

AP US History

50 States Content Quiz

- _____ 1. This state became a legal territory of the US in 1898 but did not officially become a state until 1959.
- _____ 2. This state entered the union as a free state in 1820.
- _____ 3. This state entered the union as a slave state in 1820.
- _____ 4. This state is home to the Twin Cities (Minneapolis-St. Paul) and the Mesabi Iron Ore Range gained from the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.
- _____ 5. This state is Indiana.
- _____ 6. This state is Iowa.
- _____ 7. This state is where Brigham Young and other Mormons settled.
- _____ 8. This state is known for being the birthplace of Lincoln and Clay and for its resolutions in opposition to the Alien and Sedition Acts.
- _____ 9. This state is known for its capital, Boise, and its potatoes.
- _____ 10. This state is known for its Fundamental Orders, argued to be the first written constitution in America.
- _____ 11. This state is known for their Revolutionary “Green Mountain Boys” led by Ethan Allen.
- _____ 12. This state is Michigan.
- _____ 13. This state is Montana.
- _____ 14. This state is North Dakota.
- _____ 15. This state is South Dakota.
- _____ 16. This state is the home to Las Vegas and was where the Comstock Lode was discovered.
- _____ 17. This state is Washington.
- _____ 18. This state was a bloody abolitionist battleground; ok, not really bloody, but at least that was its nickname.
- _____ 19. This state was a party in a Marshall Supreme Court decision involving an attempt to tax a branch of the Bank of the United States.
- _____ 20. This state was claimed by Great Britain and Russia but was annexed by the US via an 1846 treaty.
- _____ 21. This state was flooded by miners in 1859 after gold was discovered at Pike’s Peak and was the site of the notorious 1864 Sand Creek Massacre.
- _____ 22. This state was formed during the Civil War when the mountain whites seceded from their home state and sided with the Union.
- _____ 23. This state was founded by Roger Williams, who was cast out of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- _____ 24. This state was gained from the Mexican War, added to by the Gadsden Purchase, and named in a noted Supreme Court case relating to the rights of individuals during questioning.
- _____ 25. This state was gained through the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and was the site of raids by Pancho Villa.
- _____ 26. This state was home to the Kearneyites, a group of anti-Chinese Americans.
- _____ 27. This state was home to the patroonships of the Hudson River Valley.
- _____ 28. This state was involved in a noted Marshall Supreme Court decision involving the charter of a college.
- _____ 29. This state was founded by James Oglethorpe as a safe haven for debtors.

- _____ 30. This state directly north of Texas was originally known as “Indian Territory.”
- _____ 31. This state was originally settled by independent-minded “squatters” who created small farms and were less wealthy (and less elitist) than their southern siblings.
- _____ 32. This state was purchased from Spain via a treaty negotiated by John Quincy Adams.
- _____ 33. This state was the birthplace of Founding Father and President, John Adams.
- _____ 34. This state was the birthplace of President Andrew Jackson and the KKK and was a border state during the Civil War.
- _____ 35. This state was the birthplace of the rallying cry, “Remember the Alamo!”
- _____ 36. This state was the first in the nation to give women the right to vote and became involved in the Teapot Dome scandal when oil was discovered here.
- _____ 37. This state was the first to secede, starting the Civil War.
- _____ 38. This state was the home to two of the candidates running in the 1860 presidential election.
- _____ 39. This state was the Progressive leader of the states, led by Gov. Robert "Fighting Bob" LaFollette.
- _____ 40. This state was the second state named in an act of legislation negotiated by Stephen Douglas that pertained to the route of a proposed transcontinental railroad.
- _____ 41. This state was the site of the first year-long bus boycott during the Civil Rights Movement.
- _____ 42. This state was where Emmett Till and Medgar Evers were both assassinated.
- _____ 43. This state was where John Smith, John Rolfe, and Pocohontas lived.
- _____ 44. This state was where the First and Second Continental Congresses and Constitutional Congress met.
- _____ 45. This state was where the most important battle of the War of 1812 was fought, although the war had officially ended by the time it was fought.
- _____ 46. This state’s former governor was President Bill Clinton.
- _____ 47. This state’s name is also the name of the river that separates the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
- _____ 48. This state’s nickname was “Seward’s Folly.”
- _____ 49. This state’s plan for congressional representation was nicknamed the “Small State Plan.”
- _____ 50. This state’s river valley was the main battling point of the French & Indian War.