



-- I KNOW MY STATES! --
Thursdays - February 1, 8 & 15
Lunch Recess Time



It is time to prepare for the **2018 AHES "I Know My States" Challenge!**
Testing will once again take place on the **1st three Thursdays in February**, during **Lunch Recess** on **February 1, 8 & 15**.

Each student will be given **3 chances** to **PASS** the **States Challenge***.
Students who successfully master this challenge (by earning a perfect score of 50 on any of these 3 attempts!), will be treated to a:

Pizza Lunch on Thursday, February 22 in the MPR!

*This is an **Optional** Enrichment Activity for All students in Grades 1 - 6, with the **exception** of **4th** and **5th** grade students (who are required to take the test as part of their Social Studies curriculum).

- **4th Grade Students** will be taking the States test in their classroom on the **1st Week** of testing, and then can take it again in the library (if needed) on **Weeks 2 & 3**.
- **5th Grade Students** have already taken the tests in their classrooms (for a Grade), yet are welcome to take it again in the library to earn their Pizza Lunch and Special Treat!

1st - 3rd Grade

Students will be given a numbered test map & will need to match the corresponding Number of the State to the correct Name of the State. See the attached practice map & answer sheet for an example of what the test will look like.

4th - 6th Grade

Students will also be given a numbered test map, and will need to write the **complete name** of the State (no abbreviations) next to the **corresponding number**. Correct spelling is not required, but the name of the state should be recognizable by those grading the test.

Grading:

Tests will be graded by PTA Volunteers & returned to teachers ASAP. Students who successfully master the States Challenge on their 1st or 2nd try, will have the option to take the "I Know My State Capitals" Challenge on the next testing day. This test will cover the 50 States & their Capitals, plus our nation's capital, Washington D.C. Please refer to the attached practice tests for an example of what the Capitals Challenge will look like.

Students who PASS both challenges will receive a Special Treat in addition to the Pizza Lunch!

-- If you are able to help with any of the Testing days OR the pizza party, please feel free to sign up at <http://signup.com/go/NZAkhdp> or contact **Jessica Rogers** ~ jessrogers49@icloud.com

Your support is GREATLY appreciated!!)

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Some Resources that might be helpful in preparing for the test(s):

[www.sheppardsoftware.com/web\\_games.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm)

[www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/us-puzzle.html](http://www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/us-puzzle.html)

[www.funbrain.com/where/index.html](http://www.funbrain.com/where/index.html)

[www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html](http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html)

[www.primarygames.com/states/start.htm](http://www.primarygames.com/states/start.htm)

**Educational Songs/Videos:**

The 50 States Song

Tour the States by Renald Francoeur

States and Capitals by Musical Stew

The Fifty States that Rhyme by RAGGS Kids Club

**Fun APPS for Smart Phones:**

GeoTouch: Geography

States and Capitals Quiz

50 US States

Stack the States

