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RULES:

See www.heartoftexasrally.com for a link to the full list of rally rules and guidance. You are responsible for all those rules of which the following rules are just a portion.

Safety -

Do not do anything that brings your personal safety or that of another into jeopardy. There are no prizes or official honors bestowed upon any finisher of this rally and it's not worth it to take chances. It is not necessary to exceed the speed limit or to drive at speeds that are excessive for current road or weather conditions. We want you to ride smart and have a good time. Any notice that you are driving recklessly or in a manner that puts this organization or our sport into a bad light may result in disqualification. This is not a race.

Equipment and Gear-

A helmet must be worn at all times (immediate disqualification). Pants, appropriate boots, and gloves must also be worn. We highly recommend and advocate ATGATT (all the gear, all the time).

Auxiliary fuel tanks will match IBR rules standards. Total capacity will not exceed 11.5 gallons and it must be mechanically sound and secure.

Conduct-

Respect the Rallymaster, rally staff, and each other. Do not argue with, complain to, whine over, or be anything but civil and courteous with rally staff. If you have a problem, go see the rallymaster. You really need to heed this. There have been some incidents in the past and I will not tolerate anything but respect to my staff. Bring your concerns to me.

If you come upon the scene of an accident, whether it involves one of our riders or not, we expect you to stop and render aid to the best of your ability even if all you can do is call 911 and direct emergency personnel to the scene. Failure to stop is considered a DNF violation. If you must stop and it will cause you to be late or miss a bonus, immediately notify the Rallymaster and we will make reasonable accommodations. This is very important to your rallymaster and I will go through great lengths to help you when you help others. If you are going to be more than 30 minutes late to the finish, contact the RM so we don't send a search party out for you.



Availability-

Day of the week abbreviations are Su for Sunday, R for Thursday, Sa for Saturday and everything else should be obvious.

Aperture manipulation of cameras to capture ambient light to skirt bonus availability windows will be denied and in some cases may be construed as cheating.

Submission Requirements-

For this rally, you must submit bonus photographs via the LDRallyApp to rally headquarters. If you are in a location with no service, check to make sure the photo was sent when you are back in a regular service area.

Flag Requirement -

Your rider number on the rally flag must be visible and legible.

All pillions must be in EVERY photo unless the instructions specifically state your flag does not have to be in the picture or you are photographing a receipt. If the bonus requires the rider be in the picture, this means that both the rider and the pillion (and your rally flag) must be in the picture.

If the bonus requires your motorcycle in the picture, the picture must show your ENTIRE motorcycle.

If you lose your rally flag, contact the rallymaster. From that point on, your face (and your pillion if applicable), must be in every picture. The penalty for losing your flag is half your final points.

Do not stop in the roadway to take a picture. Anyone violating the 'do not stop in the roadway' rule will be declared DNF.

The intent of the sample photo is for you to replicate the sample photo. Do not take your submission photograph from further away, around the corner, etc. If you do, you risk the bonus being denied and your argument is invalid. If you have to stop a slight distance from the bonus and walk to it, then do so.

SPOTWALLA

You must have a working Spotwalla link for this rally. Failure to have a functioning, tracking Spotwalla link will result in a forfeiture of your rest/meal points. You do not have to own an expensive satellite tracking unit. There are numerous options which utilize apps on your phone. The Spotwalla website has helpful links and instructions on what to use and how.

2023 Heart of Texas Rally:

World Wide Texas Tour

ZZ Top is a rock n' roll band that formed in Houston, Texas in 1969. The band consisted of only three guys, all twenty years old at the time. Billy Gibbons played guitar and vocals, Dusty Hill played bass and vocals, and Frank Beard played the drums. The band proved almost instantly that they were something special. They had a unique style of blues and rock n' roll combined with energy and power. Above all, they were pioneers of the Southern rock genre of music. Billy Gibbons, an expert guitarist, had a signature sound that worked superbly alongside the rhythm of Dusty Hill and Frank Beard. Gibbons had a deep low voice that contrasted nicely with Hill's higher pitch singing. Their songs had a feeling of rough Texas grit that was very distinctive to the trio. The band quickly gained popularity with their groundbreaking third album Tres Hombres in 1973. In it, their legendary song "La Grange," known for its catchy rhythm and distinctive vocals, was a radio hit. The trio quickly gained a positive reputation, along with the nickname "That Little Ol' Band From Texas."

The release of their fifth album Fandango! in 1975 brought them tremendous success. They needed something that could spread the word of ZZ Top even further. So, in early 1975, the band decided to go on a massive tour to further promote the success of their album. They knew this tour couldn't be like any

ordinary tour. They also knew this tour would be critical to their success. It would have to be big. An idea was formed. The main idea of the tour would be to bring the culture, imagery, and spirit of Texas across the United States.



It would make the roots and feeling of ZZ Top's Texan energy clear to all who attended. The band also decided to play up their "Texan persona" by being playful and captivating to their audiences who had not yet been exposed to southern culture. They thought of the slogan: "bringing Texas to the people." Though they would only travel the United States, it was decided that it would be called the "Worldwide Texas Tour." It was planned that ZZ Top would perform 100 shows across the country in 18 months.

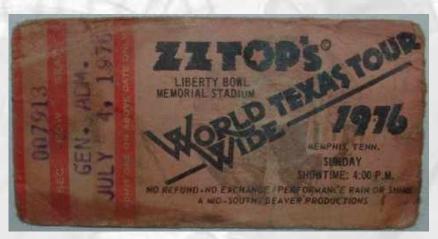
The stage was huge—in the shape of Texas—and tilted about 6 degrees so people could see. Taking seven hours and forty people to set up, it was over 3,000 square feet and weighed about thirty-five tons, costing about \$100,000. The real



display was what would be behind the stage: a 180-foot-long backdrop hand painted with various Texas landscapes, including Santa Elena Canyon in Big Bend National Park, and the Rio Grande, paired with lighting that would simulate dusk and dawn. Also brought on the tour were about 130 different lights—in addition to 260 speakers—all together accumulating 160,000 watts of power. Different Texas plants were additionally included to be displayed during the shows, such as cactuses, agaves, and yuccas. Bill Ham also came in contact with a well-respected animal wrangler and rodeo entertainer named Ralph Fisher. Bill asked Fisher if he could train a buffalo. Fisher simply replied "Yes" and was hired on the spot. Bill explained how he wanted to bring Texan wildlife on the tour. Along with the buffalo, the band brought with them a Texas longhorn, an armadillo, a javelina, two rattlesnakes, and two vultures, all of which had to be trained to be exposed to loud music and flashing lights, as they would be presented alongside each performance.

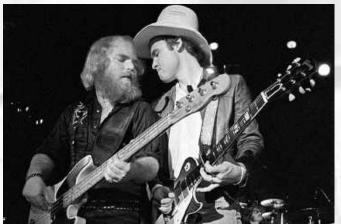
The tour started on May 29, 1976 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina at Groves Stadium, with Lynyrd Skynyrd as openers. ZZ Top would travel all over the United States for the next eighteen months preforming. Everyone loved the Texas spirit that the band brought with them, and they especially loved the animals. The rattlesnakes were the most dangerous animals, so the crew would sometimes let one safely escape and make a spectacle out of recapturing it to get ZZ Top in the headlines. Aside from the few incidents, the tour was a massive success. "That Little Ol' Band from Texas" was now officially a nationwide hit.

The entire tour ran from May 29, 1976 to December 31, 1977, with almost 100 shows in total. The last show took place on New Year's Eve at Tarrant County Convention Center Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. ZZ Top had traveled to venues and stadiums

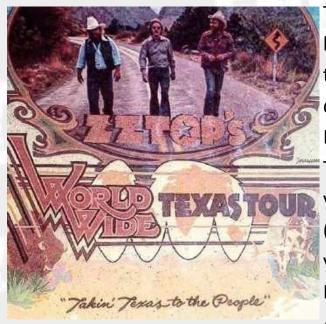


across the United States and sold over 1.2 million tickets. It was one of the largest-grossing trips in rock at the time. The trio even managed to record their next album, Tejas, while taking breaks during the tour. The Worldwide Texas Tour was elaborate, exciting, and extraordinary. It went down as one of the most unique and memorable rock n' roll trips in history.

After the Worldwide Texas Tour, everyone involved was understandably exhausted. The band decided to take what was supposed to be a 90-day break—



which ended up extending two years. Billy Gibbons went to Europe, Dusty Hill went to Mexico, and Frank Beard went to Jamaica. During that time off, Billy Gibbons and Dusty Hill grew chest-long beards, which they added to their persona once the band returned.



The World Wide Texas Tour was designed to bring ZZ Top's special brand of Texas music to the world but Texas has long been a destination for people from all over the globe. In some ways, the world brought itself to Texas. Sit down with a map of Texas and you'll find many places named for far-away (and some not so far-away) places. In Texas you'll find world capitols including Paris, London, and Moscow. You'll find US States of Arizona, Ohio, and Georgia. Texas' own

Washington-on-the-Brazos was named after the U.S. capitol, Washington D.C.

ZZ Top intended to tour outside the United States, but their eclectic use of livestock and fauna on display in their concerts would not be permitted for entry by other countries, therefore their tour only visited U.S. cities. For our rally this year though, we'll focus on our US States, countries of the world, and our neighbors within the solar system.

Welcome to the 2023 Heart of Texas Rally: World Wide Texas Tour.

For the next 96 hours, you will travel (presumably) to the far corners of Texas and to many points within. You will be visiting cities, towns, and ghost towns named for famous places, countries settlers came from, or perhaps the name of the place just sounds like somewhere else. Texas is very large, allowing early settlers and pioneers to spread out, giving many thousands of land seekers to find their own places, and build their own communities. Groups from France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and others founded communities, marking their new communities with their Old World names. Some communities no longer exist, the only evidence of their previous presence being an aging cemetery and/ or a Texas historical marker. Others are large towns and cities.

You kind find the whole world in Texas, so step right up, it's time to embark on your World Wide Texas Tour.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be at the Cavalry Court Hotel

April 27

5:30 AM - Rider meeting

- Includes scoring app tutorial

12:00 PM - Odometer Course

1:45 PM - Assemble in start area, final rider meeting

2:00 PM - Riders depart start area

April 29

7:00 AM - Scoring Open

1:45 PM - Time penalty points begin

2:00 PM - Rally ends

7:00 PM - Rally Banquet



PREMISE OF SCORING

There are two primary bonus types: single locations and tours. A single location example would be Paris (F45B), London (F44B), or Moscow (F66B). You will earn the listed points for each location when successfully submitted. A tour location is represented by the state or country for which one or more single locations reside. If you successfully claim each location listed in a tour list, then you get the tour completion points for that state or country. In some cases, there is only one location listed for a tour. If you successfully claim that location, you get its location points and the tour points. The exception is with the planets, they are tours and worth whatever points they are listed at but do not have a separate location point value. They still count as a tour.

