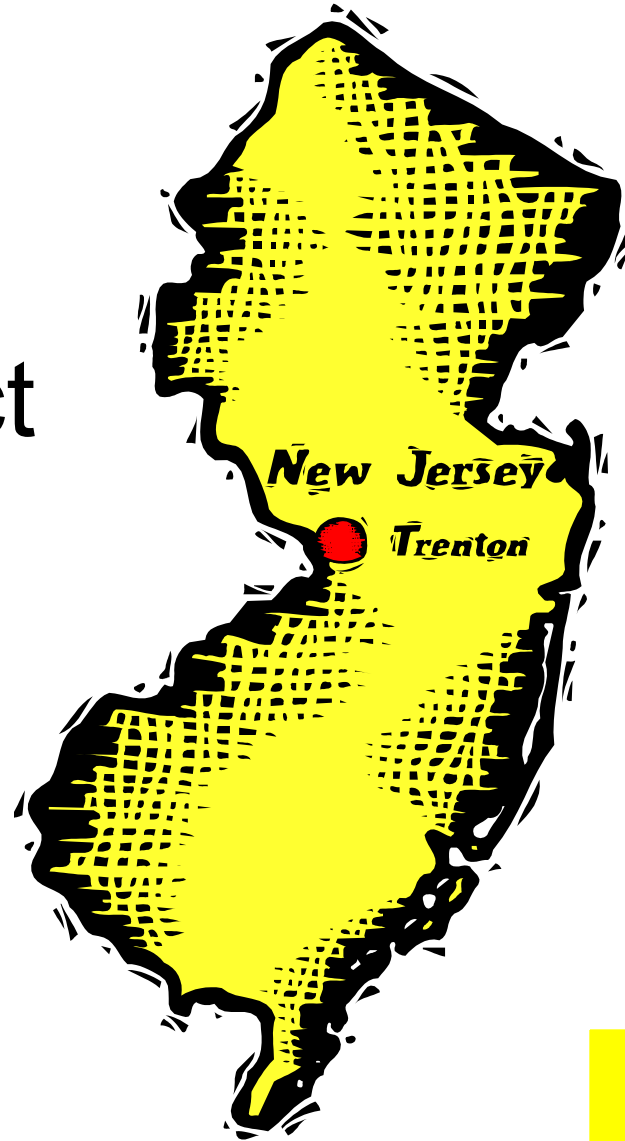


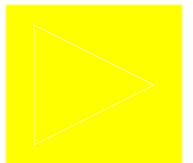
# New Jersey State PowerPoint Project

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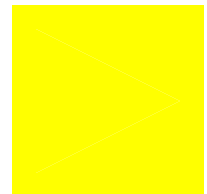


Use the next slide to fill in the following blanks.

1. New Jersey entered the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ it was the \_\_\_\_\_ state to join.
2. New Jersey was named after \_\_\_\_\_ an island in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. New Jersey's nickname is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The capital of New Jersey is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The state motto is \_\_\_\_\_.



- **New Jersey: Fast Facts**
- **Statehood:** Dec. 18, 1787, the 3rd state
- **Origin of state name:** named after Jersey, an island in the English Channel
- **State capital:** Trenton
- **State nickname:** The Garden State
- **State motto:** Liberty and Prosperity
- **State song:** none
- **State abbreviation:** NJ, N.J.



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6. The state coat-of-arms/seal is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flag.

7. The state flag is a \_\_\_\_\_ color.

8. The shield has \_\_\_\_\_ plows on it with a \_\_\_\_\_ head above.

9. The two women found on the flag represent the goddesses of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

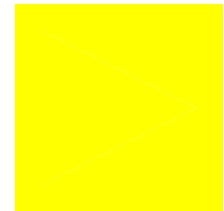
10. The state flag was officially adopted in \_\_\_\_\_.



# New Jersey State Flag

The State flag of New Jersey is buff colored. The state coat of arms/seal is emblazoned in the center. The shield has three plows with a horse's head above it. Two women represent the goddesses of Liberty and Agriculture. A ribbon at the bottom includes the year of independence in 1776 and reads: Liberty and Prosperity. The New Jersey state flag was formally adopted in 1896.

<http://www.50states.com/flag/njflag.htm>



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11. As of the year 2010, there are \_\_\_\_\_ people living in New Jersey.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest city.



