

## **WORLD GEOGRAPHY HONORS STATE SCIENCE BOARD PROJECT**

STATE:

DATE DUE:

Place the name of the state on the science board (should be 3' tall).

DRAW your state on the science board and label boundary states. This should take up most of the center part of your board. On this map label major cities (minimum of 20), rivers, major lakes, mountains, mountain ranges, deserts, plains, the capital city, etc. I will be looking for detail. Color or shade the physical regions on your map. TYPE all the labeling for your map. Include a Map Key with title to designate the various items on your map. Use COLOR!!!

The following information must be typewritten:

Give a description of the physical geography (land regions), land area (include rank in size), population (from 2005 or later census), major industries, major agricultural products, climate (All time high and low temperature: where did they occur, explain the types of climates), list ten attractions and give some information on each and where they are located in the state, time line of history (minimum of 15 events, bring into the 1980s to 1990s)(look in the encyclopedia for important dates), and when this area gained statehood (month, day, and year), and the number it joined out of the 50 states.

Give the state nickname, flower, song, bird, tree, flag, and motto. (You may draw or find pictures of the bird, flower, tree, and flag.) Print out a copy of the song. Be sure you label each of these.

A minimum of 8 pictures of your state must be included on the board. Use captions for all of your pictures. These pictures are besides those of the bird, flower, tree, flag, etc.

All information must be included on the science board. Only your name and heading on the back of the board.

You may use computer generated or travel maps as extra items on your board. It does NOT take the place of the hand drawn map.

You may use encyclopedias, maps, travel guides, Internet, almanacs, or chambers of commerce to research your information.

Make this as neat, inviting and appealing as possible.

All writing on the board must be TYPED.

Be creative.

Extras add to your grade: matting, good lettering, color.

Presentation and placement of material is very important.

You will be graded on neatness, eye appeal, creativity, correct information, following directions and detail of information.

This will count as 2 grades.

Items to pay attention to: use double stick tape or glue dots to attach items to your board.

Make sure ALL edges are secure to the board. DO NOT use any staples on this project.

STATE SCIENCE BOARD ASSESSMENT  
(130 POINTS)

REQUIRED INFORMATION: 68 POINTS (4 POINTS EACH)

- State Name
- State Nickname
- State Flower
- State Song
- State Bird
- State Tree
- State Flag
- State Motto
- Land Regions
- Land Area
- Population
- Major Industries
- Major Products
- Climate
- Attractions
- Time Line of History
- Statehood

MAP: 30 POINTS

- Hand drawn
- Map Key
- Shows: Major cities, rivers, lakes, mountains, deserts, etc.

NEATNESS: 15 POINTS

- Lettering is neat and straight
- Pictures are cut neatly and placed straight on board
- Correct spelling
- Correct grammar

CREATIVITY: 17 POINTS

- Presentation (Eye appeal)
- Lettering
- Matting
- Effective use of color
- Placement of items on the board
- Effective use and number of pictures

Presentation of State Project:

On note cards you will present the following information:

Name of your state

Nickname of your state

State Bird

State Flower

State Tree

State Motto

State Song

Statehood

Tell us about all of the photos on your board

Choose 3 attractions to share information

Something you thought was cool about your state