

Name _____

Due Date _____

Social Studies: State Report

You will conduct in-depth research about a state and then use this knowledge to create a PowerPoint presentation for the class.

- You must use at least **3 sources** of information to gather your facts. **One** of these sources must be a **BOOK**.
- Your report will include a Bibliography, so as you are working on this project, keep track of where you are finding the information.
- All research will be hand written on note cards or in a notebook. There will be due dates for notes to be turned in along the way.
- Once the information has been gathered and approved, you may start to assemble your PowerPoint presentation. This process discourages students from copying and pasting. Which as we all know is called plagiarism! Yikes!
- Include pictures in your PowerPoint and make sure one of them is a map of the state.

You will need to find information on the following:

- Statehood
- Nickname
- How the state got its name
- Motto
- Song
- Capital
- Location
- Area (rank), highest and lowest elevations (where)
- Government (current governor, number of state senators and representatives, number of counties)
- Population
- Economy – how do people make a living?
- State Symbols (flag, tree, animal, bird, etc)
- Largest cities
- State abbreviation
- Highest and lowest temperatures (when and where)
- Popular places to visit (tourist attractions)
- Other information that you find fascinating

Extra Credit: Every state is famous for some type of food. On the day of your presentation, bring some of that food to share with all of us. No nuts please!

Timeline of Completion

Monday, May 4th –

- Choose a state (done in class)
- Take home requirements and read them over with a parent
- Have parent sign paper and return bottom portion tomorrow

Tuesday, May 5th –

- Return signed paper which indicates that your parents are aware of this project and timeline of completion.

Tuesday May 4th –Thursday, May 14th --

- Go to the library and get books about your state or check out a book or two at our school library
- Search the internet to find a few good web sites about states
- Start to collect facts about your state and write the information on note cards or in a note book

Friday, May 15th –

- Research is complete.
- Completed note cards or note book is due to Mrs. Christ for a check in.
- Make sure you have written down the information from your books and web sites on your bibliography cards or page in your note book

Week of May 18th – Friday May 22nd .

- You will take this information and turn it into a PowerPoint presentation.
- **Tuesday May 26th , completed project is due!**

I will notify each student of the day they are to present his/her PowerPoint presentation scheduled for the week of **May 26th – Friday, 29th**

(Tear off this bottom portion and return to school TOMORROW)

_____ Yes, I have read the project requirements and the Timeline of Completion!

Parent signature _____

Child's name _____

State I will be researching: _____