

# GeoPlunge Assessment

## Directions for Teacher:

1. Prior to playing GeoPlunge, administer both tests. Do not return the test to the students.
2. After playing GeoPlunge **regularly** for a minimum of 6 weeks, administer the same test. Compare the results.
3. It does not matter how you assign partial credit for answers but be consistent with both the pre-test and post-test.
4. Only share the test results with your students if you want to show them how much they improved!
5. Your data is important to our mission! Please share your results and the age range of your students with LearningPlunge so we can analyze the data and work on activities that better support your teaching goals! We do not want or need the personal information of your students.
6. Questions? Suggestions? Comments? Please email us at [info@learningplunge.org](mailto:info@learningplunge.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## What do I Know about United States Geography?

1. How many states are in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the 2 letter state abbreviation for Florida?
  - a. FA
  - b. FL
  - c. FD
  - d. FO
  - e. FF
3. What is the capital of New York?
  - a. Rochester
  - b. Brooklyn
  - c. Albany
  - d. New York City
  - e. Buffalo
4. What is the only state that borders Maine?
  - a. Massachusetts
  - b. Vermont
  - c. Rhode Island
  - d. New Hampshire
  - e. Connecticut
5. Circle **all** of the places that are states in the U.S. (There may be more than 1.)
  - a. Alabama
  - b. Africa
  - c. Alaska
  - d. Arkansas
  - e. Arizona
6. What is the capital of Alabama?
  - a. Birmingham
  - b. Mobile
  - c. Baton Rouge
  - d. Montgomery
  - e. Tuscaloosa
7. Circle **all** of the states that border Louisiana (There may be more than 1.)
  - a. Arkansas
  - b. Kentucky
  - c. Mississippi
  - d. Texas
  - e. Tennessee
8. Circle all of the places below that are states in the U.S. (There may be more than 1.)
  - a. Iraq
  - b. Indiana
  - c. Idaho
  - d. Illinois
  - e. India
9. Which state's capital is Salem?
  - a. Oregon
  - b. South Carolina
  - c. North Carolina
  - d. Massachusetts
  - e. Washington
10. Which are the only two states that have no border states. (Circle two)
  - a. Hawaii
  - b. Rhode Island
  - c. Florida
  - d. Alaska
  - e. Michigan
11. Which state's capital is Richmond?
  - a. Rhode Island
  - b. Virginia
  - c. Mississippi
  - d. South Carolina
  - e. Tennessee

12. Name 1 state that borders South Carolina.

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13. What is the 2 letter state abbreviation for Nebraska?

- a. NE
- b. NB
- c. NK
- d. NR
- e. NA

14. Which state's capital is Springfield?

- a. Massachusetts
- b. Kansas
- c. Colorado
- d. Iowa
- e. Illinois

15. Name one state that borders Wisconsin:

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16. What is the capital of Ohio?

- a. Cleveland
- b. Cincinnati
- c. Charleston
- d. Columbus
- e. Columbia

17. What is the capital of Nevada?

- a. Carson City
- b. Las Vegas
- c. Reno
- d. Henderson
- e. Bismarck

18. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Delaware, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of New Mexico.

- a. Wilmington, Santa Fe
- b. Wilmington, Albuquerque
- c. Dover, Santa Fe
- d. Dover, Albuquerque
- e. Rehoboth, Albuquerque

19. Name 2 states that border Missouri.

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20. What is the capital of Pennsylvania?

- a. Miami
- b. Harrisonburg
- c. Harrisburg
- d. Chicago
- e. Seattle

21. What is the capital of Arizona?

- a. Phoenix
- b. Tucson
- c. Mesa
- d. Catcusberry
- e. Cheyenne

22. Cheyenne is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Boise is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. North Dakota, Idaho
- b. Montana, Wisconsin
- c. Wyoming, Idaho
- d. Oklahoma, Idaho
- e. Minnesota, Idaho

23. What is the capital of Texas?

- a. Houston
- b. San Antonio
- c. Dallas
- d. Austin
- e. Fort Worth

24. Name one state that borders New Jersey.

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25. What is the 2 letter state abbreviation for Montana

- a. MO
- b. MN
- c. MT
- d. MA
- e. MM

26. What is the capital of North Carolina?
- a. Chapel Hill
  - b. Raleigh
  - c. Durham
  - d. Charlotte
  - e. Greensboro
27. What is the capital of Kansas?
- a. Jefferson City
  - b. Overland Park
  - c. Kansas City
  - d. Topeka
  - e. Wichita
28. What is the capital of Michigan?
- a. Lansing
  - b. Detroit
  - c. East Lansing
  - d. Ann Arbor
  - e. Jefferson City
29. What is the 2 letter state abbreviation for Arkansas?
- a. AS
  - b. AR
  - c. AK
  - d. AN
  - e. AZ
30. De Moines is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ and Frankfort is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Iowa, Kentucky
  - b. Iowa, Vermont
  - c. Idaho, Vermont
  - d. Idaho, Kentucky
  - e. Idaho, Florida

Directions: Identify and label the names of each state using its 2 letter state abbreviation. Bonus: Put a star for Washington, DC.



## What do I Know about Geography?

### Answer Key

1. 50
2. b
3. c
4. d
5. a, c, d, e
6. d
7. a, c, d
8. b, c, d
9. a
10. a, d
11. b
12. North Carolina or Georgia
13. a
14. e
15. Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, or Minnesota
16. d
17. a
18. c
19. Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas,  
Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska (Include 2)
20. c
21. a
22. c
23. d
24. New York, Delaware, or Pennsylvania
25. c
26. b
27. d
28. a
29. b
30. a

