama _____

Alaska _____

Arizona _____

Arkansas _____

California _____

Colorado _____

Connecticut _____

Delaware _____

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Continue to write the postal abbreviation for every state.

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

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Scrambled States!

Unscramble the names of the states below. If you need a hint, take a look at the picture bank!

1. THSOU KDAOTA
_____ _____

2. CMIHGAIN
_____

3. YKNETKUC
_____

4. AUTH
_____

5. TEMOVRN
_____

6. GANIIVIR
_____

7. SMIUSRIO
_____

8. GEONOR
_____

9. IMEAN
_____

10. ABAALAM
_____

11. CISSIWNON
_____

12. HRNTO RALOACIN
_____ _____

13. EWN EYEJSR
_____ _____

14. SKASAN
_____

15. LSINIOIL
_____

16. HAIDO
_____

17. LDAFORI
_____

18. WNE CMIXOE
_____ _____

19. YADARNLM
_____

20. GYMONIW
_____

21. OEGGIAR
_____

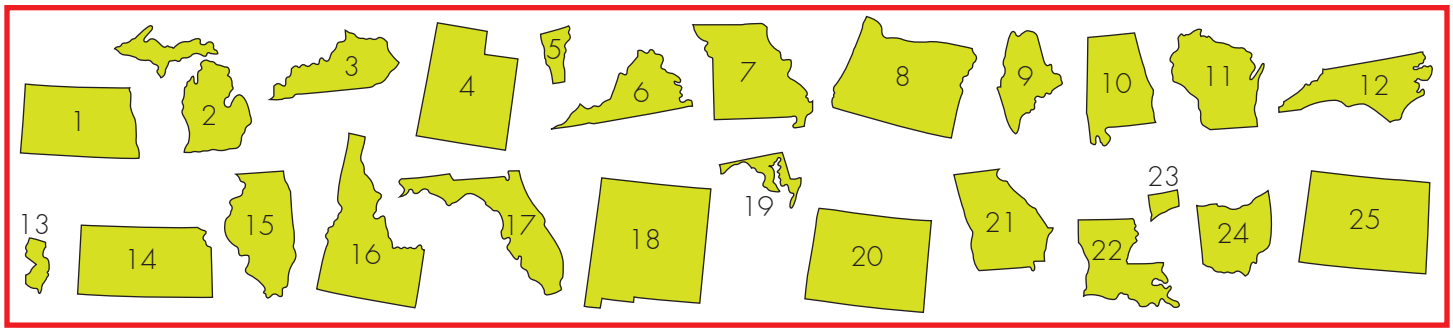
22. SOAILIANU
_____

23. TNCIOTCCEUN
_____

24. HIOO
_____

25. DOOLACRO
_____

Picture Bank:



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More Scrambled States!

Unscramble the names of the states below. If you need a hint, take a look at the picture bank!

1. NAMOANT
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. NWE PHIMAHSER
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. HOAMOALK
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. WAIO
_ _ _ _

5. DAIANIN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. RZAINOA
_ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. HEDOR ALSIDN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. NESTEESEN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. AXETS
_ _ _ _ _

10. FLACOINARI
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. EWN KYOR
_ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. STMINEANO
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. DANVAE
_ _ _ _ _ _

14. SACASHETUSTMS
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

15. RNHOT KADOAT
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. GOHIWANTSN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. RASKAANS
_ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. YALNPNEVIANS
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. STEW NGIIVAIR
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. PSIPISIMSSI
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

21. UTSHO OCRAILAN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

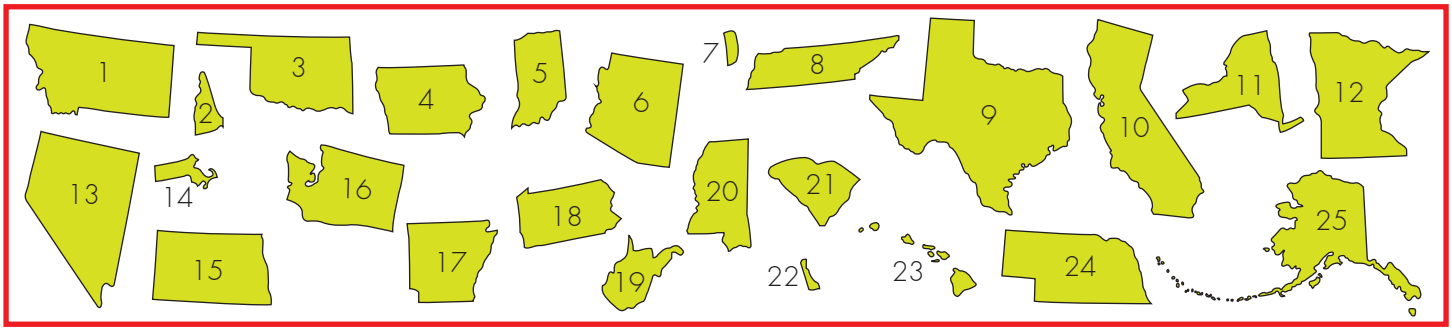
22. WEAREALD
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. IHAIAW
_ _ _ _ _ _

24. BANEKASR
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

25. KASAAL
_ _ _ _ _ _

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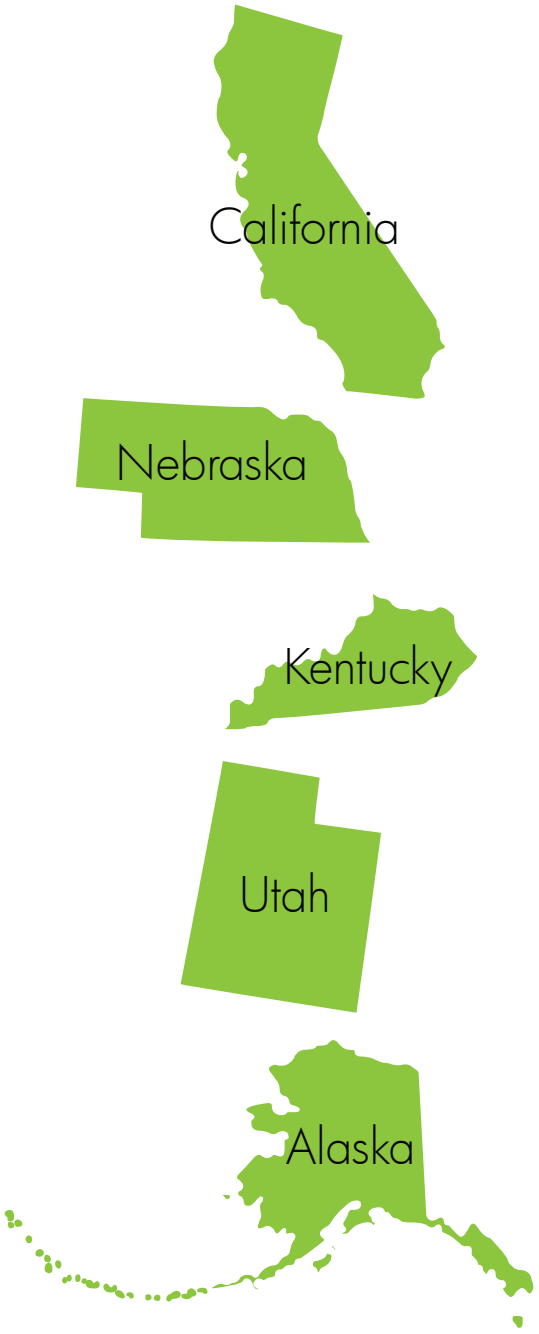
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Extreme State Facts

Match each extreme fact to its state!

- The 49th state added to the United States also has the highest point in the U.S. (Mt. McKinley is 20,320 feet above sea level.)
- This western state has the largest salt lake in the western hemisphere. (The Great Salt Lake covers an average of 1700 square miles.)
- This southern state has the largest underground cave in the world. (The Mammoth - Flint cave system is 300 miles long.)
- This western state is home to the oldest living things in the world. (General Sherman, a 3500 year old tree, and a stand of 4000 year old bristlecone pines.)
- This midwestern state has the smallest population in the United States. (Monowi has a poplation of 1.)



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Notable State Facts

Molly has collected her state facts, but can't remember which facts go with which states. Can you help her by drawing a line between the facts and their matching states?

- This state is home to Grasshopper Glacier, named for the grasshoppers that can still be seen frozen in the ice.
- This state is the largest producer of maple syrup in the United States.
- Graceland, Elvis Presley's estate and burial site, is found in this state.
- This state is the site of the famous car race, the Indy 500.
- NASA is the headquarters for all piloted U.S. space projects and is found in this state.
- 'Iolani Palace, the only royal palace in the United States, is found in this state.

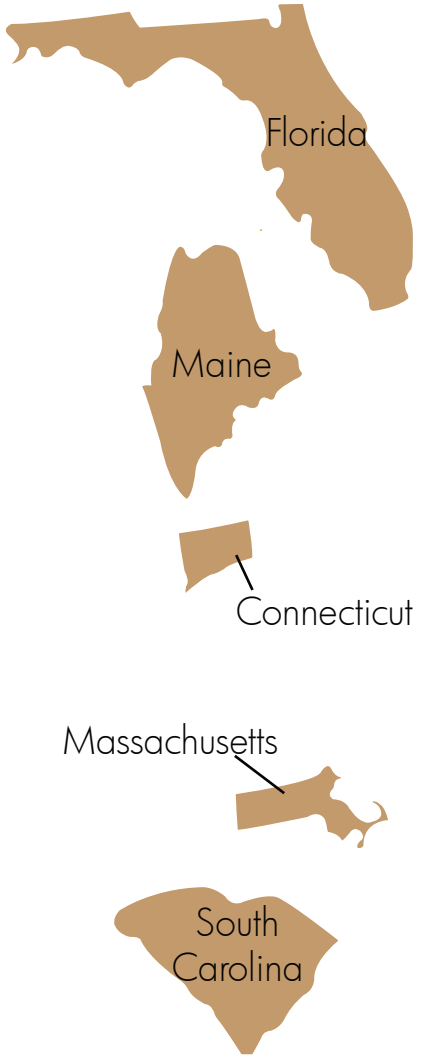


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Going to the Coast

Match each fact with its east coast state!

- The most easterly point in the United States, West Quoddy Head, is found in this state.
- This state is where the Boston Tea Party occured in 1773.
- The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort Sumter in this state.
- Noah Webster, the author of the first dictionary, was born in this state in 1807.
- Known as the Venice of America, the city of Fort Lauderdale has 185 miles of local waterways and is found in this state.



