

WORKBOOK

States' IDs



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KENTUCKY



My name is AJ Slaughter and I come from Louisville, Kentucky.

Let's discover my state!



Capital city: Frankfort ★

Main city: Louisville ●

Nickname: The Bluegrass State

Motto: United we stand, divided we fall

State song: My old Kentucky home



This is our flag. You can see «Commonwealth of Kentucky» and our motto written on it.

Emblems: We have several emblems among which:

Cardinal



Squirrel



Yellow poplar



We are famous for: Horse racing and KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken)





NEW-YORK



I'm Erving Walker. I grew up in the city of New-York, in the borough of Brooklyn.

Come to see how it is!



Capital city: Albany ★
Main city: New-York City ●

Nickname: The Empire State
Motto: Excelsior (Higher in Latin)
State song: We love New-York



On the left of the flag, Liberty represents freedom and on the right, Justice represents impartiality and fairness.

Emblems: You can find:

Beaver



Blue bird



Rose



We are famous for: Wall Street, the Empire State Building
the Big Apple (New-York City) and the Yankees (baseball)





WASHINGTON



My name is Jon Brockman and I live in Lake Stevens, Washington.

Let's see what you know about this state!



Capital city: Olympia ★

Main city: Seattle ●

Nickname: The Evergreen State

Motto: Alki (Hope for the future in an Indian dialect)

State song: Washington, my home



This is the only flag that represents an American president: Georges Washington, who was the first president of the US (from 1789 to 1797)

Emblems: The most common emblems are:

Marmot



Rhododendron



Goldfinch

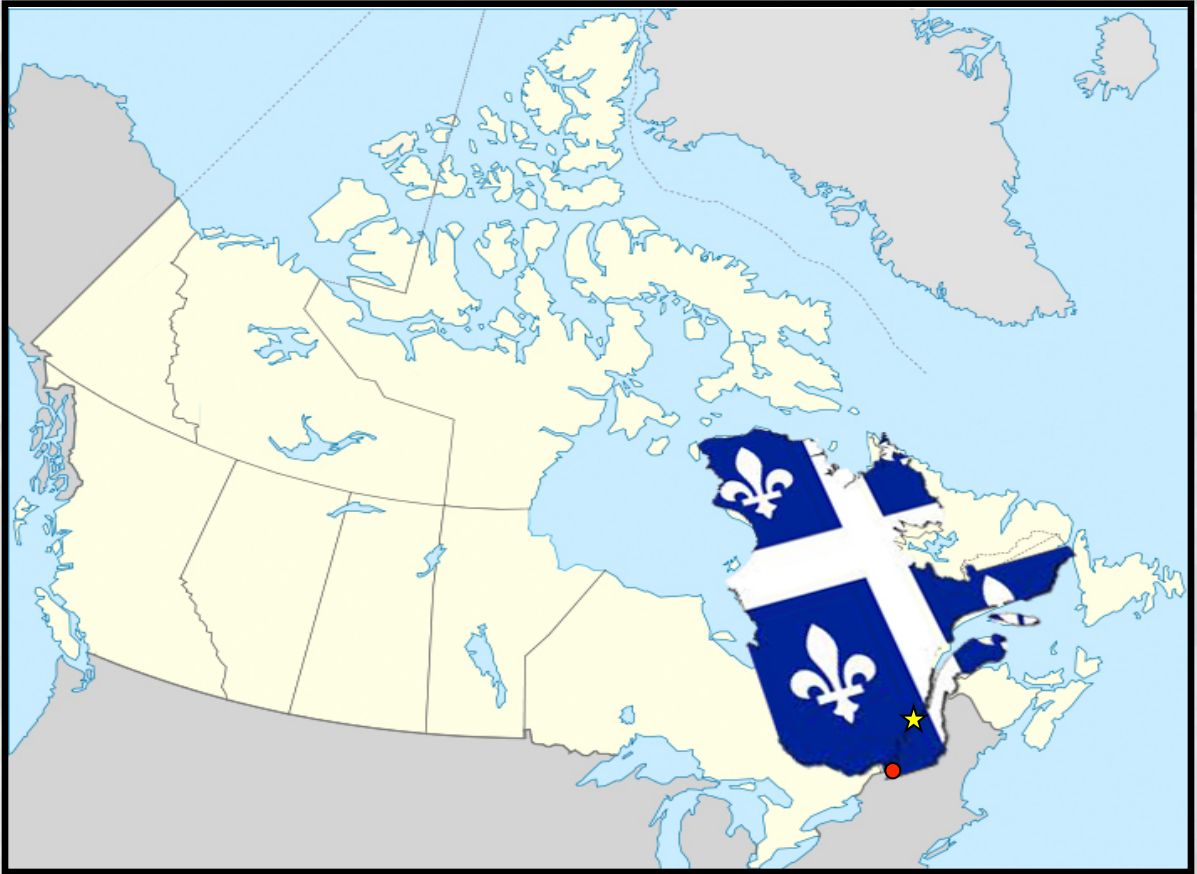


We are famous for: Starbucks Coffee, Microsoft, and getting confused with US capital city: Washington D.C.





QUEBEC



I'm Kris Joseph and I'm Canadian. I come from Montreal in Quebec.

I'm going to show you my state!



Capital city: Quebec City ★

Main city: Montreal ●

Nickname: La Belle Province

Motto: Je me souviens

State song: Gens du Pays (unofficial)



The white fleur-de-lys symbolizes purity while the white cross comes from the ancient French royal flags. This flag is called the Fleurdelisé.

Emblems: The most common emblems are:

Snowy owl



Blue flag iris



Yellow birch



We are famous for: Our French accent, maple syrup, poutine (a traditional recipe) and Celine Dion



INTERVIEW

Hello guys! Can you tell us why you enjoy living in your state?

Jon: I love living in Washington because there are many outdoor activities for me to take part in.

AJ: For me, Kentucky is one of the best states because it's always hot and sunny.

Erving: New-York is a great state with a lot of people who live life 100%.

Kris: Mostly why I like being back home in Quebec is because I get to be with my family. I'm a family oriented person.

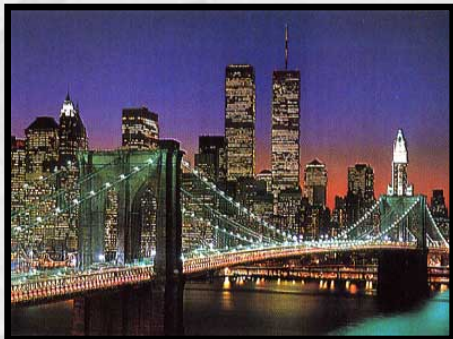
All your states look very attractive! Let's talk more about the city you come from.

Jon: Living in Lake Stevens, I can be on the top of the cascade mountains in one hour if I drive east. If I drive west, I can be fishing in the Puget Sound (an ocean inlet) in 15 minutes. When I drive north one hour, I can be in Canada. And driving south 45 minutes puts me in downtown Seattle.

Where I live there is plenty of room for my dogs (Jaeger and Buckley) and I to run,, swim, and play. It is a great place to live!



What about you Erving? How is New-York?



Erving: I enjoy living in NYC because that's where I was born and there is always something to do, no matter what time of day it is.

It's multicultural with all different races and there is also a very fast pace lifestyle.

AJ? Kris?

Kris: Montreal is a nice city with kind people, I like being from there because it is very diverse. You learn something new about a different culture everyday. Growing up in Montreal was good for me because it allowed me an opportunity at a very young age to become fully bilingual. That was a decision my parents who are originally from Trinidad made.

The winters are very cold but the summers are beautiful with a lot of fun activities to do. My favorite thing to do in the summer is going to the amusement park called La Ronde. There is a lot of fun rides there. Moreover, because of the diversity in the city there are many restaurants to eat from, and I am fond of food!



AJ: As for me, living in Louisville is really great. That's where I grew up and I have a lot of friends and family there. You can always find something to do, no matter how old you are or what you're fond of: sports (especially horse racing), arts (with the Speed, a museum), or just spending time with your friends and family, having a walk in beautiful parks.



VOCABULARY

Nickname = Surnom

Motto = Devise

Among = Parmi

Horse racing = Course hippique

Borough = Arrondissement*

Fairness = Équité

While = Tandis que

Maple = Erable

To take part in = Participer à

Inlet = Bras de mer

Downtown = Centre-ville

Pace = Rythme

Fully = Parfaitement / Totalement

Ride = Manège

* Pour les quartiers de NYC uniquement.
Sinon, « borough » signifie « quartier ».



