

State Report Requirements

Name: _____

State: _____

Your State Report has three parts: The Written Report, State Float and Visual Presentation (Adobe Voice, iMovie, Poster, Website)

Written Report

1. **Cover Page** (neat, with art)
2. **Table of Contents** (lists all parts with page numbers)
3. **The Report - Written Section** (8 paragraphs using outline)
4. **Appendix** – Drawings, maps, graphs
Individual drawings (in color) of the following:
 1. USA map showing your state colored
 2. A hand drawn map of your state showing the capitol, major rivers, mountains, and several major cities.
 3. State flag
 4. State bird
 5. State flower
 6. State tree
 7. State seal
 8. One graph showing the change in population growth over time, the average monthly temperatures, or average monthly rainfall.
5. **Bibliography** (follow proper format)

State Float

Each state float must be the size of a standard shoe box and fit on your head. The float needs to reflect your state. Be sure to include state symbols. Be CREATIVE!

Visual Presentation

You will create a visual presentation that will be shown to guests. This can include creating a poster board, doing an iMovie, Keynote, Adobe Voice, or for your state. It should have an introduction and a conclusion. It should also include information from each of the 8 sections. Please make sure to include pictures.

REMINDERS:

1. Completed Written Report Due _____
2. **Completed Final Project Due** (All 3 parts) _____
3. Reports must be typed.
4. Do NOT copy from your sources! Rewrite the material in your own words using the information from your outline.

Report Outline

I. Introduction

- A. General information of interest
- B. What the reader will learn about this state

II. History (historical events in chronological order)

- A. Indian Days
- B. Exploration/ Early Settlers
- C. Becoming a State

III. Government

- A. Governor
- B. Senators
- C. Large/Important Cities
- D. State Trivia (any order)
 - a. State Postal Abbreviation
 - b. State Nickname
 - c. State Flower
 - d. State Motto
 - e. State Bird
 - f. Population

IV. Economy

- A. Natural Resources
- B. Manufacturing
- C. Agriculture
- D. Other (main jobs of the people)

V. Climate

- A. Describe climate in all regions of the state
- B. Yearly precipitation (rainfall)
- C. Temperature in summer/winter

VI. Geography

- A. Location
 - 1. in the USA
 - 2. Surrounding States
- B. Area (size and shape)
- C. Geographic Features (landforms-lakes, rivers, mountains, deserts, etc.)
- D. Famous Landmarks

VII. Visitor's Guide

- A. Interesting places to visit
- B. Yearly events
- C. Famous people

VIII. Conclusion

- A. The most interesting thing I learned
- B. Why you should visit this state