Each tour listing starts with the name of the state, country, or planet and is followed by the location bonus descriptions which comprise that tour. All information you will need pertaining to the tour requirements, tour points, location points, enhancements, location requirements, availability, and reference photos are listed within that tour listing. You do not have to claim a tour, it is automatically scored when you successfully submit that tour's locations.

The winner of the rally will be the rider with the most points AND who has successfully claimed at least the minimum number of tours (8 tours). To be a finisher, you must successfully claim 8 tours. There are a total of 85 tours, 42 of which are single location tours. This is an attainable finisher requirement for any rider.

Other bonus types include the rest bonuses and meal bonuses which are described in the following pages. There are 2 rest bonuses and 3 meal bonuses. The total number of rest bonus minutes awarded are multiplied by 3 to the power of the sum of your meal points. You must successfully claim a minimum of two 4 -hour (240 minutes) rest bonuses to be a finisher. The maximum sleep points claimable for one rest bonus is 8 hours (480 minutes) but the maximum total for all rest bonus minutes is 12 hours (720 minutes).

PLANETARY COMBO BONUS

Each of the eight planet bonuses are worth the points listed in their respective listings. You will earn 1000 points extra for claiming the first planet bonus. For the second planet bonus, each will earn an additional 750 points, both being worth 1750 points for a 3500 point combined value. A third will gain an additional 750 each for a combined value of 2500, and so on and so on. See the chart listed below. If you successfully claim all eight planet bonuses, they are worth 50,000 points plus whatever their value is listed in the bonus listing.

Number of								
Bonuses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1000	1750	2500	3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
		1750	2500	3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
			2500	3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
				3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
					4000	4750	5500	6250
						4750	5500	6250
							5500	6250
								6250
Total	1000	3500	7500	13000	20000	28500	38500	50000

ULTIMATE TOUR BONUS

Top didn't get to take the tour outside the United States but they did play almost 100 shows over 18 months all over the US. Many of those tour concerts just happen to match several of our bonuses. Each of those is listed below. If you successfully claim each bonus listed below, you will earn **75,000 points**. You do not have to claim this combination bonus. It wil be automatically awarded when each has been successfully claimed.

T17B	Lincoln
S22A	Carolina
T09B	Springfield
\$30A	Tennessee Colony
S21A	New York
M07D	Jacksonville
M26C	Pittsburg
M17C	Omaha
T08B	Atlanta
T13B	Boston
M19C	Manchester
M14C	Detroit
S08A	Georgia
T27B	Providence
S09A	Illinois Bend
T06B	Denver

M10C	South Bend
M21D	Rochester
M23C	Fargo
M30C	Memphis
M09C	Chicago
S06A	Colorado City
M05E	San Diego
M25C	Portland
T28B	East Columbia
M05D	Fresno
T31B	Richmond

MEAL BONUS

The Meal Bonus is an important part of the MEAL/REST combination. A successful Meal Bonus will help exponentially increase the value of your Rest Bonus. You must stop for a meal break for 45 minutes. You must obtain a RECEIPT (see Rules for Proper Receipt) showing food was purchased. The time on the receipt must be between your Meal Start and Meal End times.

You must remain in one place for the duration of the break.

In the rally app, when you start the meal bonus, go to the MEAL/REST button. Click 'Click to START'. This will start the clock. Go take your meal break. When you 'Click to END', the lapsed time will display. It MUST be 45 minutes or higher for the bonus to be approved. THEN you submit your meal bonus.

Once done, select the proper meal bonus code and take picture of your receipt. Only then do you submit the bonus.



You may only claim one meal bonus on each 24 hour period from 2p to 2p:

April 27 2:00pm—April 28 2:00pm

April 28 2:00pm—April 29 2:00pm

You MUST take a picture of your rally flag next to the number on your flag. Make sure you are close enough so your scorer can see all the detail on the receipt. If the scorer can't read the detail, your bonus may be denied.

You MUST write your rider number, the bonus code, and the sequence number on the receipt. If you do not, your bonus will be denied and we will not notify you. READ THIS AGAIN. Do not forget to write your rider number, bonus code, and sequence number on the receipt. IF YOU FORGET, call your scorer and fix it. Once you get to the scoring table, it will be too late.





REST BONUS

The Rest Bonus IS mandatory. You must successfully claim two separate sleep bonuses of a minimum 4 hours each. You will be awarded a maximum of 8 hours for each rest bonus but you may stop for as long as you like. You may only earn a maximum of 12 hours (720 minutes) for the entire rally. You may not claim any other bonus, nor work towards another bonus, while on Rest. You may not combine, comingle, adjoin, amend, or otherwise enjoin a Meal Bonus with a Rest Bonus.

To claim Rest Bonus, START your Rest Bonus clock in your scoring app. When your Rest Bonus is complete, STOP your Rest Bonus clock in the scoring app. Once the clock is stopped and your time is displayed, you may then select the proper bonus code and take a photograph of your rally flag and your motorcycle. Then submit the bonus.

You do not have to stay at a hotel. Your rest bonus must start and end in the same city.

Time frame for rest bonuses:

Z03R April 27 8:00pm—April 28 6:00am

Z04F April 28 8:00pm—April 29 6:00am



You may still submit receipts in the traditional method but you must still use the scoring app clock and follow the directions listed above. Receipts are not mandatory but can be helpful for documentation in case of some error.

INTEPRETING THE BONUS LISTING



Tour Name

Bonuses required to complete the tour

Points for tour completion

Availability

Bonus

Bonus

Code

Name

Point Value of

Bonus

GPS Coordinates

Reference photo

Photograph

requirement

SOLA

199 pts

ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN RESERVATION OF TEXAS

30.719531, -94.670372

Anytime

Alabama-Coushatta Reservation

Pay attention to the reference photo and make sure you take a picture of the correct sign at this location.

J.S. STATE

ALABAMA

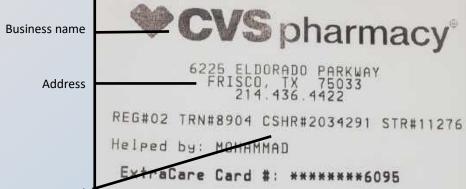




RULES FOR PROPER RECEIPT

All receipts MUST be computer generated. Additionally, the receipt must contain the establishment's NAME, ADDRESS (including city and state), and also include the DATE and TIME. Anything else will not be accepted. NO DAMN HOTEL RECEIPTS.

Flag will be in all receipt photos unless noted. Keep your receipts for the scoring table.



74100 98184 2

SUBTOTAL TX 8.25% TAX 4X6

14.99T

REF# 029045

CVM: 5E0000

TSI(9B): E800

A0000000031010

TERMINAL# 03712237

.00

PASSPORT PIH

Computer generated

Proper receipt next to flag number example



DECEMBER 21, 2021

**On receipts, write your rider number and bonus code. If a rest receipt, write START or FINISH as appropriate.

10:30 AM

Time Penalty

Do not arrive to the finish late. There is a penalty window starting Saturday April 29 at 1:45 pm. After 1:45 pm, you will be assessed an exponential penalty of 3^N with N being the number of minutes late.

1 minute late = 3¹ = 3 points

5 minutes late = 3^5 = 243 points

10 minutes late = 3^10 = 59,049 points

Anyone arriving at 2:00 pm or later will be automatically DNF.

The Scoring Table

Once you arrive, find the volunteer outside to record your finish odo and stop your clock. Park your bike. Immediately report to scoring check-in. If you need a few minutes to get your "stuff" in order, let the scoring staff know and they will give you a reasonable timeframe for which to report back ready to score. Otherwise, if you are ready to score, they'll put you in the que and most likely will already have your score sheet ready to review. If you want to be able to contest anything on the scoring report, you need to bring a complete bonus claim form and any receipts you may have obtained.

Leave your gear outside the scoring room. Do not bring anything but yourself, your phone, your bonus claim form, and receipts to the scoring table. The scoring room is a quiet zone. We are excited that you are excited and we can't wait to hear your stories, but save it for outside and the banquet.



BONUSES TOURS & RESTAURANTS

ALABAMA

Capitol:

Montgomery

Population:

5,039,877

Land Area:

50,744 sq mi

Highest

2,413 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Cheaha)

Largest

Employers:

Redstone Arsenal

Univ. Alabama at

Birmingham

Maxwell Air

Force Base



TOUR LOCATIONS:

ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1866





Originally home to many native tribes, present-day Alabama was a Spanish territory beginning in the sixteenth century until the French acquired it in the early eighteenth century. The British won the territory in 1763 until losing it in the American Revolutionary War. Spain held Mobile as part of Spanish West Florida until 1803. In December 1819, Alabama was recognized as a state.

SO1A 199 pts

ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN RESERVATION OF TEXAS

30.719531, -94.670372

Anytime

Alabama-Coushatta Reservation

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U.S. STATE

ALABAMA



TOLB

542 pts

MONTGOMERY, TX

30.391114, -95.695992

Anytime

Montgomery Town Goat Take a picture of the Montgomery goat.

STATE CAPITOL

MONTGOMERY, AL





ALASKA

Capitol:

Juneau

Population:

736,081

Land Area:

571,951 sq mi

Highest

20,310 ft

Elevation:

(Denali)

Largest

Employers:

Providence

Health

Walmart

Carrs Safeway

Alaska

Alaxsxax (Aleut) Alaaskag (Inupiag) Alaskaq (Central Yupik) Anáaski (Tlingit) Alas'kaaq (Alutiiq)

State

State of Alaska





Nickname: The Last Frontier Motto: North to the Future Anthem: Alaska's Flag



Map of the United States with Alaska highlighted

Country Before statehood Admitted to the

United States Territory of Alaska

Union

January 3, 1959; 63 years ago (49th)

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban areas

Juneau Anchorage Anchorage

TOUR LOCATIONS:

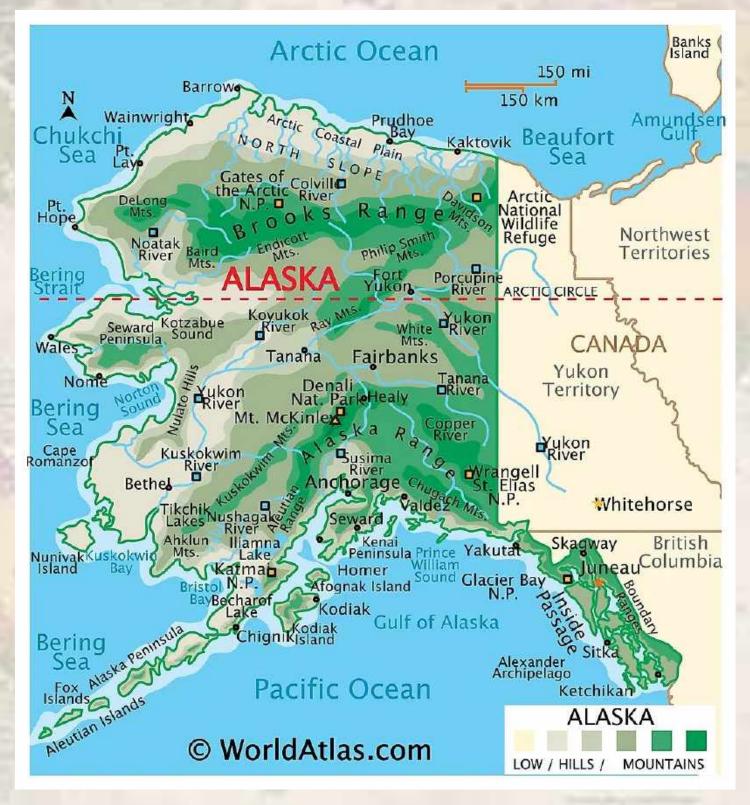
ONALASKA

ANCHORAGE

NOME

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Alaska is by far the largest U.S. state by area, comprising more total area than the next three largest states (Texas, California, and Montana) combined. The indigenous population of Alaska is proportionally the highest of any U.S. state, at over 15 percent.