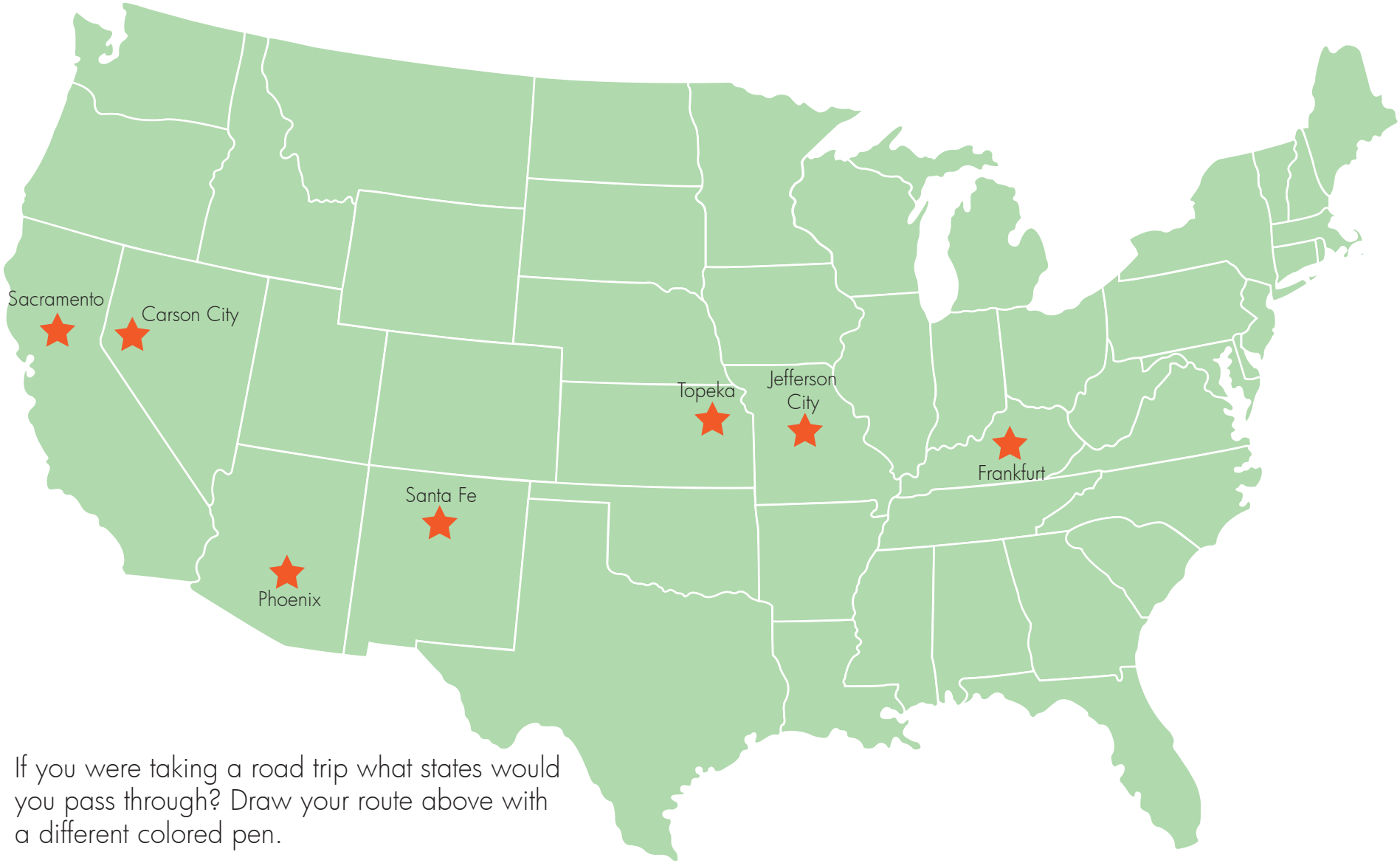
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Road Trip Across the U.S.A.

Tammy's family is taking a road trip! They want to visit the seven capital cities marked on the map. Draw a route for them to take and fill in the names of all the states they are going to pass through!



If you were taking a road trip what states would you pass through? Draw your route above with a different colored pen.

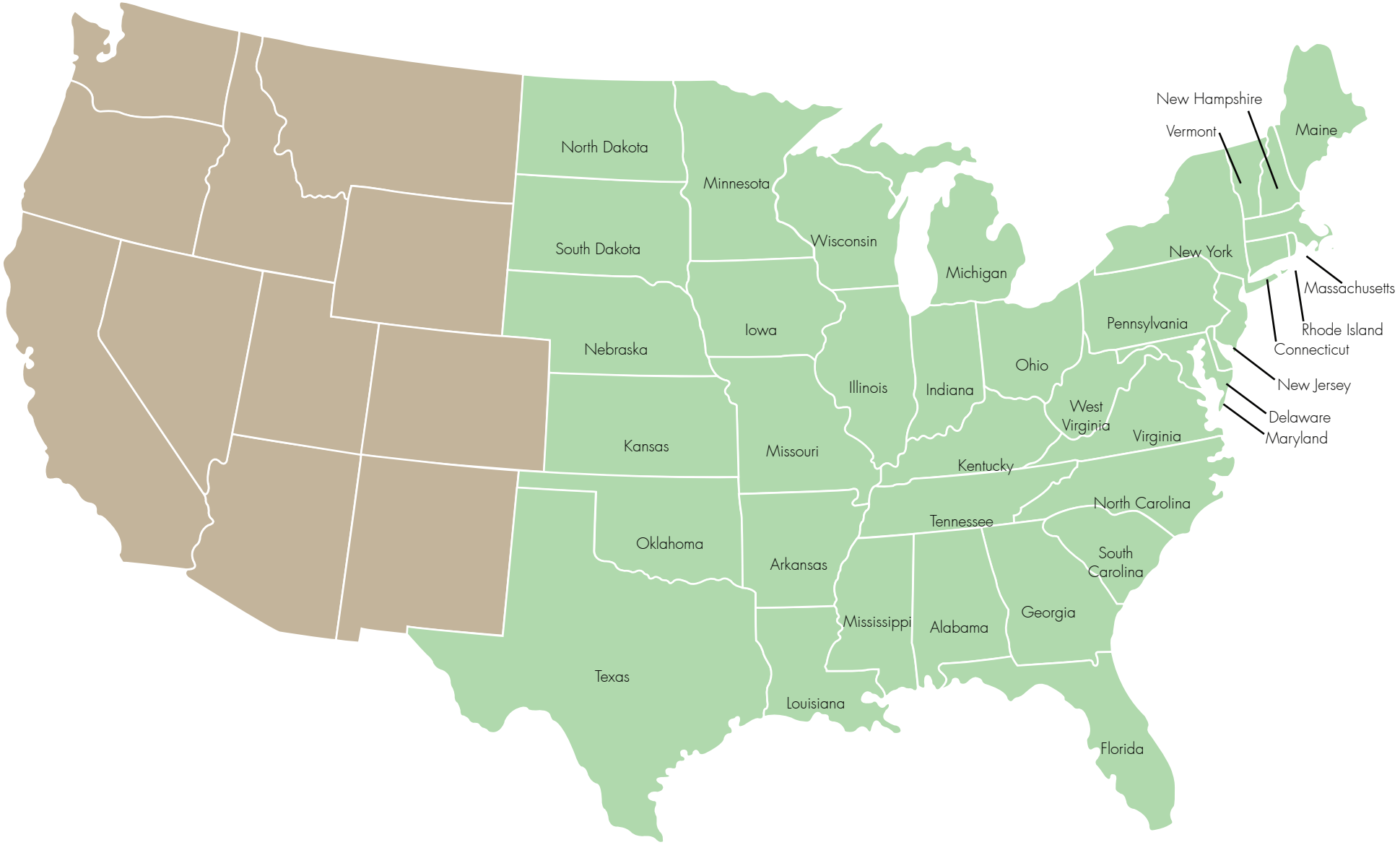
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Name These States: The West

Fill in the names of the western states to complete the map below!



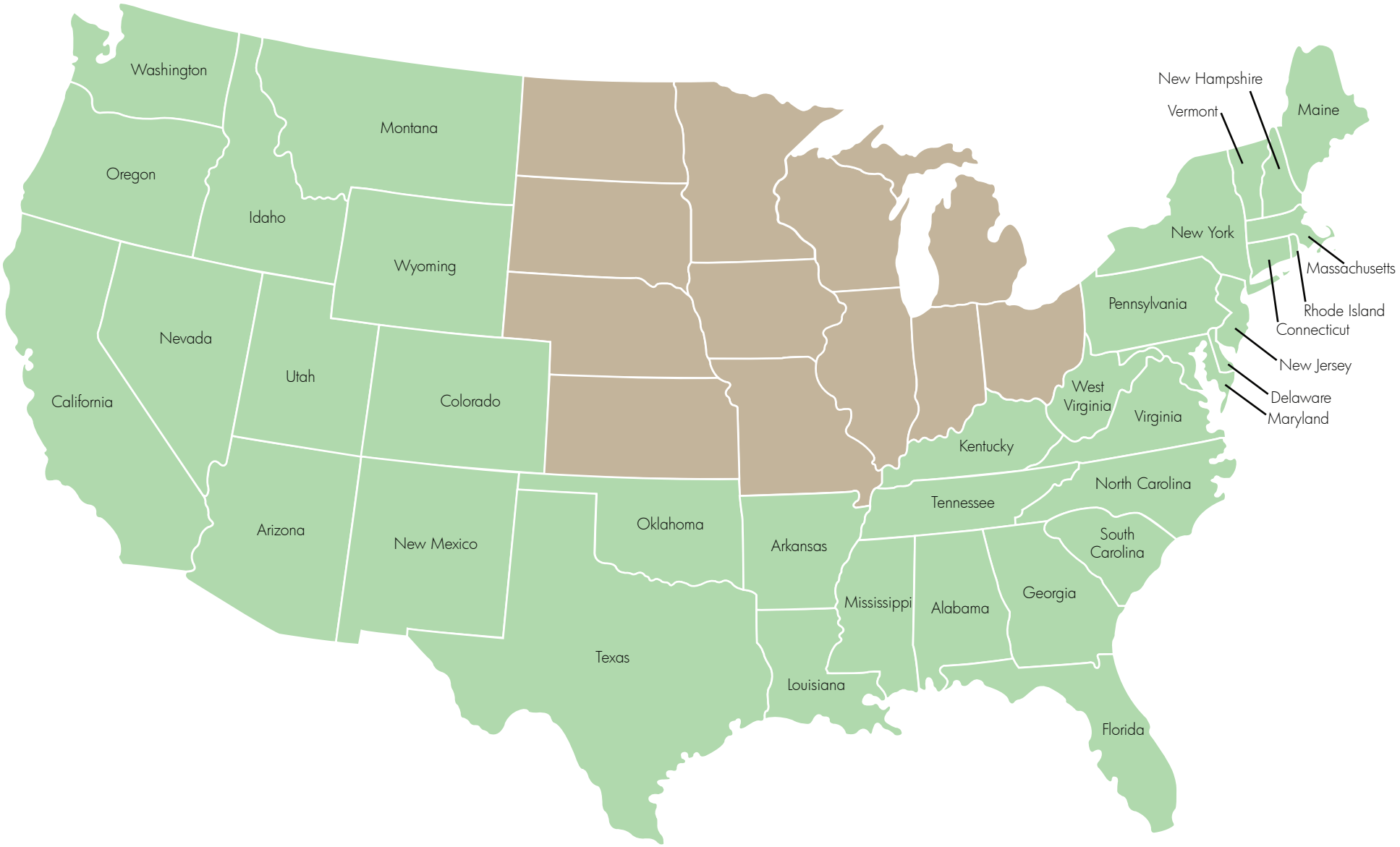
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Name These States: The Midwest

Fill in the names of the mid-western states to complete the map below!



