

The States Trivia

Make guesses or show how much you know about the US states. Every correct answer gives you a point. Compare your results with other students to see who the winner is. Good luck!

Name: _____ Class: _____ Points: _____ / 30

1 Name five US states that have the words for directions (S, N, W, E) in their names?

_____, _____, _____,
_____, _____

(Which of those is Croatia close to in size? _____)

2 Name four with the word 'New' in their names?

_____, _____, _____, _____

3 Name two that have three double letters in their names?

_____, _____

4 How many were named after a river? Which one is named after a river and a lake?

_____, _____

5 Which three were named after the British monarchs? What were their names?

_____ (_____), _____ (_____),
_____ (_____)

6 Which was named after a French king and which has a French name?

_____ (after _____), _____ (means: _____)

7 Which state's name means a *friend* in the Native American language?

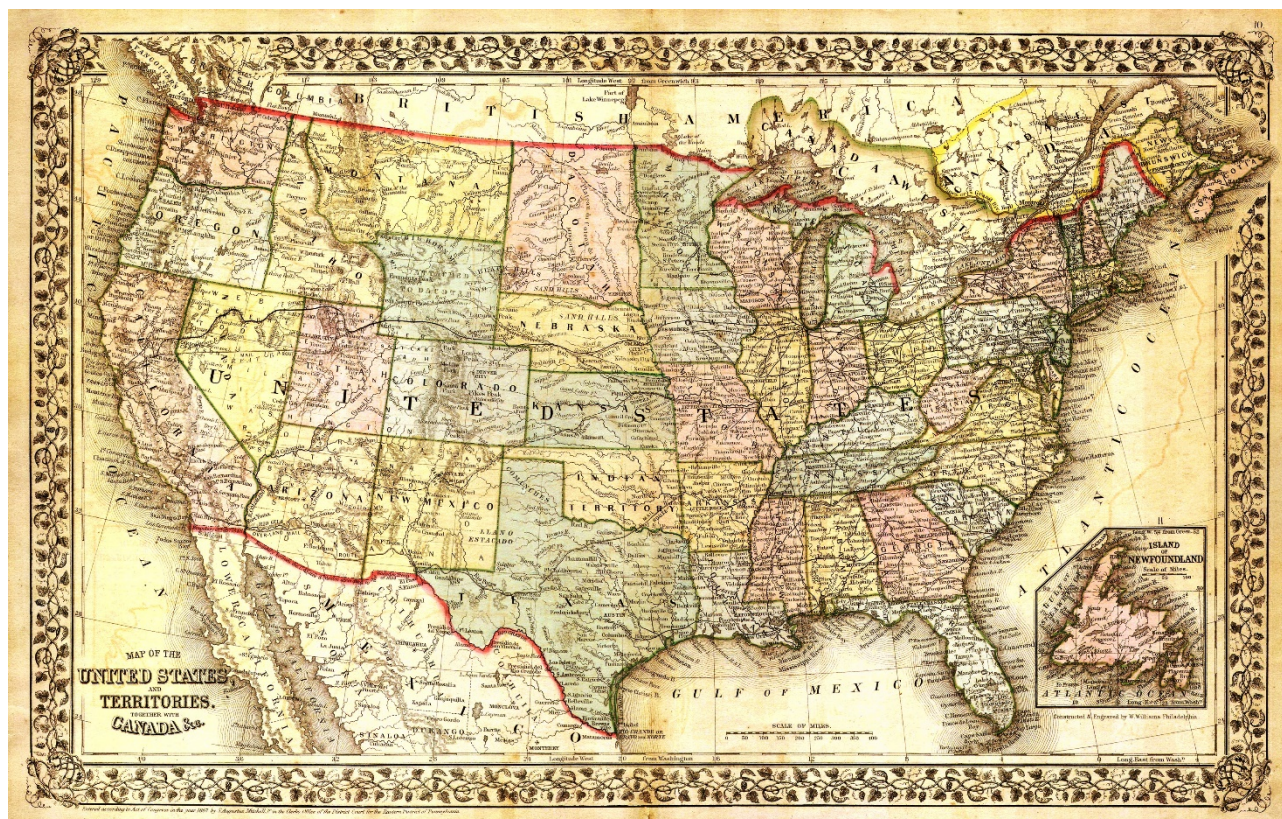
8 Which one has an invented name that doesn't have a meaning?

9 Which state's name means 'colored red' in Spanish? _____

10 Which state was the first that gave women the right to vote? _____

11 Which state has a nickname 'The First State'? _____

12 Which state hosts the Formula One Grand Prix? _____



Answer key

1 South Dakota, North Dakota, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia

2 New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New Mexico

3 Mississippi, Tennessee

4 16, Michigan

5 Virginia (Elizabeth I), Carolina (Charles I), Georgia (George II)

6 Louisiana (after Louis XIV), Vermont (meaning: The Green Mountain)

7 Dakota 8 Idaho 9 Colorado 10 Wyoming 11 Delaware 12 Indiana