SO2A 574 pts

ONALASKA, TX

U.S. STATE

ALASKA

30.806642, -95.115942

Anytime

Onalaska Church Bell

Take a picture of the old church bell.



MO2C

678 pts

ANCHORAGE, TX

29.068051, -98.708725

Anytime

Anchorage Cenetery

Take a picture of the historical marker for Anchorage Cemetery.

CITY (U.S.)

ANCHORAGE, AK



MO2E

621 pts

U.S. STATE

NOME, TX

NOME, AK

30.033927, -94.422479

Anytime

None City Hall

Take a picture of the front of Nome City Hall.



ONALASKA, TX.Onalaska is on Farm Road 356 by Lake Livingston, ninety miles north of Houston in western Polk County. It was settled during the Republic of Texas period and was developed by William Carlisle about 1905. Carlisle, a lumberman, named it after an older mill town he also operated, Onalaska, Arkansas. Carlisle also opened other mills in other states founding Onalaska, WA and Carlisle, WA. The Great Depression ended the Carlisle-Pennell Lumber Company.



ARIZONA

Capitol:

Phoenix

Population:

7,151502

Land Area:

113,990 sq mi

Highest

12,637 ft

Elevation:

(Humphreys Peak)

Largest

Employers:

Banner Health

Walmart

Kroger

Arizona

State

State of Arizona





Flag

Nicknames: The Grand Canyon State;^[1]
The Copper State;^[2]
The Valentine State^[3]
Motto: Ditat Deus ('God enriches')

Anthem: "The Arizona March Song" and "Arizona"



country United States

Before statehood Admitted to the Union

Arizona Territory February 14, 1912; 110 years ago (48th)

Capital
(and largest city)

Phoenix

Largest metro and urban

Phoenix

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ARIZONA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

53 25



Arizona was administered by the US government as part of the Territory of New Mexico from 1850 until the southern part of that region seceded from the Union to form the Territory of Arizona. Formally organized Confederate States on Saturday, January 18, 1862, President Jefferson Davis approved and signed An Act to Organize the Territory of Arizona, marking the first official use of the name "Territory of Arizona". Arizona supplied the Confederate government with men, horses, and equipment. Formed in 1862, Arizona scout companies served with the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War. Arizona has the westernmost military engagement on record during the Civil War with the Battle of Picacho Pass (1862).

SO3A

53 pts

ARIZONA, TX

U.S. STATE

ARIZONA

30.777723, -95.459390

Anytime

Arizona Lane

Take a picture of the Arizona Ln road sign. There's several signs in the neighborhood and we'll take any of them, just be sure to get close like the reference photo.



Arizona TX resides at latitude 30.777723. Not much is known about Arizona, TX other than it was an informal community that was never incorporated and never had a post office. What is unique is that the state it was named after has a lowest latitude of 31.33246, meaning that every bit of the State of Arizona is located further north than Arizona, TX (and the State of Florida for that matter).

ARKANSAS

Little Rock

Land Area:

52,035 sq mi

Highest

2,753 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Magazine)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

United States

Little Rock

Arkansas Territory

Central Arkansas

June 15, 1836 (25th)

FAYETTEVILLE

Arkansas

State State of Arkansas

Nicknames: The Natural State (current) Land of Opportunity (former) Motto: Regnat populus (Latin: The People Rule) Anthem: "Arkansas", "Arkansas (You Run Deep in Me)", "Oh, Arkansas", and "The Arkansas Traveler"

Map of the United States with Arkansas highlighted

Before statehood

(and largest city) Largest metro and urban

Capital

Admitted to the Union

LITTLE RIVER

-ACADEMY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

Largest

Walmart

Employers:

Tyson Foods

Murphy USA

Capitol: 3,013,756 Population:



Arkansas is known for extreme weather and frequent storms. A typical year brings thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail, snow and ice storms. Between both the Great Plains and the Gulf States, Arkansas, receives around 60 days of thunderstorms. Arkansas is located in Tornado Alley, and as a result, a few of the most destructive tornadoes in U.S. history have struck the state. While sufficiently far from the coast to avoid a direct hit from a hurricane, Arkansas can often get the remnants of a tropical system, which dumps tremendous amounts of rain in a short time and often spawns smaller tornadoes.

MO4C

354 pts

CITY (U.S.)

FAYETTEVILLE, TX

FAYETTEVILE, AR

29.904130, -96.676053

Anytime

Fayetteville Town Square

Take a picture of the Texas Centennial marker in the town square.



MO4D

67 pts

LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY, TX 30.992117, -97.390549

Anytime

Fort Griffin

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Fort Griffin at this location.

CITY (U.S.)

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY, AR



CALIFORNIA

Capitol:

Sacramento

Population:

39,185,605

Land Area:

155,959 sq mi



Highest

14,505 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Whitney)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

BEVERLY HILLS

FRESNO

SAN DIEGO

Largest

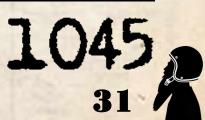
Wells Fargo

Employers:

Weston Comstor AU

Concentrix

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Prior to European colonization, California was one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas in pre-Columbian North America and contained the highest Native American population density north of what is now Mexico. Historians generally agree that there were at least 300,000 people living in California prior to European colonization. The Indigenous peoples of California included more than 70 distinct ethnic groups, inhabiting environments from mountains and deserts to islands and redwood forests.

MO5C

78 pts

CITY (U.S.)

BEVERLY HILLS, TX

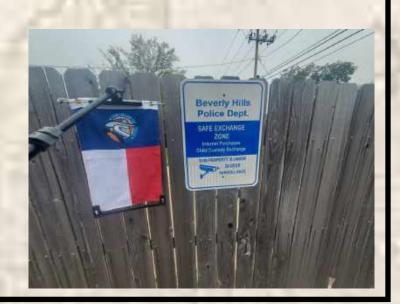
BEVERLY HILLS, CA

31.524879, -97.150000

Anytime

Beverly Hills City Hall

Take a picture of the Beverly Hills Police Department sign posted on the fence in the southwest corner of the station's parking lot.



MO5D

93 pts

FRESNO, TX

29.519296, -95.456198

Anytime

Fresno VFD

Take a picture of the sign for the Fresno Fire VFD.

CITY (U.S.)

FRESNO, CA



MO5E

228 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SAN DIEGO, TX

SAN DIEGO, CA

27.767047, -98.225699

Anytime

San Diego Cenetery

Take a picture of the entrance to the San Diego Cemetery. Remember, if this is at night, the sign must be clearly visible.



PLAN OF SAN DIEGO. With the outbreak of revolution in northern Mexico in 1910, federal authorities and officials of the state of Texas feared that the violence and disorder might spill over into the Rio Grande valley. The Mexican and Mexican-American populations residing in the Valley far outnumbered the Anglo population. Many Valley residents either had relatives living in areas of Mexico affected by revolutionary activity or aided the various revolutionary factions in Mexico. The revolution caused an influx of political refugees and undocumented immigrants into the border region, politicizing the Valley population and disturbing the traditional politics of the region. Some radical elements saw the Mexican Revolution as an opportunity to bring about drastic political and economic changes in South Texas. The most extreme example of this was a movement supporting the "Plan of San Diego," a revolutionary manifesto supposedly written and signed at the South Texas town of San Diego on January 6, 1915. The plan, actually drafted in a jail in Monterrey, Nuevo León, provided for the formation of a "Liberating Army of Races and Peoples," to be made up of Mexican Americans, African Americans, and Japanese, to "free" the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Colorado from United States control. The liberated states would be organized into an independent republic, which might later seek annexation to Mexico. There would be a noquarter race war, with summary execution of all White males over the age of sixteen.

COLORADO

Capitol:

Denver

Population:

5,773,714

Land Area:

103,718 sq mi

Highest

14,440 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Elbert)

Largest

Employers:

Denver

International

Airport

HealthOne

Lockheed Martin

Colorado

State

State of Colorado





Nicknames: The Centennial State
Motto(s): Nil sine numine
(English: Nothing without providence)
Anthem: "Where the Columbines Grow" and
"Rocky Mountain High"^[1]



Country Admitted to the Union

August 1, 1876^[2] (38th)

Capital (and largest city) Largest metro and urban areas Denver

Denver

TOUR LOCATIONS:

COLORADO CITY

DENVER

DENVER CITY

BRECKENRIDGE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2187



In 1862, a force of Texas cavalry invaded the Territory of Mexico and captured Santa Fe. The object of this campaign was to seize or disrupt the gold fields of Colorado and California and to seize ports on the Pacific Ocean for the Confederacy. A hastily organized force of Colorado force-marched from Denver City. volunteers Territory, to Glorieta Pass, New Mexico Territory, in an attempt to block the Texans. On March 28, the Coloradans and local New Mexico volunteers stopped the Texans at the Battle of Glorieta Pass, destroyed their cannon and supply wagons, and dispersed 500 of their horses and mules. The Texans were forced to retreat. The Confederacy made no further attempts to seize the Southwestern United States.

S06A 293 pts

COLORADO CITY, TX

COLORADO

32.389558, -100.863769

Anytime

Heart of West Texas Museum Take a picture of the artillery piece.



U.S. STATE

T06B

854 pts

DENVER, TX

33.530273, -97.698328

Anytime

Denver Ghost Town

Take a picture of the marker for the ghost town of Denver.

