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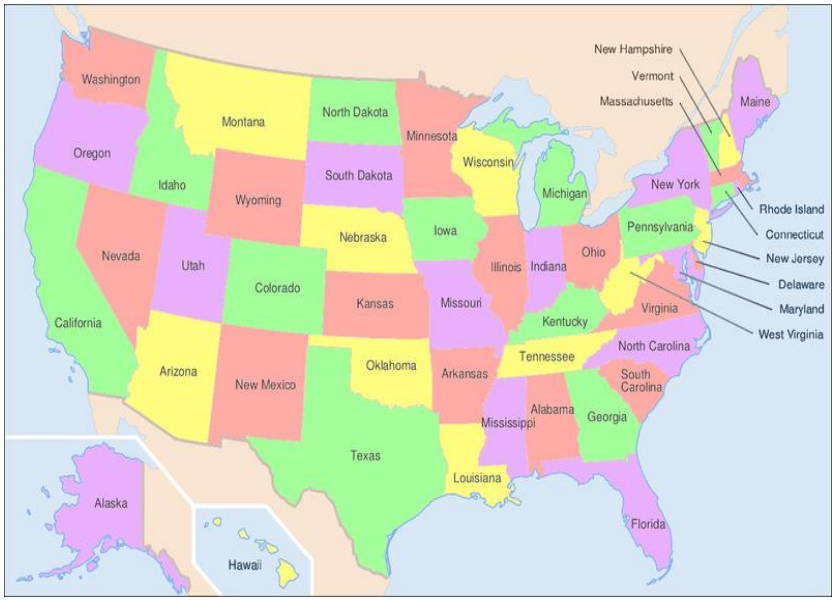
Activity Idea Kid

Let's Explore America: 50 Day Challenge

Recommended for Ages 10 - 14

You have been specially selected to join the Junior Central Intelligence Agency. Your mission is to use your super research skills to find the following information about every state in the United States.



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Instructions:

1. Create a research log and record your answers for each state:
    a. Name of state
    b. Capital
    c. State flower
    d. Most surprising fact
    e. Bonus: State's population
    f. Bonus: Famous person born in that State. Could be an author, artist, actor, inventor, or scientist.
2. Look for the answers in LA County Library's databases for kids (click on "kids" to limit to just kid's databases) https://lacountylibrary.org/database/12/ or the website https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/
3. Start with your home state, California, and complete your mission by looking up one state each day. Quick you only have fifty days before time runs out!