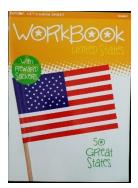
# **Geography Books and Activities**

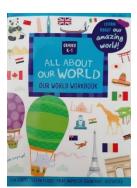
Grade 1

USA Find It! A 50-piece geographical search and discover floor puzzle





United States workbook, (Bendon Let's Grow Smart series)





USA Lift-a-Flap boardbook



All About Our World workbook, grades K-1

### Grade 2

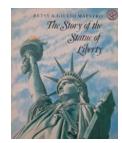


Famous Places, US History Little Books, grades K-3 (Teacher Created Resources) 16 ready-to-assemble class projects featuring historic places

America the Beautiful calendar, pictures of US places of historical significance, can be used for reports, making a booklet, a collage, for showing places on a projector during a presentation ...



The Story of the Statue of Liberty By Betsy & Giulio Maestro





50 Great States (Video Fact Book), reading Level 3 (grades 2-4) A brief atlas of the states arranged by region

Find a placemat with a map of the United States to have a visual reinforcement of the states and their position on the map every day.

Print off a set of ASHA Regional maps to color in the states by region, one region at a time, eg

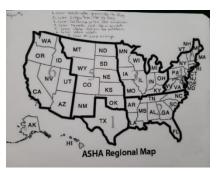
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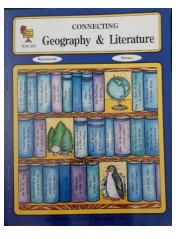
- 1. color Washington green, like its flag
- 2. Color Oregon blue, like its flag
- 3. Color California yellow, like sunshine
- 4. Color Nevada red, like a sunset
- 5. Color Idaho brown, like potatoes
- 6. Color Utah purple for the mountains
- 7. Color Arizona orange for the oranges they grow



World Animal and Flag sticker sheets

<u>Connecting Geography and</u> <u>Literature</u>, reproducibles, Primary grades





## Grade 3

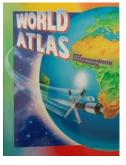


The Blues Go Birding Across America by Carol L. Mainor and Sandy F. Fuller

USA Bingo, 3-36 players, ages 8 and up

USA Bingo

World Atlas for Intermediate Students



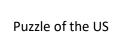
Our World-Notre Monde-Nuestro Mundo map placemat



#### Grade 4

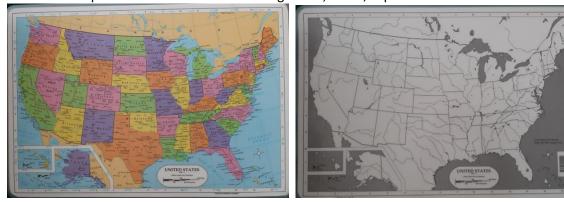


#### Fabulous Facts About the 50 States by Wilma S. Ross





United States placemat with a side for labeling states, rivers, capitals



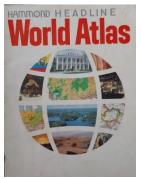


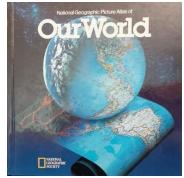
**Group game**: Use a large map like this felt/fabric one. Roll a die or spin a spinner to find how many states you can cross (with a toy car or a toy figure), if you can tell something (or 3 things) about where you land. If not, you must go back. Alternatively, name someone you know who lives in that state.

Play **Scattergories** with naming the states that start with the letter "thrown". **Or draw letters from a hat, bag, or bowl** by turns.

**Place a commemorative pin** on a fabric wall hanging map to show where you travel.

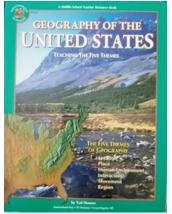
Hammond Headline World Atlas (out of date, but some things are the same; discuss what has changed since it was printed)





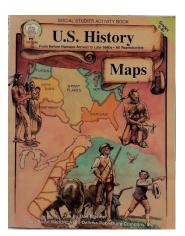
Our World National Geographic Picture Atlas, copyright 1993

### Grades 5-7, and reference

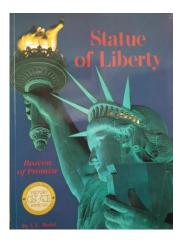


<u>Geography of the United States</u>, Teaching the 5 Themes, Middle School Teacher Resource

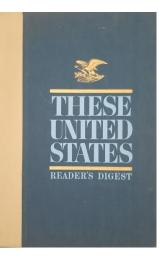
> <u>US History Maps</u> by Don Blattner, Social Studies Activity Book Significant reading and writing.

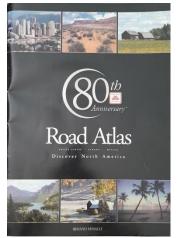


#### Statue of Liberty: Beacon of Promise by L.E. Bond

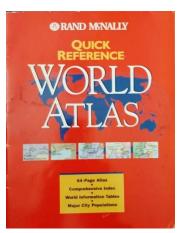


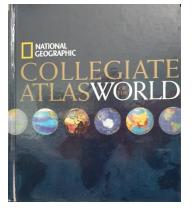
<u>These United States</u> (Readers Digest) A lot has changed since this was first published, but a lot hasn't. The states are still the same shape, and the rivers and mountains haven't changed appreciably. The cities are pretty much where they were, even if their population has increased or decreased. Probably most of the natural resources of each state are pretty much the same. You can find the latest statistics on the internet and compare the growth or decline (a valuable skill).





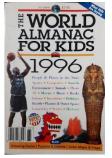
<u>Rand McNally Road Atlas</u>, North America Great for map skills practice, especially on a trip—let the kids be navigators.





Rand McNally Quick Reference World Atlas

<u>The World Almanac for Kids</u> Great for report writing, beside reference



National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World