STATE CAPITOL

DENVER, CO



T06C

414 pts

DENVER CITY, TX

32.965338, -102.830785

STATE CAPITOL

DENVER, CO

Anytime

Quanah Parker Arrow

Take a picture of the Denver City Museum sign with the Quanah Parker arrow in the rear visible.



MO6D

211 pts

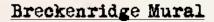
BRECKENRIDGE, TX

CITY (U.S.)

BRECKENRIDGE, CO

32.755714, -98.902974

Anytime



Take a picture of the mural for Breckenridge.





FLORIDA

Capitol:

Tallahassee

Population:

21,538,187

Land Area:

53,625 sq mi

Highest

345 ft

Elevation:

(Britton Hill)

Largest

Publix

Employers:

Jabil

Darden

Restaurants



TOUR LOCATIONS:

IMAIM

JACKSONVILLE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

942



About two-thirds of Florida occupies a peninsula between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. It has the longest coastline in the contiguous United States, spanning approximately 1,350 miles, not including its many barrier islands. Florida has 4,510 islands that are ten acres or larger in area, the second highest number after Alaska. Florida is the flattest state in the country, with the lowest high point of any U.S. state. Florida's largest freshwater lake, Lake Okeechobee, is the second-largest located entirely within the contiguous 48 states and often referred to as an inland sea.

MO7C

429 pts

CITY (U.S.)

MIAMI, TX

MIAMI, FL

35.694034, -100.634287

Anytime

Roberts County/Miami Sign

Take a picture of the sign for Miami, TX. This sign is visible from the road but you must park nearby and walk over. Do not stop in the street.



MO7D

112 pts

JACKSONVILLE, TX

31.962004, -95.272627

Anytime

Jacksonville Town Square
Take a picture of the

Texas historical marker for Jacksonville.

CITY (U.S.)

JACKSONVILLE, FL



GEORGIA

Capitol:

Atlanta

Population:

10,711,908

Land Area:

57,906 sq mi

Highest

4,784 ft

Elevation:

(Brasstown Bald)

Largest

Home Depot

Employers:

United Parcel

Service

Randstad NA

Georgia

State

State of Georgia





Nickname(s): Peach State, Empire State of the South Motto(s): "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation" Anthem: "Georgia on My Mind"



Country Before statehood Admitted to the Union United States Province of Georgia January 2, 1788; 234 years ago (4th)

Capital (and largest city) Largest metro and urban areas Atlanta

Atlanta

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

538





In 1980, construction was completed on Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). The busiest and most efficient airport in the world, it accommodates more than a hundred million passengers annually. Employing more than 60,000 people, the airport became a major engine for economic growth. The Atlanta metropolitan area became a national center of finance, insurance, technology, manufacturing, real estate, logistics, and transportation companies, as well as the film, convention, and trade show businesses. In 1990 the International Olympic Committee selected Atlanta as the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics.

SO8A

218 pts

GEORGIA, TX

33.757152, -95.830032

Anytime

Georgia Cemetery

Take a picture of the gate to the Georgia Cemetery.

U.S. STATE

GEORGIA



T08B

214 pts

ATLANTA, TX

33.114638, -94.165411

Anytime

Bessie Coleman

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker dedicated to Bessie Coleman. Take a minute to read it.

STATE CAPITOL

ATLANTA, GA





ILLINOIS

Capitol:

Springfield

Population:

12,812,508

Land Area:

55,593 sq mi

Highest 1,235 ft

Elevation: (Charles Mound)

Largest Walgreens

Employers: McDonald's

Boeing



TOUR LOCATIONS:

ILLINOIS BEND

SPRINGFIELD

CHICAGO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





The winter of 1850-1851 is called the "Winter of the Deep Snow"; a sudden, deep snowfall blanketed the state, making travel impossible for the rest of the winter, and many travelers perished. Several severe winters followed, including the "Winter of the Sudden Freeze". On December 20, 1856, a fast-moving cold front passed through, freezing puddles in minutes and killing many travelers who could not reach shelter. The adverse weather resulted in crop failures in the northern part of the state. The southern part of the state shipped food north, and this may have contributed to its name, "Little Egypt", after the Biblical story of Joseph in Egypt supplying grain to his brothers.

S09A 235 pts

ILLINOIS BEND, TX

ILLINOIS

U.S. STATE

33.877326, -97.497447

Anytime

Illinois Bend Cemetery

Take a picture of the Illinois Bend Cemetery gate.



T09B

234 pts

SPRINGFIELD, TX

31.589790, -96.523482

Anytime

Springfield Cemetery

Take a picture of the road sign for Springfield. There should be ample safe space to park in this area.

STATE CAPITOL

SPRINGFIELD, IL



MO9C

361 pts

CITY (U.S.)

CHICAGO, TX

CHICAGO, IL

32.753282, -101.958592

Anytime

Site of Chicago Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Chicago. Park at the church next door, not in the roadway.



Illinois Bend, Springfield, and Chicago, all towns in Texas, were each named for settlers who came from the State of Illinois and the cities of Springfield and Chicago. Oddly enough, each town was established in the late 1800s but when railroads came to the area, each town was bypassed in favor of another community nearby which ended up causing each town to slowly die. All that is left of Springfield is a cemetery in Fort Parker State Park, a historical marker for Chicago, and Illinois Bend is just an old church and well-kept cemetery.

INDIANA

Capitol:

Indianapolis

Population:

6,785,528

Land Area:

35,868 sq mi

Highest

1,257 ft

Elevation:

(Hoosier Hill)

Largest

Go Electric

Employers:

Anthem

Cummins



State

State of Indiana





Nickname: "The Hoosier State"

Motto: "The Crossroads of America"

Anthem: "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away"[1]



Country United States
Before statehood Indiana Territo

Before statehood Indiana Territory
Admitted to the Union December 11, 1816
(19th)

Capital (and largest city) Indianapolis

Largest metro and urban areas

Indianapolis

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SOUTH BEND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Indiana's name means "Land of the Indians", or simply "Indian Land". It also stems from Indiana's territorial history. On May 7, 1800, the United States Congress passed legislation to divide the Northwest Territory into two areas and named the western section the Indiana Territory. In 1816, when Congress passed an Enabling Act to begin the process of establishing statehood for Indiana, a part of this territorial land became the geographic area for the new state.

Mloc

213 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SOUTH BEND, TX

32.986973, -98.661148

SOUTH BEND, IN

Anytime

South Bend Cemetery sign

The road to the cemetery is impassable if wet and on private property anyways, so stop short here and just get a photo of the intersection sign of Southbend Cemetery and White Rd.



and Farm Road 701, on a bend of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River near the Stephens county line in south central Young County. The first storekeeper, J. N. Smith, named the place Arkansas, but when a post office was established in the late 1890s the name was changed. Other early settlers were Homer Ford, Parson Goode, Ed Norman, Ben Burgess, Jim Rice, Abe Matthews, and Buck Miller. Oil discoveries in the town led to a boom in the 1920s. Stovall Hot Wells was developed in 1929 after an oil well, drilled to 4,250 feet, began flowing with mineral water of 130° F. After the initial disappointment at the decrease in oil, residents discovered the value of the water, and a health resort resulted.

IOWA

Capitol:

Des Moines

Population:

3,190,369

Land Area:

55,857 sq mi

Highest

1,671 ft

Elevation:

(Hawkeye Point)

Flag Nickname: The Hawkeye State[1] Motto(s): Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain. Anthem: "The Song of Iowa" Map of the United States with Iowa highlighted United States Before statehood American Indians of Iowa Iowa Territory Admitted to the December 28, 1846 (29th) Union Capital Des Moines (and largest city) Largest metro and Des Moines^[a] urban areas

lowa

State State of Iowa

TOUR LOCATIONS:

Largest

Hy-Vee

Employers:

Rockwell Collins

Casey's General

Stores

IOWA PARK

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

267





Iowa supported the Union during the Civil War, voting heavily for Abraham Lincoln, though there was an antiwar "Copperhead" movement in the state, caused partially by a drop in crop prices caused by the war. Of a total population of 675,000, about 116,000 men were subjected to military duty. Iowa contributed proportionately more soldiers to Civil War military service than did any other state, north or south, sending more than 75,000 volunteers to the armed forces, over one-sixth of whom were killed before the Confederates surrendered at Appomattox.

SILA

267 pts

IOWA PARK, TX

U.S. STATE

AWOI

33.951196, -98.667765

Anytime

Iowa Park Marker

Take a picture of the historical marker at this location for Iowa Park.



IOWA PARK, TX. Iowa Park is on State Highway 370 five miles west of Wichita Falls in central Wichita County. D. C. and A. J. Kolp founded the community in 1888 on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway. The settlement was called Daggett Switch and grew rapidly. After the townsite was laid out, the Texas Panhandle Company organized an immigration train from Iowa to the area. A post office opened in Iowa Park in 1888. A plan for the first addition to the community was filed in August 1889. Iowa Park incorporated in 1891, and that year a fire destroyed much of the town. The community developed into an agricultural marketing center, making use of its rail connection to ship wheat and cotton produced on area farms. Drought and the panic of 1893 ushered in difficult times in the 1890s, but by 1900 Iowa Park had a population of 792. The population level fell slightly before World War I, but the discovery of oil just south of town before the end of the war introduced a period of growth.

KENTUCKY

Capitol:

Frankfort

Population:

4,509,342

Land Area:

39,486 sq mi

Highest

4,145 ft

Elevation:

(Black Mountain)

Largest

Yum! Brands

Employers:

Texas Roadhouse

ResCare

Kentucky

State

Commonwealth of Kentucky





Nickname: The Bluegrass State Motto(s): United we stand, divided we fall Deo gratiam habeamus (Let us be grateful to God)

Anthem: My Old Kentucky Home



Country Before statehood United States

Part of Virginia (District of Kentucky)

June 1, 1792 (15th)

Admitted to the Union

Frankfort

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban areas

Louisville Louisville

TOUR LOCATIONS:

KENTUCKY TOWN

LEXINGTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



21st-century Kentuckians observe Confederate Memorial Day on Confederate leader Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, and participate in Confederate battle re-enactments. Both Davis and U.S. president Abraham Lincoln were born in Kentucky. John Breckinridge, the 14th and youngest-ever Vice President was born in Lexington, Kentucky. Breckenridge was expelled from the U.S. Senate support of the Confederacy. Successfully claim Breckinridge bonus and quadruple the Kentucky completion points. On January 30, 1900, Governor William Goebel was mortally wounded by an assassin while walking to the State Capitol in downtown Frankfort. Goebel was contesting the Kentucky gubernatorial election of 1899, which William S. Taylor was initially believed to have won. For several months, J. C. W. Beckham, Goebel's running mate, who was the legal governor until and Taylor fought over the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in May in favor of Beckham. After fleeing to Indiana, Taylor was indicted as a coconspirator in Goebel's assassination. Goebel is the only governor of a U.S. state to have been assassinated while in office.