EXERCISES

1) Find Washington, New-York and Kentucky on the map:



2) Dot the state with its capital and its main city:

STATE			CAPITAL			MAIN CITY
Kentucky	•	•	Olympia	•		Montreal
Washington	•	•	Quebec City	•	•	New-York City
Quebec	•	•	Albany	•	•	Louisville
New-York	•	•	Frankfort	•	•	Seattle

3) Right or Wrong?

	Right	Wrong
The Puget Sound is fifty minutes from Lake Stevens.		
NYC has a slow pace lifestyle.		
Kris only speak one language.		
Kentucky is never rainy.		
Kris doesn't enjoy going to the amusement parc La Ronde.		



4) Pick the right answer:

Who has got two pets?

- E) Jon
- K) AJ
- A) Kris

Who enjoys spending a lot of time with his family?

- P) Kris
- W) Erving
- R) Jon

Where can you see famous horse racing?

- N) In Seattle
- O) In Kentucky
- U) In Montreal

Where is born Erving?

- L) In Trinidad and Tobago
- H) In New-York City
- B) In Albany

What state flag is blue with a white cross and white flowers?

- C) Montreal
- Y) AJ's
- J) Quebec

Who was Georges Washington?

- M) A basketball player
- S) A US president
- D) A business man

Put the letters of the answers in the right order to find a name:

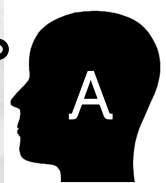
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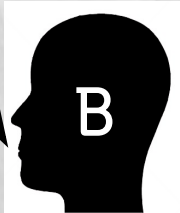
GAMES

1) Try to find who is talking thanks to clues:

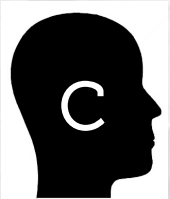
My state is not in Canada.



Winters are very cold where I live.



Where I come from, there is a lot of diversity, with different cultures.



You can have a sunbath nearly everyday in my state.



AJ Slaughter	
Erving Walker	
Jon Brockman	
Kris Joseph	



2) Try to find the words thanks to definitions

S L A U G H T E R

3 point words:

A part of your head that's useful to hear

A hot drink made with boiled water

4 point words:

What goes out of your eyes when you cry

A condiment that always goes with pepper

5 point words:

A vital organ of blood circulation

The name of our planet

1 point word:

The superlative of the word « large »

TOTAL:

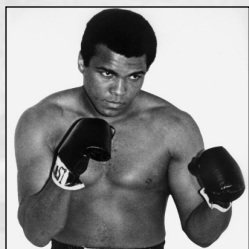
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3) Do you know who they are?

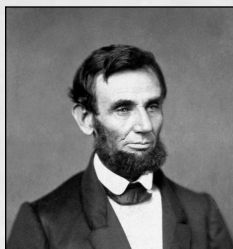
FAMOUS KENTUCKIANS

Sports



M _ _ _ _ _
A _ _

Politics



A _ _ _ _ _
L _ _ _ _ _

Cinema



J _ _ _ _ _
L _ _ _ _ _

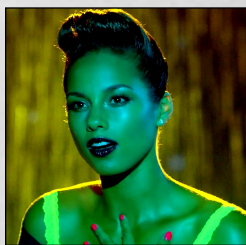
FAMOUS NEW-YORKERS

Cinema



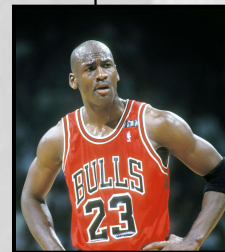
S _ _ _ _ _
J _ _ _ _ _

Music



A _ _ _ _ _
K _ _ _

Sports



M _ _ _ _ _
J _ _ _ _ _

FAMOUS WASHINGTONIANS

Business



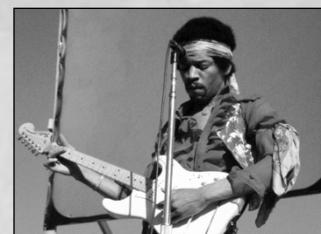
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Music



M _ _ _ _ _

Music



J _ _ _
H _ _ _ _ _