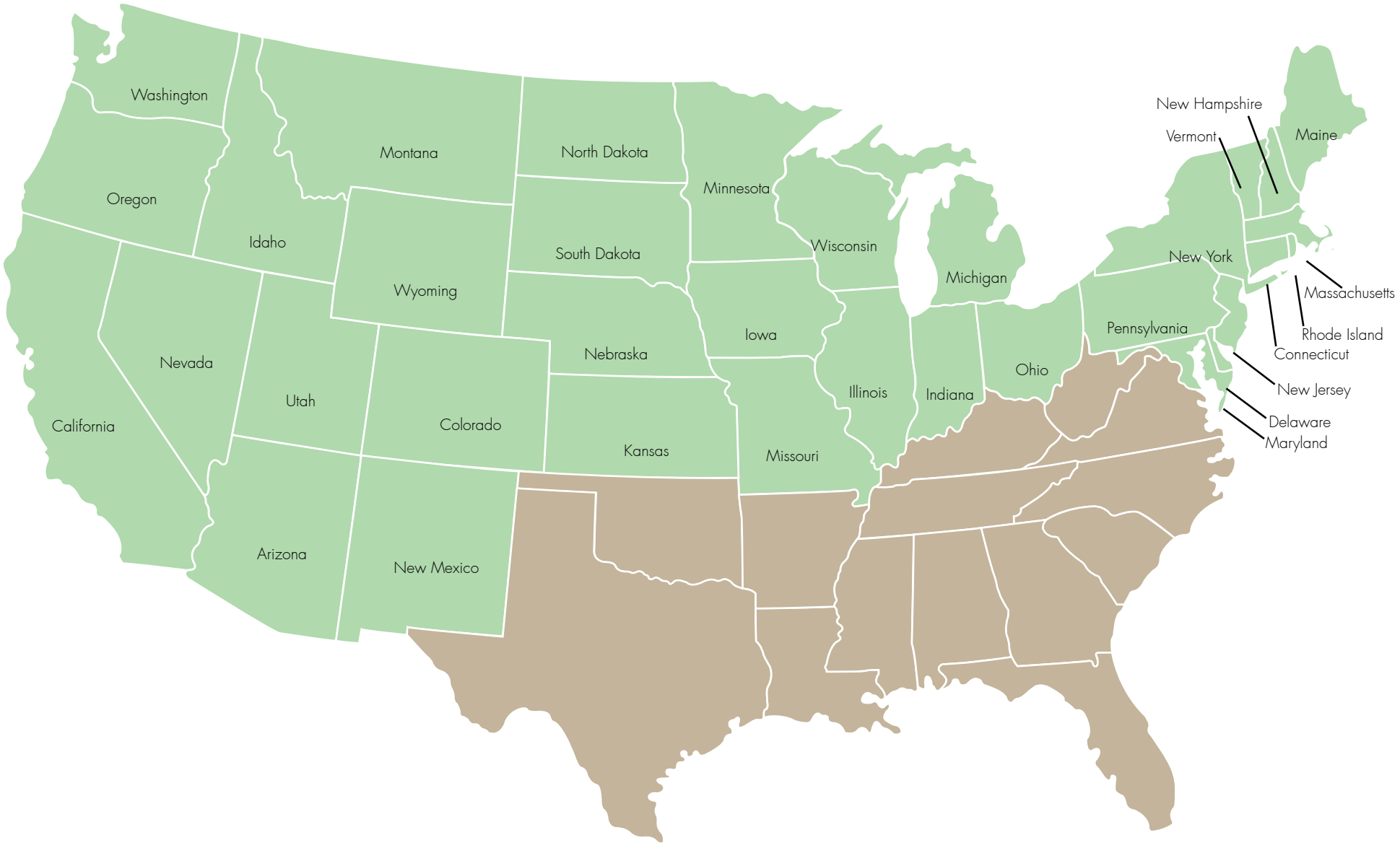
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Name These States: The South

Fill in the names of the southern states to complete the map below!

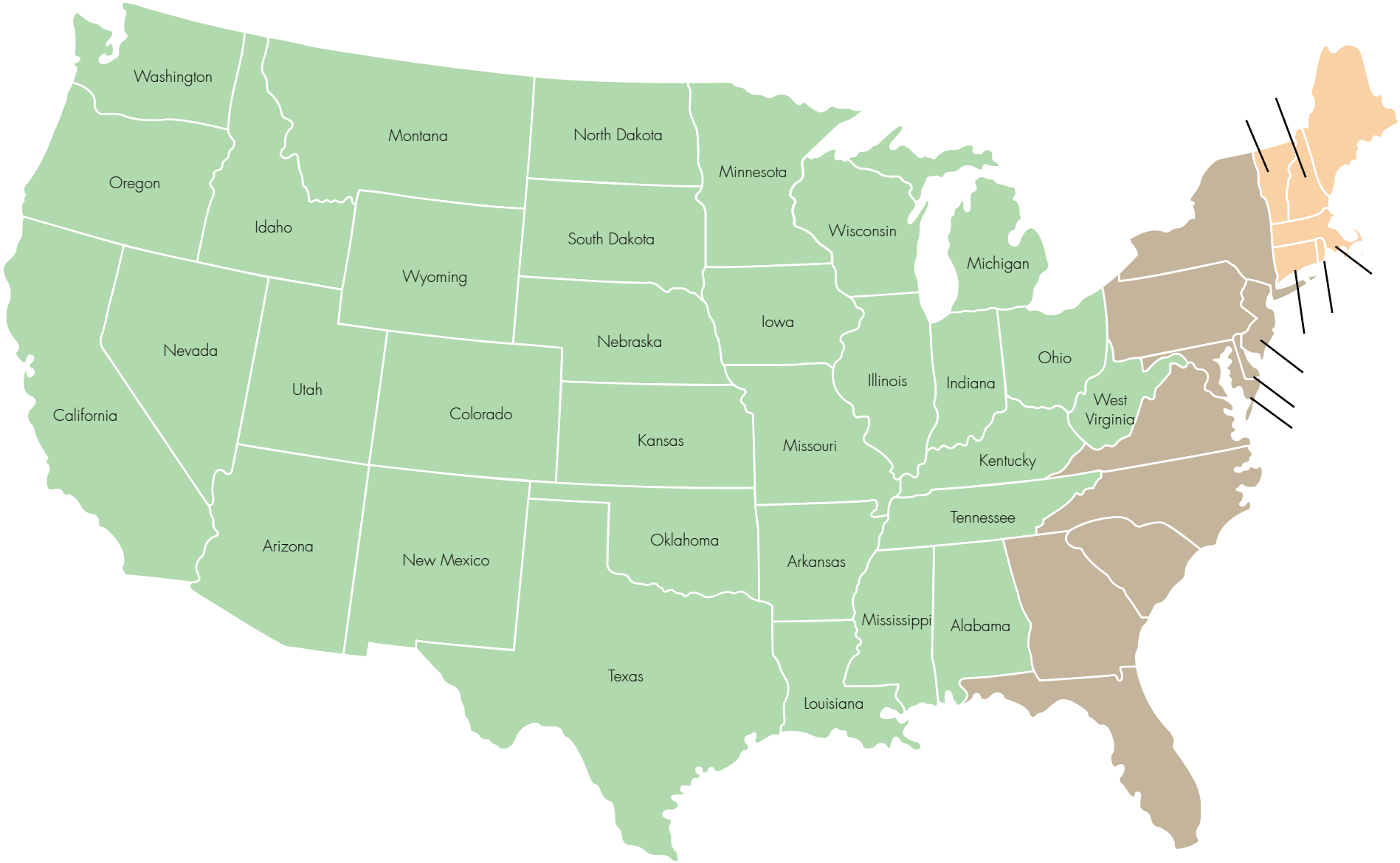


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Name These States: The East Coast

Fill in the names of the east coast states to complete the map below! The six states in orange form New England.
Note that some of the east coast states are also southern states.