S12A

200 pts

KENTUCKY TOWN, TX

33.519462, -96.438436

Anytime

entucky Town Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Kentucky Town. This is right off the highway, but stop on Kentucky Town Rd and walk over.

U.S. STATE

KENTUCKY



Ml2C

356 pts

LEXINGTON, TX

30.414531, -97.010093

Anytime

Lexington Town Square

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker in the Lexington town square. CITY (U.S.)

LEXINGTON, KY



MASSACHUSETTS

Capitol: Boston

6,984,723 **Population:**

Land Area: 7,840 sq mi

3,489 ft **Highest**

Elevation: (Mount Greylock)

General Electric Largest

Dunkin' Brands **Employers:**

TJX Companies

Massachusetts

State

Commonwealth of Massachusetts





Nickname(s): The Bay State (official) The Pilgrim State; The Puritan State The Old Colony State The Baked Bean State[1]

Motto(s): Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem (Latin)

By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty Anthem: All Hail to Massachusetts



highlighted

Country United States

Before statehood Province of Massachusetts

Admitted to the Union February 6, 1788 (6th) Capital Boston

(and largest city)

Largest metro and Greater Boston

urban areas

TOUR LOCATIONS:

BOSTON

OLD BOSTON

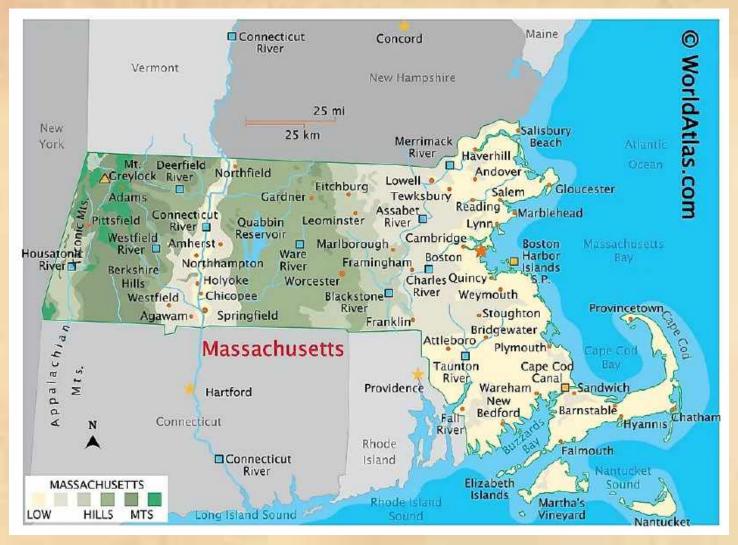
SALEM (2)

NEW BOSTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1161





The witch trials Salem of hearings were a series of people accused witchcraft prosecutions of in colonial Massachusetts between February 1692 and May 1693. More than 200 people were accused. Thirty people were found guilty, 19 of whom were executed by hanging (14 women and five men). Successfully claim both Salem bonuses and quadruple the Massachusetts completion points. The episode is one of Colonial America's most notorious cases of mass hysteria. It has been used in political rhetoric and popular literature as a vivid cautionary tale about the dangers of isolation, religious extremism, false accusations, and lapses in due process. Many historians consider of the trials lasting effects to have been influential in the history of the United States. According to historian George Lincoln Burr, "the Salem witchcraft was the rock on which the theocracy shattered."

T13B 225 pts

BOSTON, TX

33.441878, -94.421375

Anytime

Old Bowie County Jail Take a picture of the old Bowie County jail.

STATE CAPITOL

BOSTON, MA



T13C 223 pts

OLD BOSTON, TX

33.404003, -94.415937

Anytime

Old Boston Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Old Boston.

STATE CAPITOL

BOSTON, MA





M13D 406 pts

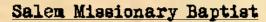
CITY (U.S.)

SALEM, TX (SALEM 2)

31.759932, -95.138430

SALEM, MA

Anytime



Take a picture of the sign for the church with the church visible in the background.



T13E

227 pts

NEW BOSTON, TX

33.473159, -94.405849

Anytime

James Bowie Statue

Take a picture of the statue of James Bowie.

STATE CAPITOL

BOSTON, MA



MICHIGAN

Capitol:

Lansing

Population:

10,077,331

Land Area:

99,729 sq mi

Highest

1,979 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Arvon)

Largest

Ford Motor

Employers:

General Motors

Lear

Michigan

State

State of Michigan





Nickname(s): "The Great Lake State",[1] "The Wolverine State", "The Mitten State", "Water (Winter) Wonderland"

Motto(s): Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice (English: "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about

Anthem: "My Michigan"



Country United States

Before statehood Admitted to the Union

Michigan Territory January 26, 1837 (26th)

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban areas

Lansing Detroit Detroit

TOUR LOCATIONS:

DETROIT

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Michigan's economy underwent a transformation at the turn of the 20th century. Many individuals, including Henry Ford, provided the concentration of engineering know-how and technological enthusiasm to develop the automotive industry. Ford's development of the moving assembly line in Highland Park marked a new era in transportation. Like the steamship and railroad, mass production of automobiles was a far-reaching development. More than the forms of public transportation, the affordable automobile transformed private life. Automobile production became the major industry of Detroit and Michigan, and permanently altered the socioeconomic life of the United States and much of the world.

Ml4C

741 pts

CITY (U.S.)

DETROIT, TX

33.662151, -95.266435

DETROIT, MI

Anytime

People of Detroit Marker

Take a picture of the marker dedicated to the people of Detroit.



Originally named Bennett, TX, the local railroad agent, JM Stephens, renamed the town for his former Michigan home town in 1887. John Nance Garner, 32nd Vice President of the United States, was born outside of Detroit but lived most of his life in Uvalde, on the southern rim of the Texas Hill Country.

MINNESOTA

Capitol:

Saint Paul

Population:

5,717,184

Land Area:

79,626 sq mi

Highest

2,301 ft

Elevation:

(Eagle Mountain)



Largest

Target

Employers:

UnitedHealth

Group

Cargill

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ST. PAUL

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Minnesota has some of the earth's oldest rocks, gneisses that are about 3.6 hillion years old (80% as old as the planet). About 2.7 hillion years ago hasaltic lava poured out of cracks in the floor of the primordial ocean; the remains of this volcanic rock formed the Canadian Shield in northeast Minnesota. The roots of these volcanic mountains and the action of Precambrian seas formed the Iron Range of northern Minnesota. Since a period of volcanism 1.1 hillion years ago, Minnesota's geological activity has been more subdued, with no volcanism or mountain formation, but with repeated incursions of the sea, which left behind multiple strata of sedimentary rock.

66

T15B

168 pts

STATE CAPITOL

ST PAUL, TX

ST PAUL, MN

33.051033, -96.549864

Anytime

St Paul Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located in front of the St Paul Municipal Center.



Located in South-Central Collin County, St. Paul is one of the oldest communities in the county. The name of the town comes from the St. Paul Catholic Church, which was established in 1856 and located in the area. At one time, the community was known as Dump. The St. Paul community had two schools, at the Catholic Church and the Morris school, constructed in 1873, that shared the building with the Methodist church. The school at the Catholic Church was a two-story building built by the community. The upper floor was used by the ancient order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic organization. At some point, these two schools combined as the surrounding community was not large enough to support them both. The schools consolidated with the Wylie school district, and the Catholic and Methodist congregations merged with churches in Wylie. St. Paul incorporated in 1971. This rural, agricultural community played a significant role in the early development of south-central Collin County.

MISSOURI

Capitol:

Jefferson City

Population:

6,160,281

Land Area:

68,886 sq mi

Highest

1.772 ft

Elevation:

(Taum Sauk

Mountain)

Largest

Employers:

Ascension Health

Alliance

Enterprise

Holdings

O'Reilly Auto

Parts

Missouri

State





Nickname(s): Show Me State, Cave State and Mother

of the West

Motto: Salus populi suprema lex esto (Latin) Let the good of the people be the supreme law Anthem: "Missouri Waltz"



Map of the United States with Missouri highlighted

Before statehood Admitted to the Union United States Missouri Territory August 10, 1821 (24th)

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban

Jefferson City Kansas City Greater St. Louis

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MISSOURI CITY

JEFFERSON

JOPLIN

HANNIBAL

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1906





Missouri played a central role in the westward expansion of the United States, as memorialized by the Gateway Arch. The Pony Express, Oregon Trail, Santa Fe Trail and California Trail all began in Missouri. As a border state, Missouri's role in the American Civil War was complex, and it was subject to rival governments, raids, and guerilla warfare. After the war, both Greater St. Louis and the Kansas City metropolitan area became centers of industrialization and business.

S16A

86 pts

MISSOURI CITY, TX

U.S. STATE

MISSOURI

29.605913, -95.527316

Anytime

Missouri City sign

Take a picture of this sign for Missouri City.



T16B

188 pts

STATE CAPITOL

JEFFERSON, TX

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

32.756073, -94.344756

Anytime

Jefferson Fountain

Take a picture of the Jefferson Fountain. Be advised that this location is located located between 114 and 124 W Austin St.





M16C

196 pts

CITY (U.S.)

JOPLIN, TX

JOPLIN, MO

33.103742, -97.976197

Anytime

Joplin Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance to the Joplin Cemetery.



M16D

169 pts

HANNIBAL, TX

32.369566, -98.354022

Anytime

Hannibal Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign in front of the Hannibal Cemetery. CITY (U.S.)

HANNIBAL, MO



NEBRASKA

Capitol:

Lincoln

Population:

1,961,504

Land Area:

76,874 sq mi

Highest

5,424 ft

Elevation:

(Panorama Point)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

Nebraska

State
State of Nebraska

Nickname: The Comhusker State Motto: Equality before the law Anthem: "Beautiful Nebraska"

Map of the United States with Nebraska highlighted

Before statehood

Capital

Largest city

Admitted to the Union

Largest metro and urban

United States

Lincoln

Omaha

Nebraska Territory

Omaha-Council Bluffs

March 1, 1867 (37th)

Largest

Employers:

Berkshire Hathaway

Union Pacific

Kiewit

LINCOLN

AHAMO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

781





Nebraska has the largest Czech American and non-Mormon Danish American population (as a percentage of the total population) in the nation. Nebraska is also home to the largest Polish American population in the Great Plains. German Americans are the largest ancestry group in most of the state, particularly in the eastern counties. Thurston County (made up entirely of the Omaha and Winnebago reservations) has an American Indian majority, and Butler County is one of only two counties in the nation with a Czech-American plurality.