## People

**Population:** 8,791,894 (2010 census), 11th in rank

**Density:** 1,134.2 people per sq. mi. (437.9 per sq. km.)

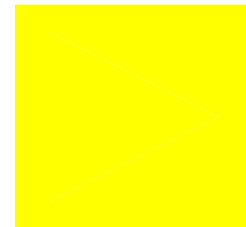
**Population distribution:** 94.4%, urban; 5.6%, rural  
(2000 census)

**Racial composition:** White, 72.6%; African-American, 13.6%; American Indian and Alaska Native, 0.2%; Asian, 5.7%; Other, 5.4%; Two or more races, 2.5% (2000 census)

**Percentage of population under 18 years old:** 24.8%  
(2000 census)

**Largest city:** Newark  
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State Flower: Violet



Use the following slide to answer these questions.

13. Who was Paul Robeson? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

14. He was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
and died on \_\_\_\_\_.

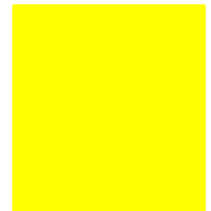
15. What university did Robeson attend? \_\_\_\_\_.

16. What was Mary Ludwig Hayes' nickname? \_\_\_\_\_.

17. She was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and died on \_\_\_\_\_.

18. How did she help the soldiers at the Battle of Monmouth?

\_\_\_\_\_.





## **Paul Robeson**

**Born: April 9, 1898, in Princeton, New Jersey**

**Died: January 23, 1976**

**Paul Leroy Bustill Robeson was an outstanding athlete, a great actor, and a superb singer.**

**The son of a teacher and a runaway slave turned minister, Robeson attended Rutgers University, where he was named an All-American for his football achievements and received high honors for his academic performance.**

## **Mary Ludwig Hays**

**Born: 1754 near Trenton, New Jersey**

**Died: January 22, 1832**

**Born near Trenton, New Jersey, Mary Ludwig Hays was nicknamed "Molly Pitcher" during the American Revolution. Hays traveled with her husband, a gunner, to the Battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1778. The temperature was near 100°F (37°C) on that hot summer day. Hays made countless trips to a well to bring pitchers of water to the thirsty soldiers. When her husband collapsed from the heat, she took his place as a member of the gun crew and helped fire the cannon. General George Washington thanked her and made her a sergeant in the Continental Army.**

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Use the next slide to help you create a time line.

19. Put these 4 Revolutionary War events that happened in New Jersey in a chronological time line. (That means the first event that happened comes first and so on.

THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH

THE BATTLE OF PRINCETON

THE BATTLE OF TRENTON

WASHINGTON CROSSES THE DELAWARE RIVER

Event				
	Date			



## **THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH**

**What:** The last important Revolutionary War battle in the northern colonies

**When:** June 28, 1778

**Where:** Monmouth Courthouse (now Freehold), New Jersey

## **THE BATTLE OF TRENTON**

**When:** December 26, 1776

**Where:** Trenton, New Jersey

## **THE BATTLE OF PRINCETON**

**When:** January 3, 1777

**Where:** Princeton, New Jersey



## **WASHINGTON CROSSES THE DELAWARE RIVER**

**Where:** Trenton, New Jersey

**When:** December 25–26, 1776

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20. What is the Delaware Water Gap?

\_\_\_\_\_.

21. What kinds of agricultural products are grown in New Jersey? \_\_\_\_\_.

22. What kinds of products are manufactured (made) in New Jersey? \_\_\_\_\_.

23. How many counties are in New Jersey? \_\_\_\_\_.

24. In what county is Montgomery Township? \_\_\_\_\_.



## **The Delaware Water Gap**

**What: A spectacular mountain gorge**

**Where: On the border between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, near East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania**

### **Economy**

**Major agricultural products: greenhouse and nursery products, livestock, vegetables**

**Major manufacturing products: chemicals, printed materials, food products, instruments**

**Major minerals: stone, sand and gravel**

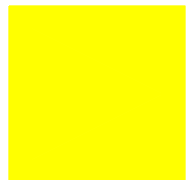
**Number of counties in New Jersey: 21**

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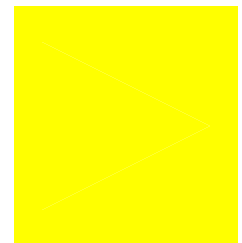
**Established in 1702 by Dutch and English Settlers, Montgomery Township (population 22,287 - census estimate, July, 2004) continues to combine a unique convenience of location with the lifestyle features sought by residents and businesses. Located in the southern portion of Somerset County – six miles from Princeton University and roughly half way between New York City and Philadelphia – the Township is an historic 32 square mile community with an agricultural heritage.**

**<http://www.montgomery.nj.us/>**

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