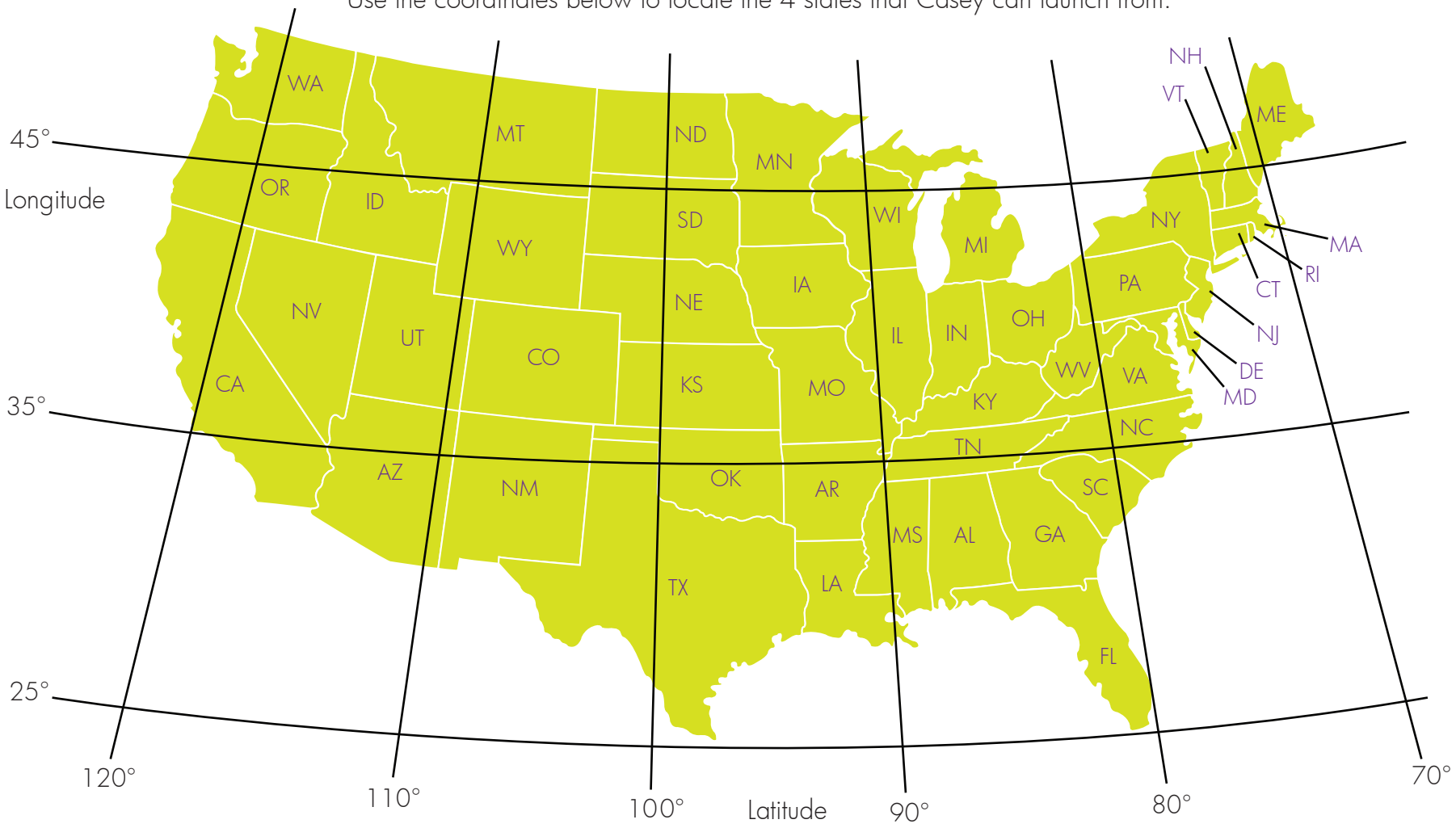
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Launch Coordinates

Casey is looking for the perfect place to launch his rocket ship. He has found 4 possible locations.
Use the coordinates below to locate the 4 states that Casey can launch from.



1. This location is at 30° north and 97° west: _____

2. This location is at 41° north and 78° west: _____

3. This location is at 39° north and 120° west: _____

4. This location is at 46° north and 108° west: _____

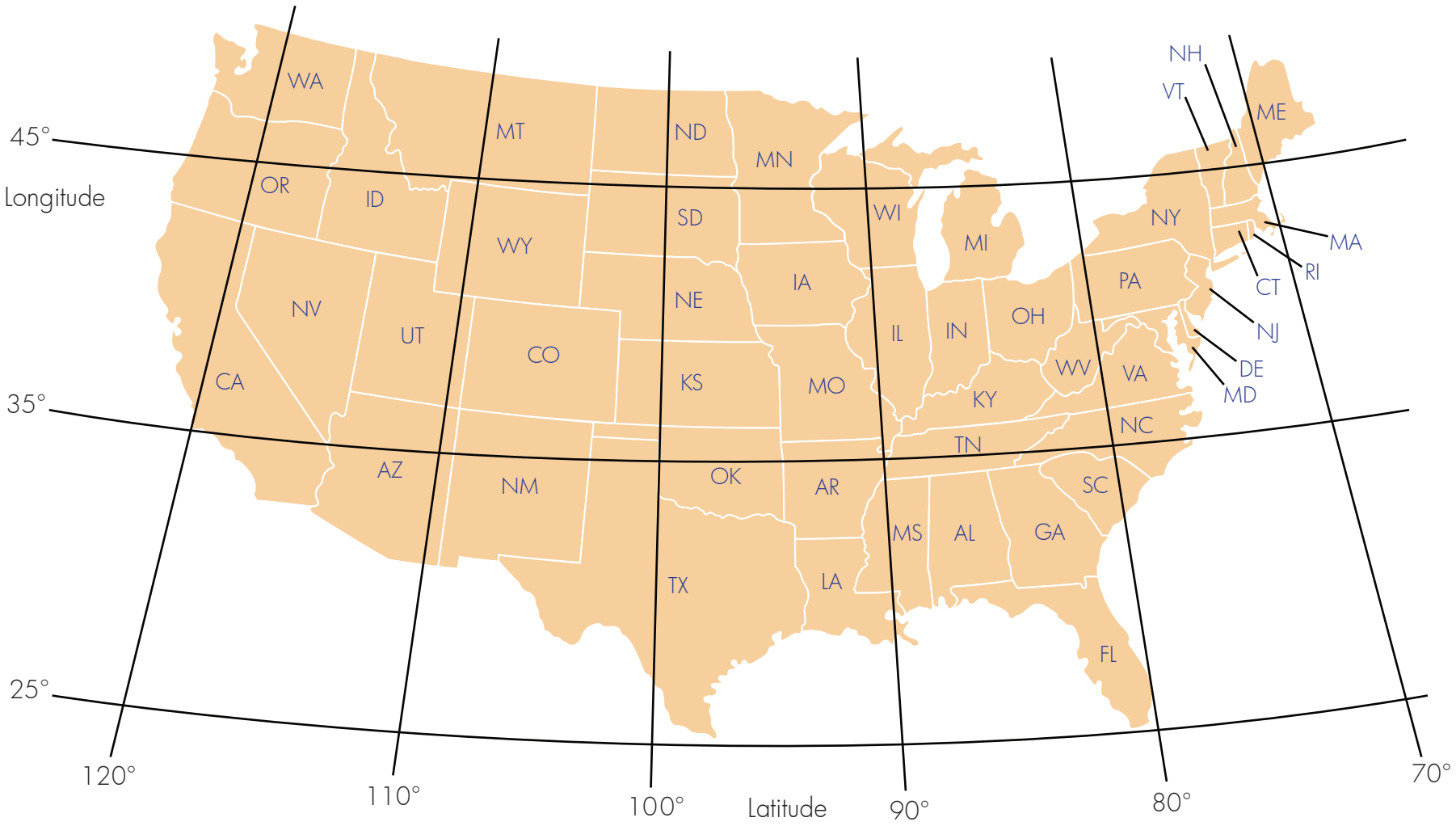
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State Coordinates

Can you name the states located at the coordinates given below?



1. This location is at 37° north and 105° west: _____

2. This location is at 27° north and 82° west: _____

3. This location is at 44° north and 75° west: _____

4. This location is at 38° north and 91° west: _____

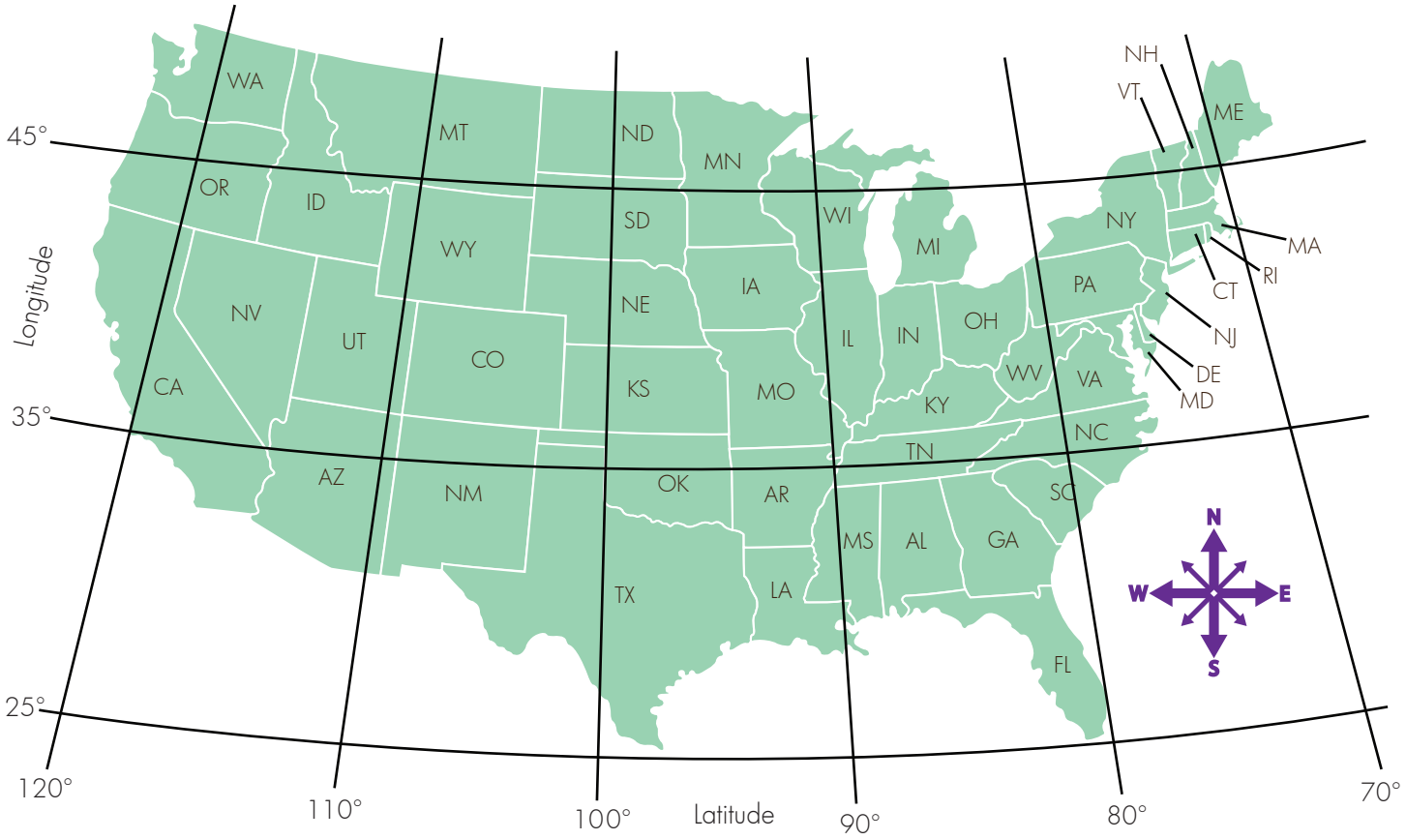
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State Scavenger Hunt

Zach and Ronnie are on a state scavenger hunt.
Use the clues below to help them find the states they're looking for!



