

State Report Guidelines

- **General Information / Sights To See**
 1. Firsts—what are some things your state is noted for as being the first of the 50 states to **do** or **have**, and **why**?
 2. Places to visit or things to do that are unique to your state
 3. Symbols, nickname(s) - what and why?
 4. Uniqueness—what does your state have that no other state has?

- **Land and Climate**
 5. Location with respect to surrounding states and/or water
 6. Regions within your state – pick major regions, but no more than three
 7. Plant and animal life – what are some living things in your state?
 8. Summarize data from Climograph to describe temperature and precipitation

- **People – from natives to newcomers**
 9. Summarize data from Circle Graph - percentages of different ethnic groups that make up population; make some generalizations
 10. How has population changed from time of statehood until year 2000?
 11. What are major locations of population and why are they in those locations?

- **History – from statehood to the year 2000**
 12. When and how did your state obtain statehood in the United States?
 13. Major historic events that have taken place in your state related to national history
 14. Major historic events that are unique to your state, limited to no more than three

- **Business / Economy** – what are resources and jobs that provide for economic well-being of state?
 15. Natural resources
 16. Agriculture
 17. Manufactured goods
 18. Services