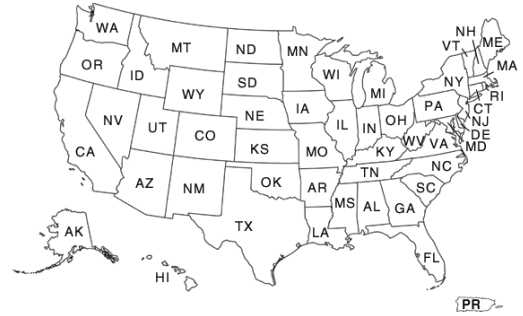


# State Report Requirements

You will be making an ABC book of information about the state of \_\_\_\_\_ . This book will be created as a home project; completing one page per week for the assigned alphabet letter. Every letter page requires that you write one QUALITY paragraph, with a minimum of 3-5 FACTUAL sentences. It needs to be written in your best cursive handwriting. This is to prevent cutting and pasting from the internet. In addition, every page needs a NEAT and COLORFUL picture that corresponds to the topic you have written about.



Information might be found in a book, an encyclopedia, or on kid-safe websites such as [www.50states.com](http://www.50states.com), [www.kids.gov/k\\_5\\_states.html](http://www.kids.gov/k_5_states.html), or other sites as parents give approval.

(Parents: in the beginning, your student may need help learning to extract important information from a block of text. You can help by highlighting important facts and encouraging your child to write the information in his or her own words. They will become more comfortable doing this on their own as they practice.)

Here is a list of the suggested topics for each letter of the alphabet and the due dates. For some letters, more than one topic is listed. You only need to write about one.

September 14	A – agriculture, architecture, art, academics
September 21	B – state bird, bordering states
September 28	C – capital city
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	D – demographics (characteristics of the population such as size, growth, density, distribution)
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	E – economy, education, employment
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	F – flag, flower, food
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	G – government, geography
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	H – history of the state
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	I – industry, in the news (current events from your state)
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	J – jingle (a jingle is a simple, catchy original rhyme you write about your state usually set to the tune of a familiar song)
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	K – “kool” facts (something interesting or unusual about your state)
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	L – location, landmarks, lakes
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	M – map (must be hand-drawn, label capital city and other prominent landmarks)
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	N – nickname, national parks, national forests
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	O – origin of the state’s name
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	P – presidents, physical features
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Q – quick facts
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	R – rivers, resources, recreation
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	S – symbols, state seal, sports, sights, settlement, song
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	T – tourism, tree
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	U – universities, unique facts or individuals from the state
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	V – visitor’s guide (sites you can’t miss if you visit)
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	W – weather
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	X – eXcellent (something excellent about your state)
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y – You’d love this state because...
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Z – zoology