T17B

244 pts

LINCOLN, TX

30.282444, -96.963066

STATE CAPITOL

LINCOLN, NE

Anytime

Lincoln VFD

Take a picture of the sign for the Lincoln VFD.



M17C

199 pts

OMAHA, TX

33.178262, -94.755729

Anytime

Omaha City Park

Take a picture of the entrance to the Omaha Cemetery.

CITY (U.S.)

OMAHA, NE





NEVADA

Capitol:

Carson City

Population:

3,104,614

Land Area:

109,781 sq mi

Highest

13,147 ft

Elevation:

(Boundary Peak)

Largest

Employers:

Clark County

Schools

Washoe County

Schools

Clark County

Nevada

State

State of Nevada





Nickname(s): The Silver State (official); The Sagebrush State; The Battle Born State Motto: All for Our Country Anthem: "Home Means Nevada"



Map of the United States with Nevada highlighted

Country

Before statehood

United States Nevada Territory, Utah Territory, Arizona Territory October 31, 1864 (36th)

Admitted to the Union

Capital Largest city

urban areas

Carson City Las Vegas Largest metro and Las Vegas Valley

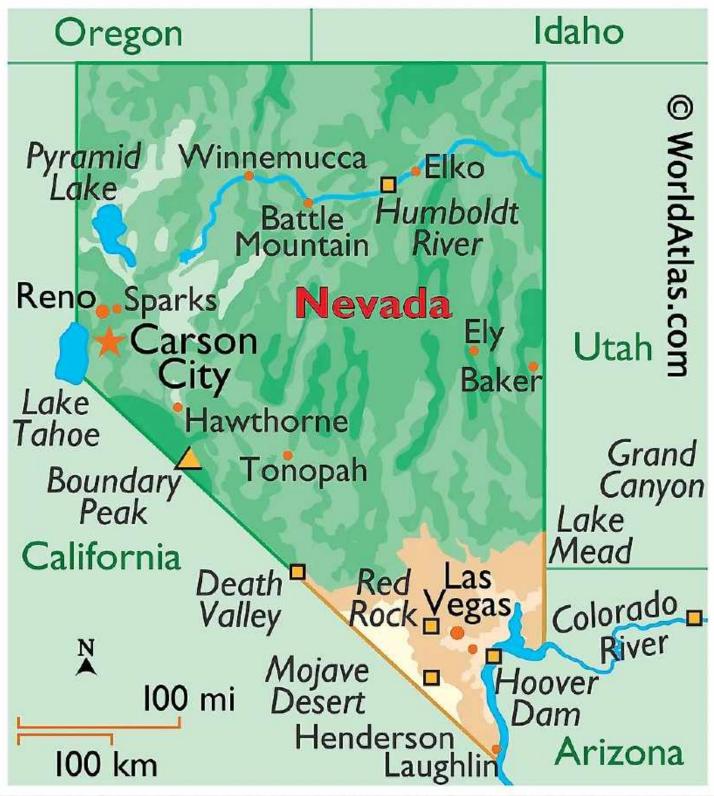
TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEVADA

RENO(1)

RENO (2)

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Nevadans pronounce the second syllable with the "a" of "apple" (/nr'vædə/) while some people from outside of the state pronounce it with the "a" of "palm" (/nr'vædə/). Although the quality, but not the length, of the latter pronunciation could be perceived as closer to the Spanish pronunciation ([æ] is near-low front, 'a' is low back and [a] is low front, though often retracted to central [ä] in Spanish), it is not the pronunciation used by Nevadans.

S18A 167 pts

NEVADA, TX

NEVADA

U.S. STATE

33.037923, -96.373519

Anytime

Nevada Historical Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker here.



M18C

335 pts

RENO, TX (RENO 1)

32.944512, -97.580702

Anytime

Reno City Hall (west)

Take a picture of the Reno City Hall sign.

CITY (U.S.)

RENO, NV



M18D

587 pts

RENO, TX (RENO 2)

33.662324, -95.460623

Anytime

Reno City Hall (east)

Take a picture of the sign for Reno, TX on the wall of the municipal building. CITY (U.S.)

RENO, NV



Reno, Texas is a small town of just under 3,000 people in Parker County. It's also a small town of a little more than 3,000 people in Lamar County, near the Oklahoma border. "It's confusing," admits Tim Holzschuh, who is police chief in Reno -- the one in Parker County. "Callers to both 911 and non-emergency can often be confused on where they need to go."

Having two cities called Reno, Texas has caused some confusion, even with the state of Texas. Officials found that out when the General Land Office recently awarded the Reno in Parker County a couple of grants. "When they came down for an appointment with the public works director they actually ended up in the Reno in Lamar County," explained Hunter. "And so they were about an hour and a half late because they had to come back down to the other Reno."

RENO, TX (PARKER COUNTY). Reno is on Farm Road 1542 in the northeastern corner of Parker County. Settlement began in the early 1880s near the banks of Walnut Creek. In 1995 E. R. "Bird" Harris of Reno, who at the age of ninety-one held the oldest in-use barber's license in Texas, was thinking of getting the license renewed. His haircuts were all of one style and cost three dollars; Bird had been cutting A. C. Cross's hair for sixty-nine years

RENO, TX (LAMAR COUNTY). Reno, on U.S. Highway 82 in Lamar County, was a switching station on the Texas and Pacific Railway, which was built through the area in 1876. In 1886 the community had two schools, one for Whites and one for Blacks.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Capitol:

Concord

Population:

1,377,529

Land Area:

9,349 sq mi

Highest

6,288 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Washington)

New Hampshire State State of New Hampshire Nickname(s): The Granite State[1] The White Mountain State[2] Motto: "Live Free or Die" Anthem: "Old New Hampshire"[3] Map of the United States with New Hampshire highlighted Country United States Before statehood Province of New Hampshire Admitted to the Union June 21, 1788 (9th) Capital Concord Largest city Manchester Largest metro and urban Greater Boston (combined and metro) Nashua (urban)

Largest

Employers:

CS Wholesale

Grocers

Dartmouth-

Hitchcock Medical

Center

Dartmouth College

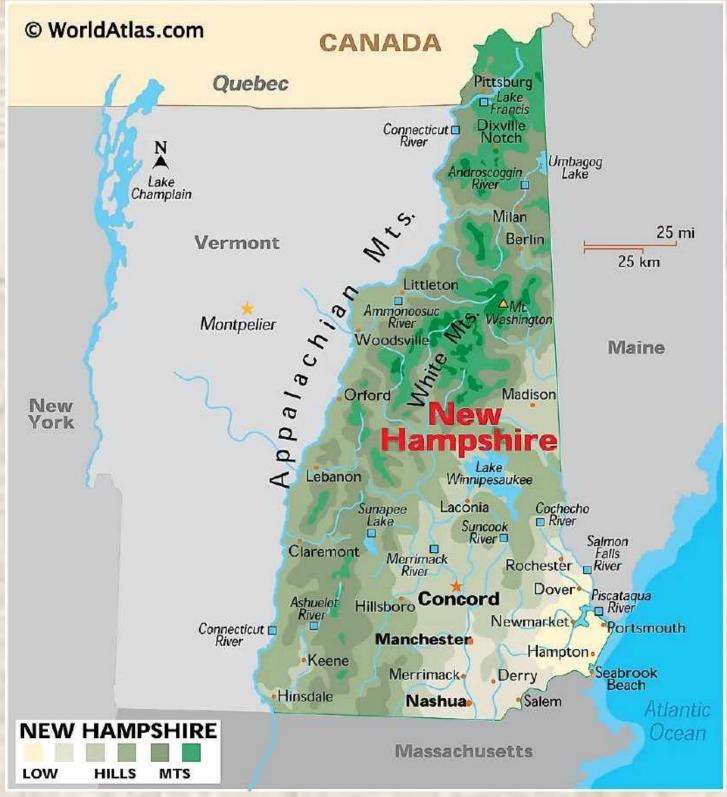
TOUR LOCATIONS:

CONCORD

MANCHESTER

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

464



Through the mid-19th century, New Hampshire was an active center of abolitionism, and fielded close to 32,000 soldiers for the Union during Civil War. After the War. the state saw industrialization and population growth, becoming a center of textile manufacturing, shoemaking, and papermaking. the Manufacturing Company in Manchester was at one time the largest cotton textile plant in the world.

T19B

445 pts

CONCORD, TX

31.256333, -96.144696

Anytime

Concord Schools

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Concord Schools.

STATE CAPITOL

CONCORD, NH



M19C

232 pts

MANCHESTER, TX

33.835117, **-**95.158597

Anytime

Machester Cemetery

Take a picture of the Manchester Cemetery gate.

CITY (U.S.)

MANCHESTER, NH



NEW JERSEY

Capitol:

Trenton

Population:

9,288,994

Land Area:

7,354 sq mi

Highest

Largest

1,803 ft

Elevation:

(High Point)

ADP

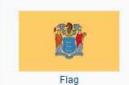
Amazon **Employers:**

T&TA



State of New Jersey

New Jersey





Nickname: The Garden State[1] Motto(s): Liberty and prosperity



Before statehood Admitted to the Union

United States Province of New Jersey December 18, 1787 (3rd)

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban areas

Trenton Newark New York

TOUR LOCATIONS:

JERSEY VILLAGE

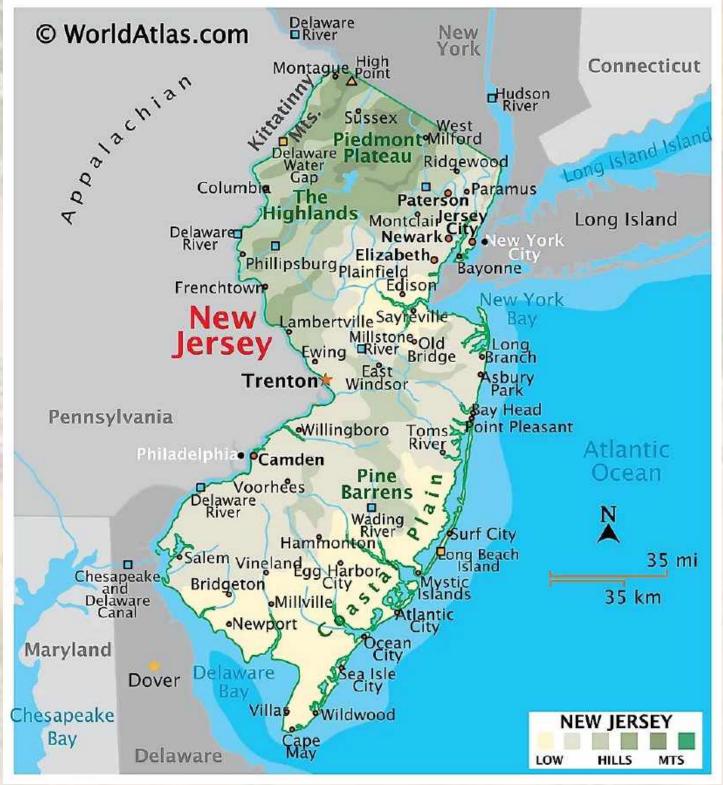
TRENTON

NEWARK

PRINCETON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





During the American Revolutionary War, British and American armies crossed New Jersey numerous times, and several pivotal battles took place in the state. Because of this, New Jersey today is sometimes referred to as "The Crossroads of the American Revolution". The winter quarters of the Continental Army were established in New Jersey twice by General George Washington in Morristown, which has been called "The Military Capital of the American Revolution." Rally legend Nancy Oswald was born in New Jersey.

