



## KNOW YOUR STATES RESOURCES TO HELP YOU STUDY

- ❖ [www.runningspringspta.org](http://www.runningspringspta.org). Under Programs click on Know Your States Challenge. RS Know Your States Challenge (KYS) map, blank map, and grade level answer sheets. Print your own for practice.
- ❖ <http://www.lizardpoint.com/geography/usa-quiz.php> Try fun interactive quizzes to play while learning.
- ❖ [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web\\_games.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm) Teaches regions, states, and capitals in different levels to master.
- ❖ Leap Pad by the Learning Company. Electronic Learning Toy (you may already have!) The book that comes with it has a USA map and quizzes states and capitals. Great practice!
- ❖ **YouTube** – Animaniacs Sing the States and Their Capitols
- ❖ **YouTube** – Wakko’s America United States States & Capitals song
- ❖ **YouTube** - Animaniacs 50 US States & Capitals – Lyrics

## HELPFUL HINTS

- If you remember **New Mexico** borders Mexico, it will help you find it
- Florida bams into **Alabama** but just misses **Mississippi**
- **Pennsylvania** put on his **New Jersey** (Looks like a jersey is squeezed on his right side)
- **Vermont** is shaped like a “V”
- **Louisiana** looks like an “L” and starts with “L” which will remind you of Louisiana, or some like to call it a Loose sock
- You can remember **Iowa**, **Illinois**, and **Indiana** by saying they are the 3-in-a-row “I” states
- The 4 sisters: **West Virginia**, **Virginia**, **North Carolina** and **South Carolina** all sit on top of their mama, **Georgia**
- **Kentucky** looks just like a “Kentucky Fried Chicken” leg
- **Michigan** looks like a mitten
- **Colorado** looks like a box stacked up with **Utah** and **Wyoming**...“Why?” Maybe **Montana**, the big boss above them, can tell you
- **Minnesota** looks like an “M” if you turn it on its side
- Does **Idaho** kind of look like an “I”?
- Has anyone ever considered **New Hampshire** as a new pet hamster?
- Rhode Island is “connected” to **Connecticut**