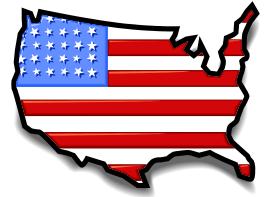


State Report

Acrostic Poem



Due Date _____

The following poem should be either typed or hand written in final format, meaning all punctuation, grammar and spelling has been corrected. The poem needs to be in the student's words. Do not copy directly from any source (encyclopedia, book, or internet).

Guidelines:

1. On a sheet of white $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ paper, write the name of your state down the left margin using large, neat, capital letters. Spacing must be even.
2. Choose one word or phrase that begins with each letter and is strictly about your state. Write it after the letter (See example). Use enough detail so the reader can tell what your state is without the title.
3. The finished poem must have a border and an illustration.

Capitol is Sacramento

Admission to Statehood on September 9, 1950

Los Angeles, San Jose, and San Francisco are its largest cities

I Love You California is the state song

Flower is the poppy

Oregon, Arizona, and Nevada are the border states

Re-elected Arnold Schwarzenegger as the governor

Named after Califa, a mythical paradise in Spanish romance

Industries include electronic components and film production

Agriculture includes vegetables, fruits, and nuts