S20A 69 pts

JERSEY VILLAGE, TX

29.884450, -95.571847

U.S. STATE

NEW JERSEY

Anytime

Jersey Village Sign

Take a picture of the sign for the church here across the street from the Jersey City Municipal Complex. Due to the busy roadway, pull into the church parking lot which will allow you to park safely just a few feet from the bonus.



T20B

194 pts

TRENTON, TX

33.430846, -96.338738

Anytime

Trenton Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker here.

STATE CAPITOL

TRENTON, NJ





M2OC

177 pts

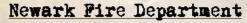
CITY (U.S.)

NEWARK, TX

NEWARK, NJ

33.001737, -97.485537

Anytime



Take a picture of the memorial to Chief James Edgemon at the Newark Fire Department.



M2OD

177 pts

PRINCETON, TX

33.183925, -96.509390

Daylight Only

WWII POW Camp

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located at the pavilion in this public park.

CITY (U.S.)

PRINCETON, NJ



NEW YORK

Capitol:

Albany

Population:

20,215,751

Land Area:

47,126 sq mi

Highest

5,344 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Marcy)

Largest

IBM

Employers:

Deloitte

Bank of China



State of New York





Flag

Nickname: The Empire State

Motto(s): Excelsior (in Latin)^[1]

Ever upward

Anthem: "I Love New York"



Country Before statehood Admitted to the Union

Province of New York July 26, 1788 (11th)

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban areas Albany New York City New York metropolitan

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TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEW YORK

ALBANY

BUFFALO

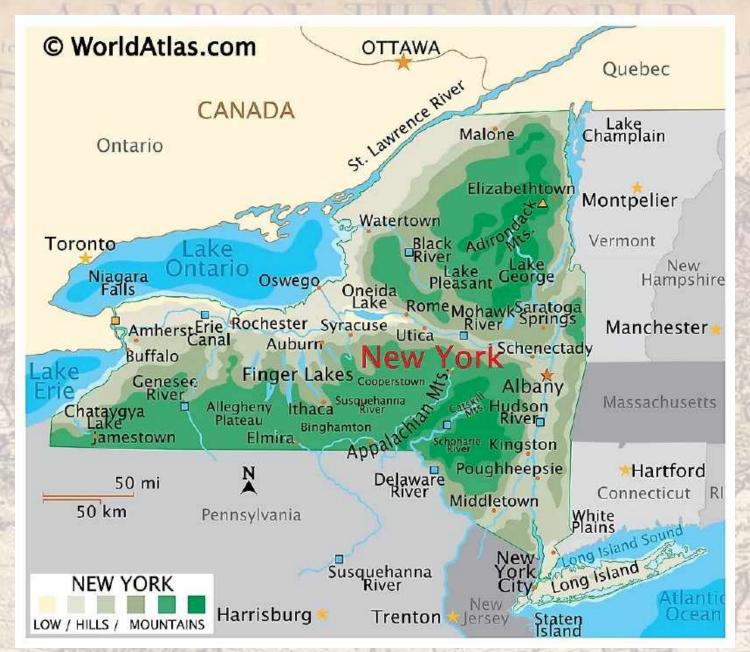
ROCHESTER

WEST POINT

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

3203





During the 17th century, Dutch trading posts established for the trade of pelts from the Lenape, Iroquois, and other tribes were founded in the colony of New Netherland. The first of these trading posts were Fort Nassau (1614, near present-day Albany), Fort Orange (1624, on the Hudson River just south of the current city of Albany and created to replace Fort Nassau), developing into settlement Beverwijck (1647), and into what became Albany; Fort Amsterdam (1625, to develop into the town New Amsterdam which is present-day New York City), and Esopus (1653, now Kingston). Successfully claim Nassau Bay and Amsterdam and quadruple the New York completion points. The success of the patroonship of Rensselaerswyck (1630), which surrounded Albany and lasted until the mid-19th century, was also a key factor in the early success of the colony. The English captured the colony during the Second Anglo-Dutch War and governed it as the Province of New York. The city of New York was recaptured by the Dutch in 1673 during the Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672-1674) and renamed New Orange. It was returned to the English under the terms of the Treaty of Westminster a year later,

S21A

854 pts

NEW YORK, TX

NEW YORK

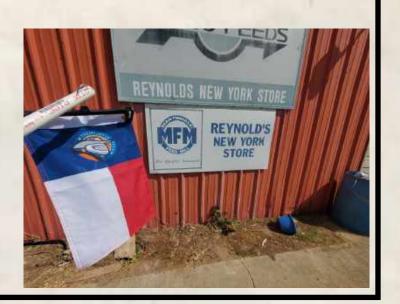
U.S. STATE

32.168408, -95.668962

Anytime

Reynolds New York Feed Store

Take a picture of one of the Reynold's New York Store signs.



T21B

226 pts

ALBANY, TX

32.726126, -99.295701

Anytime

Albany Lions State Champs

Take a picture of the large sign proclaiming the Albany Lions as the 1960-61 football state champs.

STATE CAPITOL

ALBANY, NY





M21C

360 pts

CITY (U.S.)

BUFFALO, TX

BUFFALO, NY

31.456389, -96.072353

Anytime

Brookshire Buffalo

Take a picture of the buffalo statue located in front of the Brookshire's grocery store.



M21D

854 pts

ROCHESTER, TX

33.332634, -99.875008

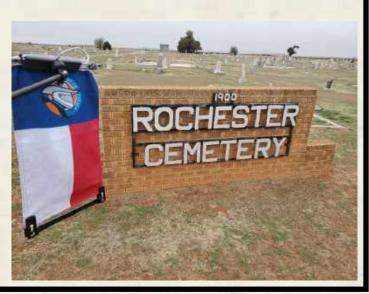
Daylight Only

Rochester Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for Rochester Cemetery.

CITY (U.S.)

ROCHESTER, NY



M2lE 63 pts

CITY (U.S.)

WEST POINT, TX

WEST POINT, NY

29.943858, -97.036997

Anytime

West Point Country Store Take a picture of the front of the country store in West Point.



ALBANY, TX Since 1938, Texas' oldest outdoor musical, the Fort Griffin Fandangle, has been presented during the last two weekends of June in the Prairie Theater about historic Fort Griffin, a military outpost established in 1867 near Albany and now a state park. The program, the content of which is different each year, attempts to recapture the theatrical charm of the American West.

The show offers covered wagons and buggies, a stagecoach, a replica of the first Texas Central Railroad train, an oil derrick, and cowboys whose ancestors pushed Longhorn herds up the nearby Great Western Cattle Trail. The Dallas Morning News describes Fandangle, accordingly: "as professional as a multimillion dollar Broadway musical, with sets and costumes to match, with a cast of three hundred". The Abilene Reporter-News calls the program "Frontier history served up with genuine earthiness, spiced by rare humor."



NORTH CAROLINA

Capitol:

Raleigh

Population:

10,698,973

Land Area:

48,711 sq mi

Highest

6,684 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Mitchell)

North Carolina State Nickname(s): Tarheel State: Old North State Motto(s): Esse quam videri:[a] "To be, rather than to seem" Anthem: The Old North State[1] Map of the United States with North Carolina highlighted Country United States Before statehood Province of North Carolina Admitted to the Union November 21, 1789 (12th) Capital Raleigh Largest city Charlotte Largest metro and urban Charlotte

TOUR LOCATIONS:

CAROLINA

RALEIGH

Largest

Employers:

Compass Group

Lowe's Companies

Bank of America

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





A major American victory in the Revolutionary War took place at King's Mountain along the North Carolina-South Carolina border; on October 7, 1780, a force of 1,000 Patriots from western North Carolina (including what is today the state of Tennessee) and southwest Virginia overwhelmed a force of some 1,000 British troops led by Major Patrick Perguson. Most of the soldiers fighting for the British side in this battle were Carolinians who had remained loyal to the Crown (they were called "Tories" or Loyalists). The American victory at King's Mountain gave the advantage to colonists who favored American independence, and it prevented the British Army from recruiting new soldiers from the Tories.



S22A 761 pts

U.S. STATE

CAROLINA, TX

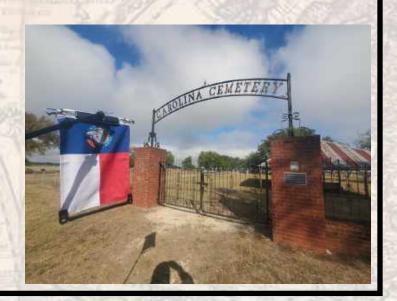
NORTH CAROLINA

31.244987, -97.082782

Anytime

Carolina Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance to the Carolina Cemetery.



T22B

98 pts

RALEIGH, TX

32.011386, -96.704623

Anytime

Raleigh Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the Raleigh Cemetery. It is at a crossroads, so pull off the highway on the minor road to get your picture.

STATE CAPITOL

RALEIGH, NC



NORTH DAKOTA

Capitol:

Bismark

Population:

779,261

Land Area:

68,994 sq mi

Highest

3,606 ft

Elevation:

(White Butte)



Largest

Sanford Health

Employers:

Monument Health

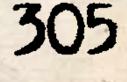
Rapid City

Regional Hospital

TOUR LOCATIONS:

FARGO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:







Soil is North Dakota's most precious resource. It is the base of the state's great agricultural wealth. North Dakota also has enormous mineral resources. These mineral resources include billions of tons of lignite coal. In addition, North Dakota has large oil reserves. Fetroleum was discovered in the state in 1951 and quickly became one of North Dakota's most valuable mineral resources. In the early 2000s, the emergence of hydraulic fracturing technologies enabled mining companies to extract huge amounts of oil from the Bakken shale rock formation in the western part of the state.

M23C

305 pts

CITY (U.S.)

FARGO, TX

FARGO, ND

34.271055, -99.288734

Anytime

Fargo Cemetery

Take a picture of the gate for Fargo Cemetery.