1. Start in Wyoming. Move one state north and then 3 states to the east. What state are you in?

2. Start in Alabama. Move one state north. Follow the 35° latitude line west 4 states. What state are you in?

3. Start in east Michigan. Move to the state that is south and east. Move one state northeast. Then go one more state north. What state are you in?

4. Start in South Dakota. Follow the 100° longitude line 2 states south. Go 2 states west. Then go to the bordering northwest state. What state are you in?

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How many states can you name that start with these letters?

A

C

D

F

G

H

I

K

L

M

N

O

P

R

S

T

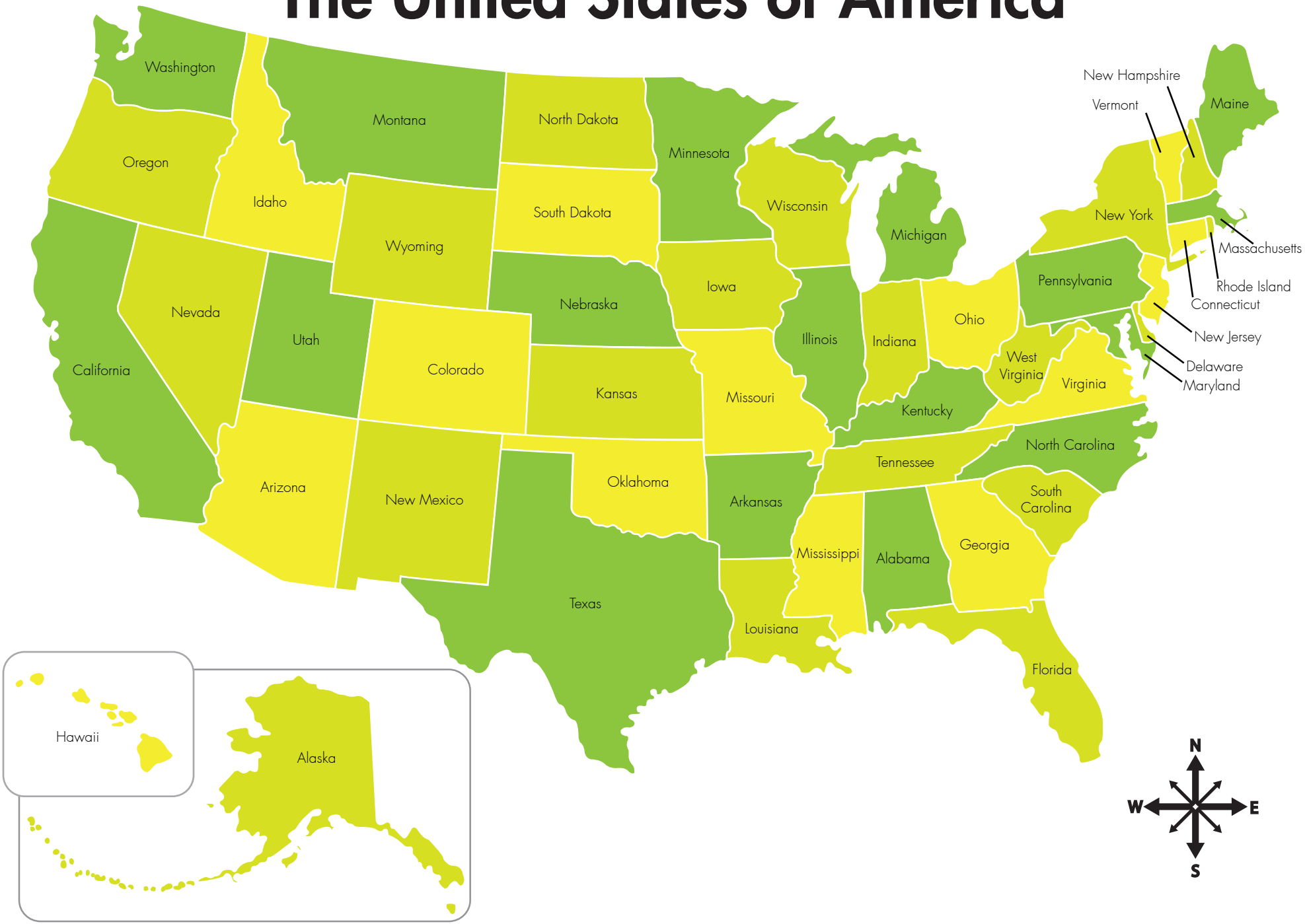
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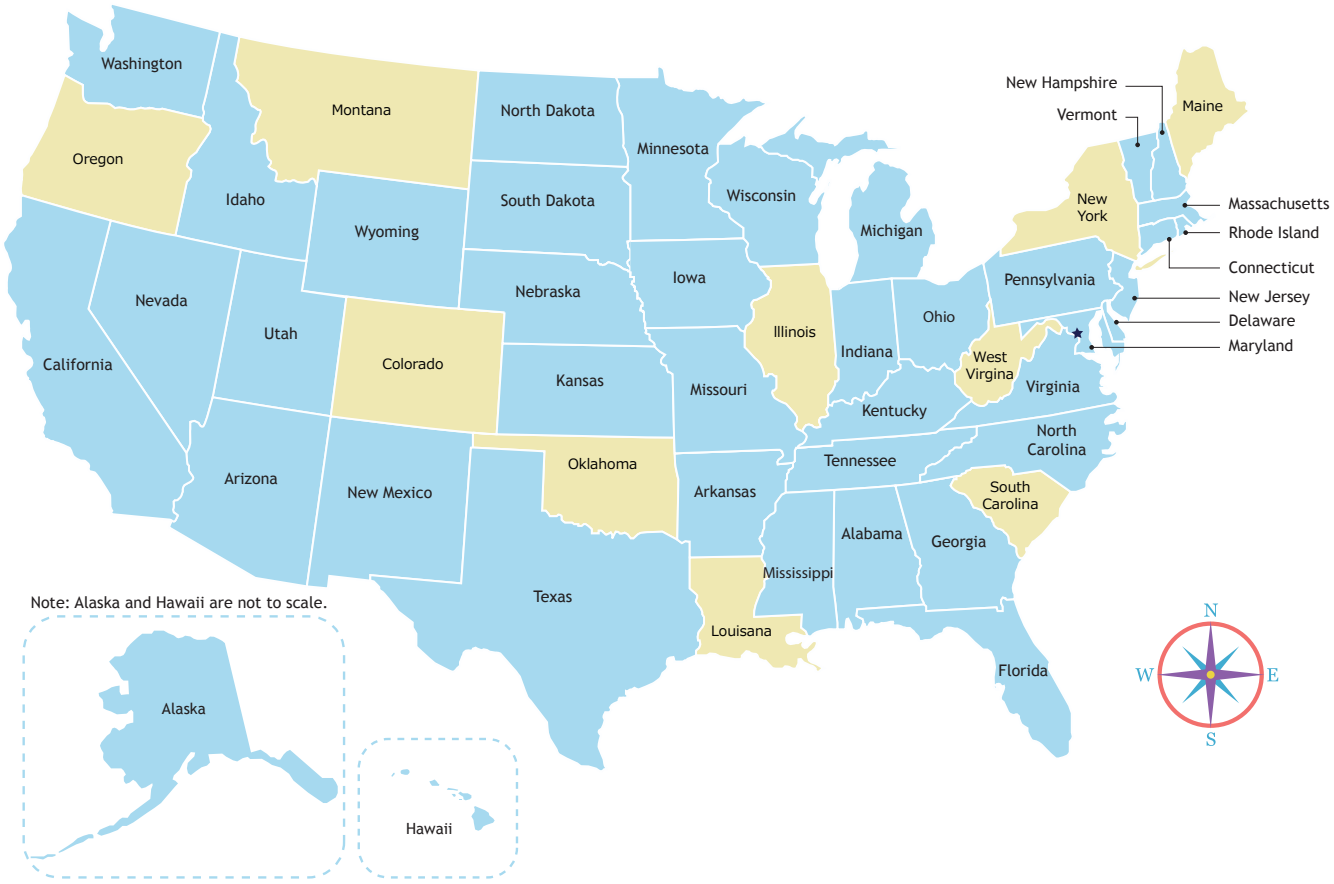
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Answer Sheet

Name the States 1

The United States map is missing some of the names of its states! Use the word bank to help you fill in the names.



