

State Research Ideas

STATE REPORT GUIDE:

<http://sjteach.org/state>

Containing a state brochure template, this guide to teaching the fifty states also offers a state report template, along with a state report PowerPoint template as well. Students will also be required to create a state float, displaying symbols appropriate to their chosen state.

MY AMERICA VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP:

<http://www.field-trips.org/ss/america/index.htm>

What cultural symbols would your students identify as uniquely American? What about in history? What ideals do Americans hold as a people and a nation? Travel through a brief history of American symbols and culture, and find out just what it means to be an American. Teacher's resources are included.

50 STATES WEBQUEST:

<http://www.dedham.k12.ma.us/webquest/fall2000/jd/statesquest.htm>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspage/stateknow/>

Students will work in pairs and on one selected state to become travel experts on that state. They will create a travel journal as well as a brochure to present to the class. Use the 2nd URL above for the correct link to IPL's Stately Knowledge.

OUTLINE MAPS:

<http://abcteach.com/directory/researchreports/maps/>

This site offers a large collection of black line outline maps to print out for classroom use, including all fifty states, world maps, continents, world countries, and regions of the United States. Note: a portion of this site is for members only but the maps are free to use.

<http://www.kidskonnnect.com/States/StatesHome.html>

<http://www.theus50.com/>

<http://www.postcardsfrom.com/>

<http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/states/maps1/>

<http://nationalatlas.gov/>

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/state/index.html>

<http://www.acme.com/licensemaker/licensemaker.cgi?text=&state=Texas&r=73453192>

<http://www.sjteach.org/statetoons>