New York	Maine	Montana
Oregon	Louisiana	West Virginia
Colorado	Illinois	
Oklahoma	South Carolina	

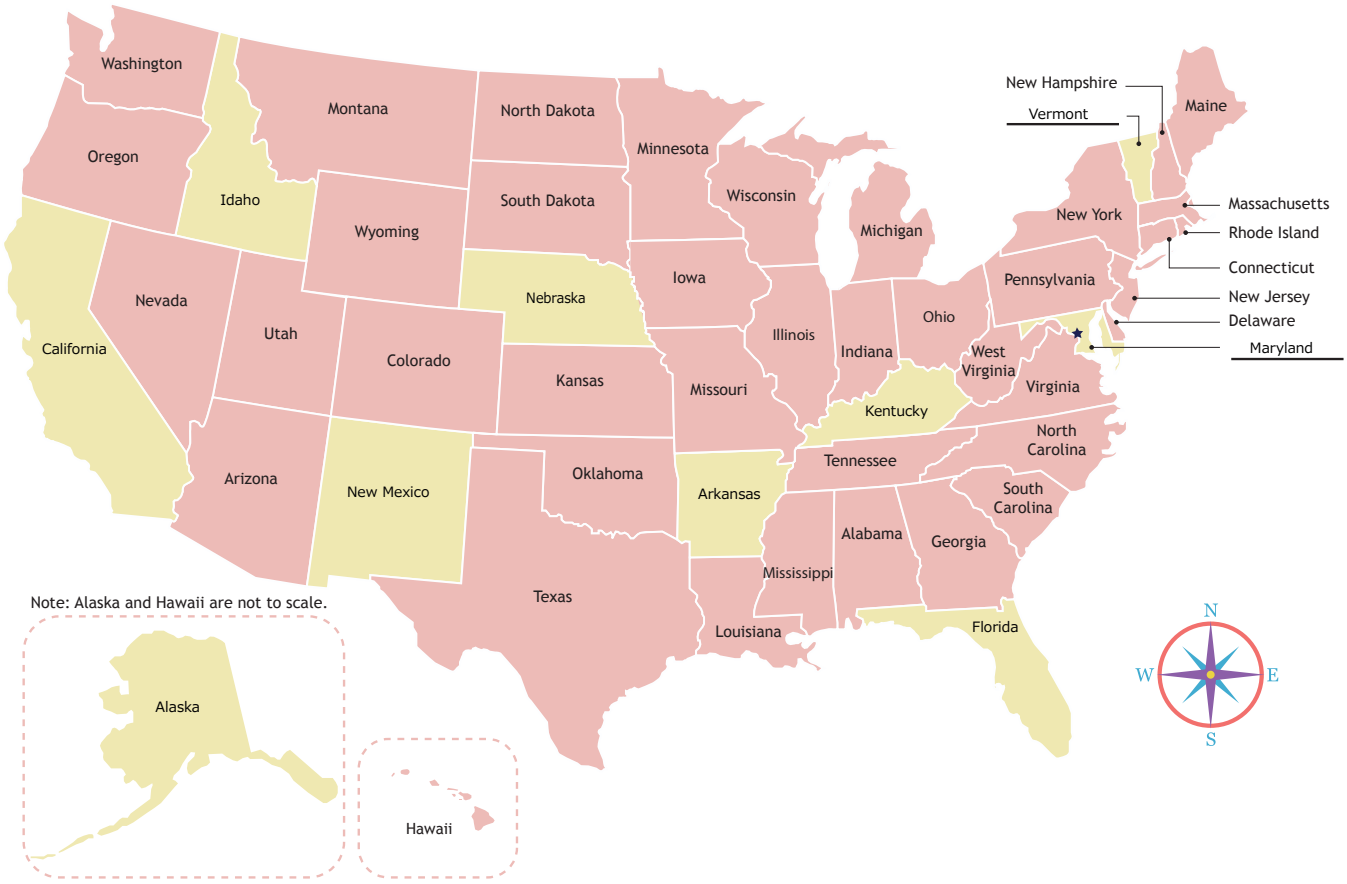
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Answer Sheet

Name the States 2

The United States map is missing some of the names of its states! Use the word bank to help you fill in the names.



Idaho	Alaska	Nebraska
Florida	New Mexico	California
Arkansas	Kentucky	
Maryland	Vermont	

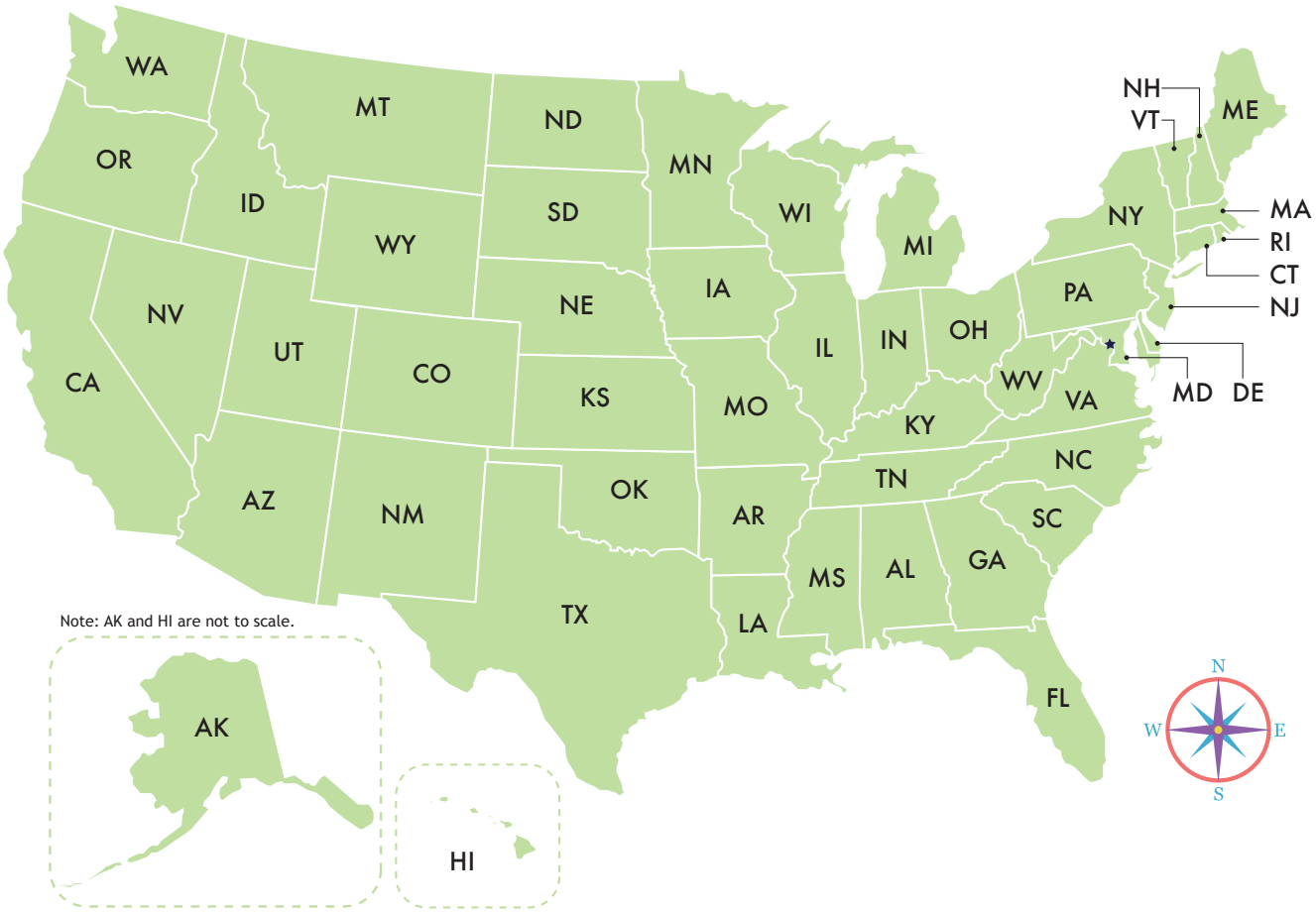
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Make It Short!

Each state in the United States has its own two-letter postal abbreviation. Use the map on this page to find the postal abbreviation for every state.



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Alaska AK

Arizona AZ

Arkansas AR

California CA

Colorado CO

Connecticut CT

Delaware DE

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Answer Sheet

Continue to write the postal abbreviation for every state.

Florida FL
Georgia GA
Hawaii HI
Idaho ID
Illinois IL
Indiana IN
Iowa IA
Kansas KS
Kentucky KY
Louisiana LA
Maine ME
Maryland MD
Massachusetts MA
Michigan MI
Minnesota MN
Mississippi MS
Missouri MO
Montana MT
Nebraska NE
Nevada NV
New Hampshire NH
New Jersey NJ
New Mexico NM
New York NY
North Carolina NC
North Dakota ND
Ohio OH
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Wisconsin WI
Wyoming WY

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Answer Sheet

More Scrambled States!

Unscramble the names of the states below. If you need a hint, take a look at the picture bank!

1. NAMOANT
MONTANA

2. NWE PHIMAHSER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

3. HOAMOALK
OKLAHOMA

4. WAIO
IOWA

5. DAIANIN
INDIANA

6. RZAINOA
ARIZONA

7. HEDOR ALSIDN
RHODE ISLAND

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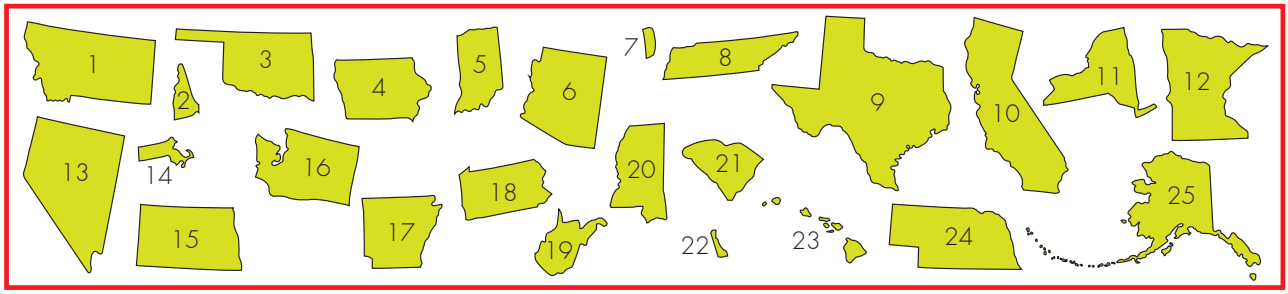
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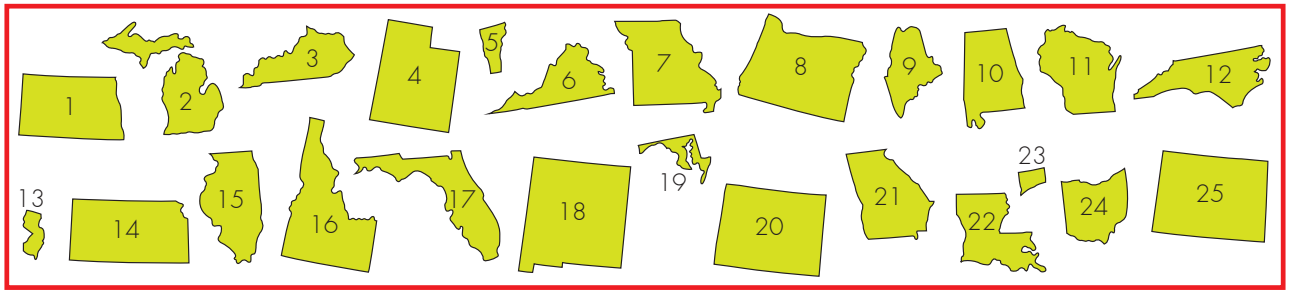
Answer Sheet

Scrambled States!

Unscramble the names of the states below. If you need a hint, take a look at the picture bank!

1. THSOU KDAOTA — SOUTH DAKOTA
2. CMIHGAIN — MICHIGAN
3. YKNETKUC — KENTUCKY
4. AUTH — UTAH
5. TEMOVRN — VERMONT
6. GANIIVIR — VIRGINIA
7. SMIUSRIO — MISSOURI
8. GEONOR — OREGON
9. IMEAN — MAINE
10. ABAALAM — ALABAMA
11. CISSIWNON — WISCONSIN
12. HRNTO RALOACIN — NORTH CAROLINA
13. EWN EYEJSR — NEW JERSEY
14. SKASAN — KANSAS
15. LSINIOIL — ILLINOIS
16. HAIDO — IDAHO
17. LDAFORI — FLORIDA
18. WNE CMIXOE — NEW MEXICO
19. YADARNLM — MARYLAND
20. GYMONIW — WYOMING
21. OEGGIAR — GEORGIA
22. SOAILIANU — LOUISIANA
23. TNCIOTCCEUN — CONNECTICUT
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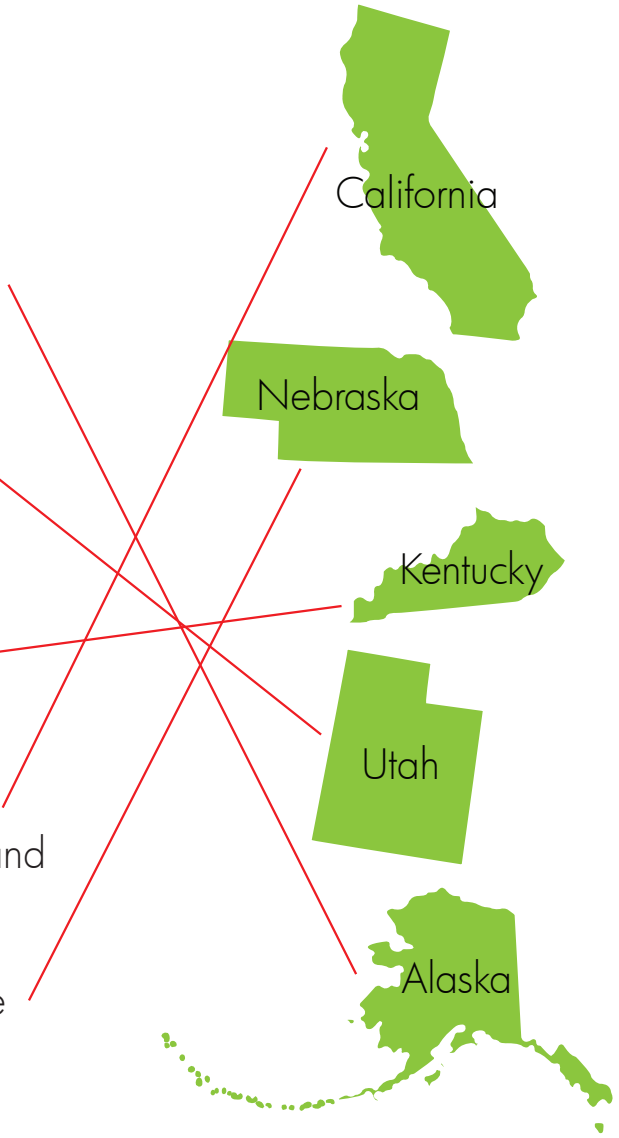
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Answer Sheet

Extreme State Facts

Match each extreme fact to its state!

- The 49th state added to the United States also has the highest point in the U.S. (Mt. McKinley is 20,320 feet above sea level.)
- This western state has the largest salt lake in the western hemisphere. (The Great Salt Lake covers an average of 1700 square miles.)
- This southern state has the largest underground cave in the world. (The Mammoth - Flint cave system is 300 miles long.)
- This western state is home to the oldest living things in the world. (General Sherman, a 3500 year old tree, and a stand of 4000 year old bristlecone pines.)
- This midwestern state has the smallest population in the United States. (Monowi has a poplation of 1.)



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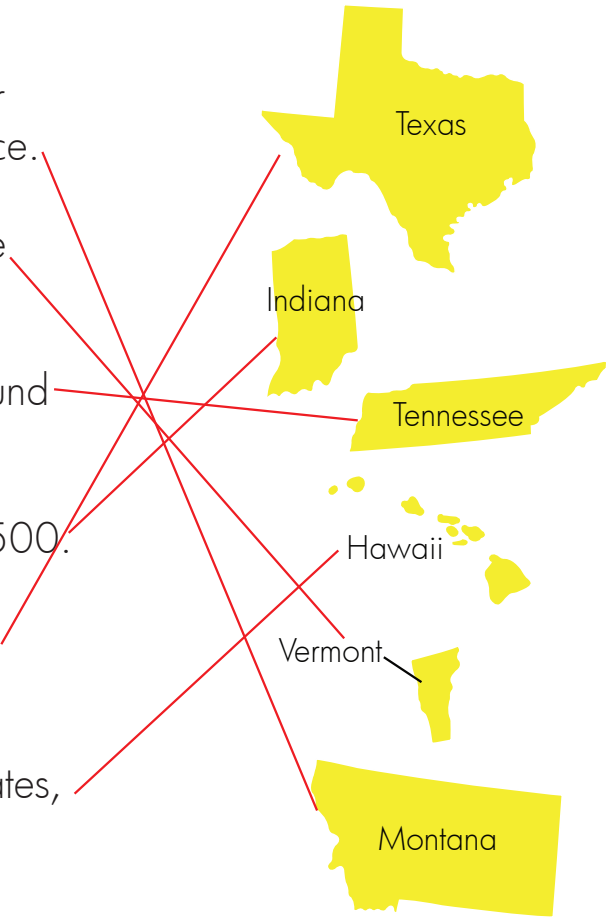
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Answer Sheet

Notable State Facts

Molly has collected her state facts, but can't remember which facts go with which states. Can you help her by drawing a line between the facts and their matching states?

- This state is home to Grasshopper Glacier, named for the grasshoppers that can still be seen frozen in the ice.
- This state is the largest producer of maple syrup in the United States.
- Graceland, Elvis Presley's estate and burial site, is found in this state.
- This state is the site of the famous car race, the Indy 500.
- NASA is the headquarters for all piloted U.S. space projects and is found in this state.
- 'Iolani Palace, the only royal palace in the United States, is found in this state.



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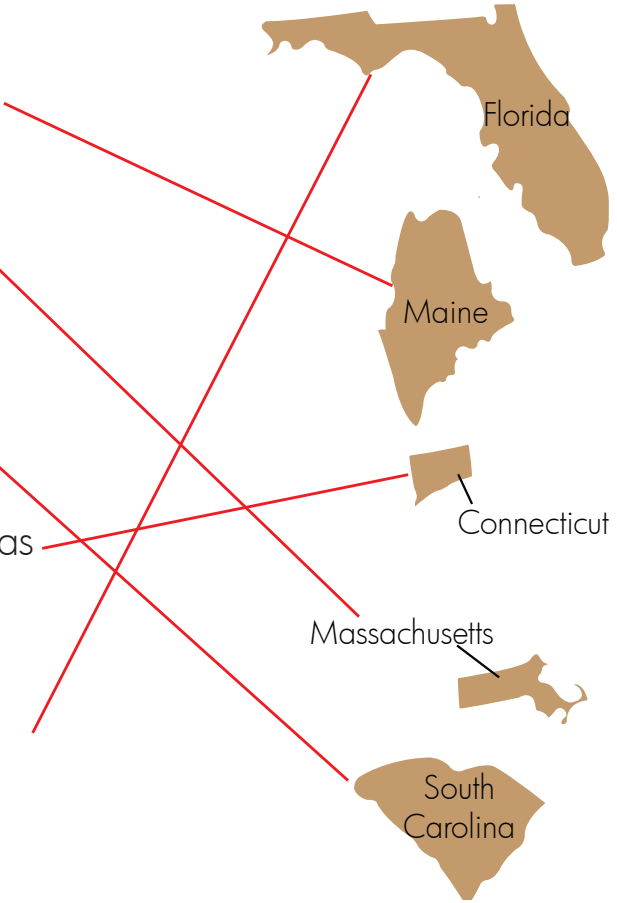
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Answer Sheet

Going to the Coast

Match each fact with its east coast state!

- The most easterly point in the United States, West Quoddy Head is found in this state.
- This state is where the Boston Tea Party occured in 1773.
- The first battle of the Civil War took place at Fort Sumter in this state.
- Noah Webster, the author of the first dictionary was born in this state in 1807.
- Known as the Venice of America, the city of Fort Lauderdale has 185 miles of local waterways and is found in this state.



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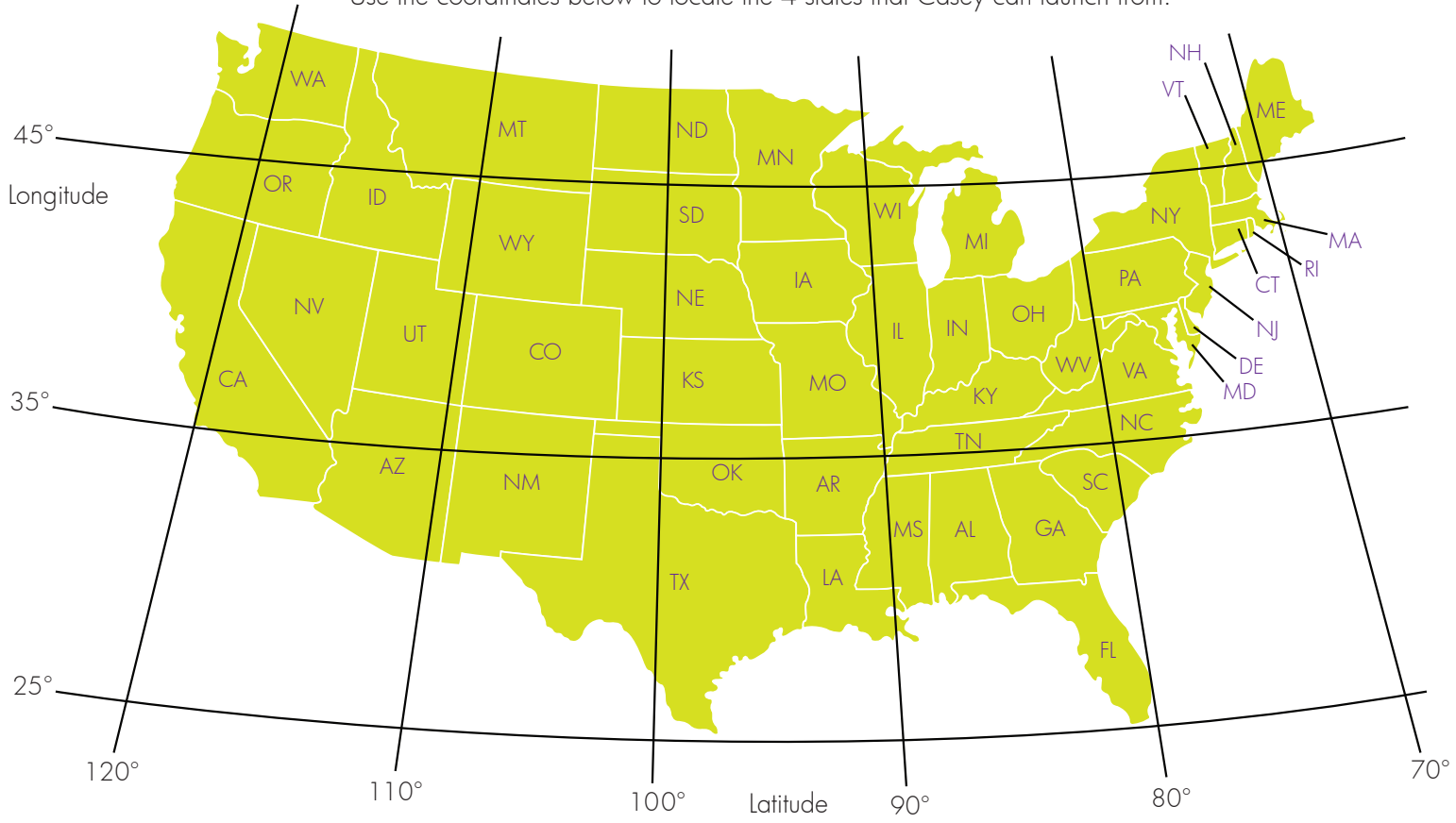
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Answer Sheet

Launch Coordinates

Casey is looking for the perfect place to launch his rocket ship. He has found 4 possible locations. Use the coordinates below to locate the 4 states that Casey can launch from.



1. This location is at 30° north and 97° west: Texas

2. This location is at 41° north and 78° west: Pennsylvania

3. This location is at 39° north and 120° west: California

4. This location is at 46° north and 108° west: Montana

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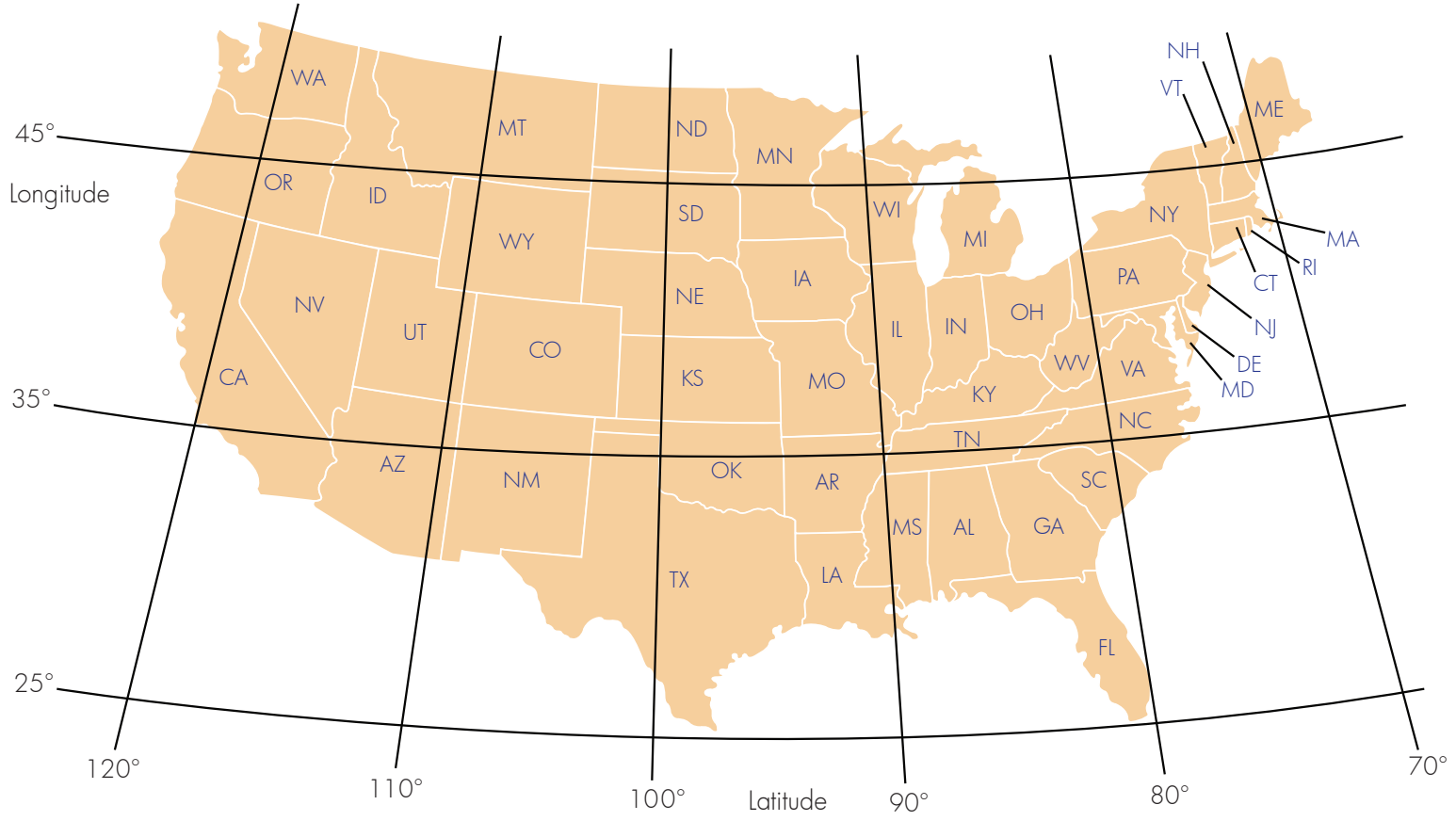
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Answer Sheet

State Coordinates

Can you name the states located at the coordinates given below?



1. This location is at 37° north and 105° west: Colorado

2. This location is at 27° north and 82° west: Florida

3. This location is at 44° north and 75° west: New York

4. This location is at 38° north and 91° west: Missouri

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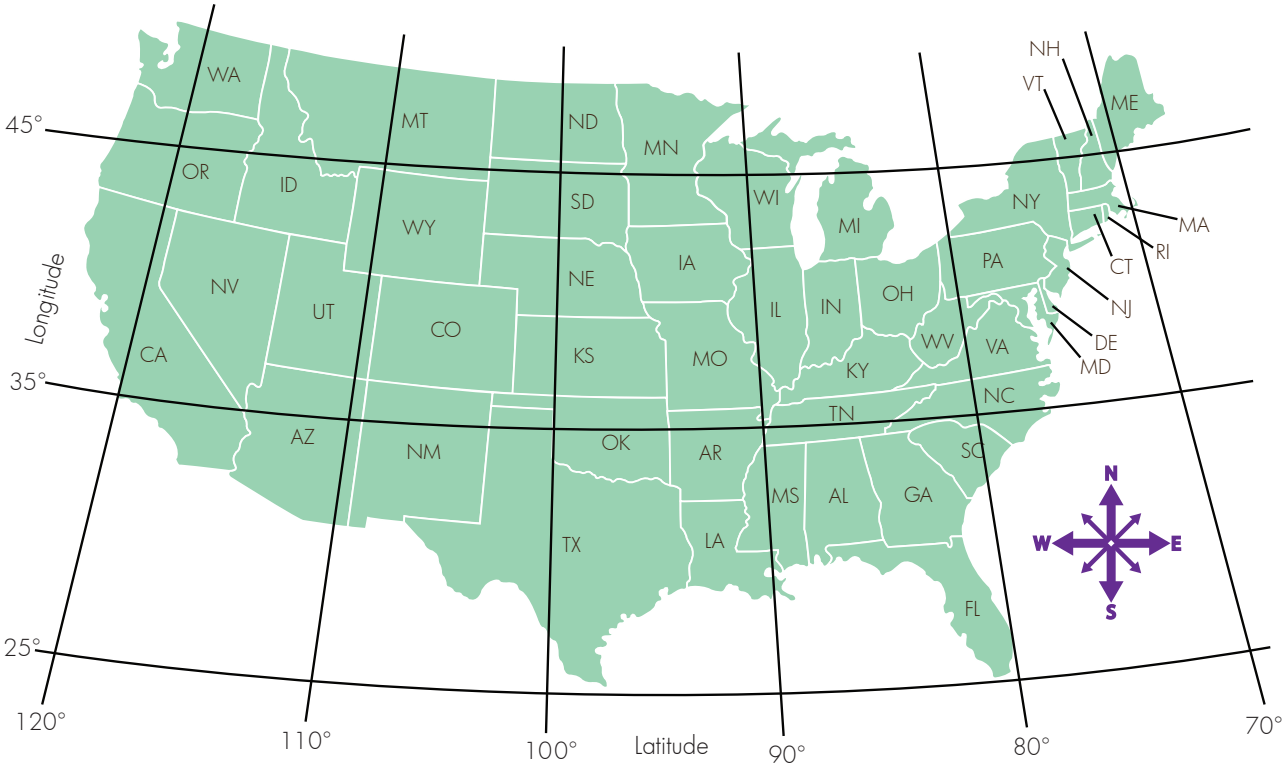
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Answer Sheet

State Scavenger Hunt

Zach and Ronnie are on a state scavenger hunt.
Use the clues below to help them find the states they're looking for!



1. Start in Wyoming. Move one state north and then 3 states to the east. What state are you in? Wisconsin

2. Start in Alabama. Move one state north. Follow the 35° latitude line west 4 states. What state are you in? New Mexico

3. Start in east Michigan. Move to the state that is south and east. Move one state northeast. Then go one more state north. What state are you in? New York

4. Start in South Dakota. Follow the 100° longitude line 2 states south. Go 2 states west. Then go to the bordering northwest state. What state are you in? Idaho

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