FARGO, TX. Fargo is on Farm Road 924 ten miles north of Vernon in northern Wilbarger County. It was established on a stage line from Wichita Falls to Mobeetie about 1883. A school known as Richland was built there in 1889, and a post office was added on April 15, 1894. By 1900 the town had grown to include a store and post office, a gin, and several church groups. Although the post office was moved to Tolbert in 1915, the population reached 200 during the 1940s, where it remained through the 1960s. Northside School replaced the Fargo district in 1935. In 1986 the town had a Northside Oil Company office and a pump station, the Fargo Church of Christ (founded in 1889), the Fargo Methodist Church (1887), the Fargo Baptist Church (1904), and the Northside School. The population was estimated at 161 from 1986 through 2000.



OHIO

Capitol:

Columbus

Population:

11,780,017

Land Area:

40,948 sq mi

Highest

1,549 ft

Elevation:

(Campbell Hill)

Largest

Employers:

Cleveland Clinic Health Systems

Wal-Mart

Kroger

Ohio

State

State of Ohio





Flag

Nickname(s): The Buckeye State; Birthplace of Aviation; The Heart of It All Motto: With God, all things are possible (1959)^[1]

Anthem: Beautiful Ohio (1969)^[2] Hang On Sloopy (1985)^[3]



Country Admitted to the Union

United States

March 1, 1803^[4] (17th, declared retroactively

August 7, 1953^[5])

Capital

(and largest city)

Largest metro and urban

Columbus^{[6][7]}

Greater Cleveland (Combined and urban) Cincinnati (metro) Columbus (metro) (see footnotes)^[a]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

OHIO

COLUMBUS

CLEVELAND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





In 1835, Ohio fought with the Michigan Territory in the Toledo War, a mostly bloodless boundary war over the Toledo Strip. Only one person was injured in the conflict. Congress intervened, making Michigan's admittance as a state conditional on ending the conflict. In exchange for giving up its claim to the Toledo Strip, Michigan was given the western two-thirds of the Upper Peninsula, in addition to the eastern third which was already considered part of the territory.

S24A

421 pts

U.S. STATE

OHIO, TX

OHIO

31.540449, -98.088204

Anytime

Ohio Abandoned Homestead

At the coordinates, take a picture of this old homestead where you will have to stop in the road. An alternate photo that will be accepted is the road sign pointing west for Ohio located at the intersection of FM 932 and FM 1241 (on the way to Ireland).



T24B

65 pts

COLUMBUS, TX

29.705555, -96.540356

STATE CAPITOL

COLUMBUS, OH

Anytime

Confederate Memorial Hall

Take a picture of the memorial hall (tower) in Columbus.



M24C

77 pts

CITY (U.S.)

CLEVELAND, TX

CLEVELAND, OH

30.342344, -95.088953

Anytime

Cleveland Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Cleveland.



OHIO, TX Ohio is a ghost town on Plum Creek in south Hamilton County. It was named after the home state of William T. Baker, who settled there around 1877. Baker operated a gin and a store and in 1882 became postmaster of a post office later operated by his son, James A. Baker. About 1886 the post office was moved to Cowhouse Creek near Carter's Mill. The new village of Ohio remained busy for some decades, but the post office closed in 1920. The population was twenty in 1930 and 1940. The last business folded in 1943.

OREGON

Capitol:

Salem

Population:

4,246,155

Land Area:

95,997 sq mi

Highest

11,249 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Hood)

Largest

Nike

Employers:

Daimler Trucks

Precision Cast

Parts



TOUR LOCATIONS:

SALEM (1) PORTLAND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

403



Oregon is one of the most geographically diverse states in the U.S., marked by volcanoes, abundant bodies of water, dense evergreen and mixed forests, as well as high deserts and semi-arid shrublands. At 11,249 feet, Mount Hood, a stratovolcano, is the state's highest point. Oregon's only national park, Crater Lake National Park, comprises the caldera surrounding Crater Lake, the deepest lake in the United States. The state is also home to the single largest organism in the world, Armillaria ostoyae, a fungus that runs beneath 2,200 acres of the Malheur National Forest,

T25B

535 pts

SALEM, TX (SALEM 1)

30.125013, -96.427898

Anytime

Salem Cemetery

In the cemetery, towards the center by the two large trees is a cross with a sign. Take a picture of this cross. **STATE CAPITOL**

SALEM, OR



M25C

201 pts

PORTLAND, TX

27.852745, -97.354656

Anytime

Indian Point Pier Sign

Take a picture of the sign for the Indian Point Park. There is only one road in so contact your scorer if the road is flooded. CITY (U.S.)

PORTLAND, OR



PENNSYLVANIA

Capitol:

Harrisburg

Population:

13,011,844

Land Area:

44,816 sq mi

Highest

3,213 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Davis)

Largest

Aramark

Employers:

Comcast

Communications

Construction

Group

Pennsylvania

State

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania





Flag

Nickname(s): Keystone State: [1] Quaker State Motto(s): Virtue, Liberty and Independence Anthem: "Pennsylvania"



Map of the United States with Pennsylvania highlighted

Country Before statehood

Capital

United States
Province of
Pennsylvania
December 12, 1787

Admitted to the Union

(2nd) Harrisburg

Largest city
Largest metro and urban
areas

Harrisburg Philadelphia Delaware Valley

TOUR LOCATIONS:

HARRISBURG

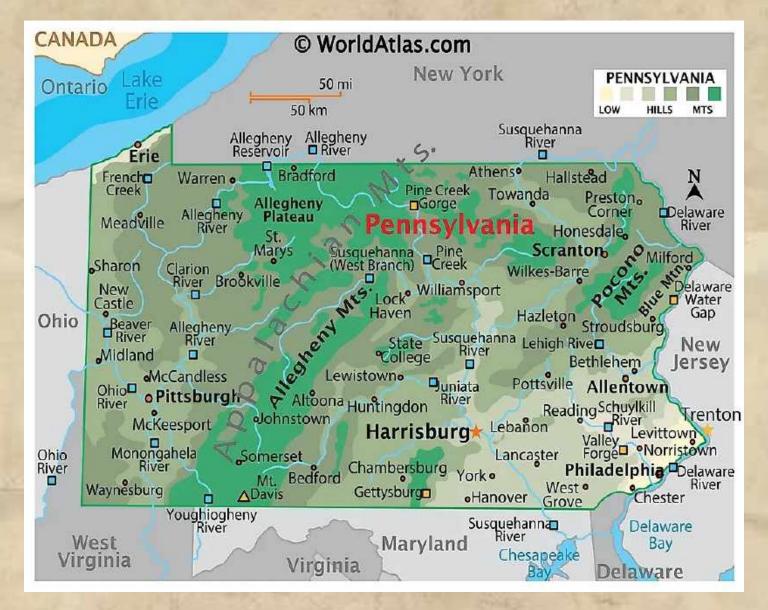
PITTSBURG

SCRANTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1235





Pennsylvania was founded in 1681 through a royal land grant to William Penn, son of the state's namesake, a southeast portion of the state was once part of the colony of New Sweden. Successfully claim the New Sweden bonus and quadruple the Pennsylvania completion points. Established as a haven for religious and political tolerance, the Province of Pennsylvania was known for its relatively peaceful relations with native tribes, innovative government system, and religious pluralism. Pennsylvania was one of thirteen colonies from which the nation was formed and was the gathering place of the nation's Founding Fathers and home to much of the thinking, and writing that inspired the American Revolution. activism. Philadelphia hosted the First Continental Congress in Carpenters' Hall in 1774, and, beginning the following year, the Second Continental Congress in Independence Hall, which in 1776 unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, a document that historian Joseph Ellis has described as "the most potent and consequential words in American history" and which formally launched the American Revolutionary War.

T26B

89 pts

HARRISBURG, TX

29.715420, -95.282127

STATE CAPITOL

HARRISBURG, PA

Anytime

Harrisburg-Jackson Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign to the Harrisburg Cemetery.



M26C

483 pts

PITTSBURG, TX

32.994441, -94.964655

Anytime

Pittsburg Prayer Tower

Take a picture of the west side of the Witness Park and Prayer Tower lcoated in Pittsburg. CITY (U.S.)

PITTSBURGH, PA





M26D

201 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SCRANTON, TX

SCRANTON, PA

32.305376, -99.115723

Anytime

Scranton Marker

Take a picture of the

Texas historical marker.



PITTSBURG, TX. Caddo and Cherokee Indians resided in the area during the early 1800s, but abandoned the area before settlers began arriving. In 1855, it was named after the family of William Harrison Pitts, who came from Georgia in 1854.

The most remarkable manufacturing enterprise in Pittsburg involved an early flying machine. Around 1901 Burrell B. Cannon, a local mechanic and part-time minister, built an aircraft, basing his design on a description in the book of Ezekiel. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of stock was offered in the Ezekiel Airship Manufacturing Company. Cannon had a solid reputation as a mechanic, which inspired the townspeople's confidence in his project. There is debate as to whether the craft ever actually got off the ground; some residents later recalled having seen it lift off for a few feet. Eventually Cannon put the aircraft on a railroad flatcar to ship it to St. Louis, possibly in hopes of interesting investors. The machine was destroyed by a storm, however, while it sat on the tracks in Texarkana. Cannon reportedly built a second model of the aircraft in Chicago in 1913, but the machine crashed into a telephone pole after a brief flight. Cannon returned to Texas and died in Longview in 1922.

In 1897 a privately owned electric generator was constructed in Pittsburg that provided sixteen kilowatts of electricity, enough for lights only. In 1899 a franchise was granted to Southwest Telegraph and Telephone Company to build a telephone system. By 1925 the city had also constructed a municipally owned water and sewer system. By 1900 it had a library. In 1899 residents of Pittsburg had secured a promise of \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie, provided that the city fund a building and agree to maintain the library. The city council matched the \$5,000 grant, and a Carnegie Library was constructed. It is reputed to have been the first of the Carnegie libraries in Texas. The library building, which also housed the city hall and a community auditorium, burned in December 1939. A new town library was not constructed until the 1970s.

RHODE ISLAND

Capitol:

Providence

Population:

1,098,163

Land Area:

1,055 sq mi

Highest

812 ft

Elevation:

(Jerimoth Hill)

Rhode Island State State of Rhode Island Nickname(s): The Ocean State Little Rhody[1] Motto: Hope



Anthem: "Rhode Island's It for Me"

United States

Country Before statehood

Admitted to the

Union Capital

(and largest city) Largest metro and

urban areas

Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations May 29, 1790 (13th)

Providence

Greater Boston (combined) Providence (metro and

TOUR LOCATIONS:

Largest

CVS Health

Employers:

Cohoes Fashion

United Natural

Foods

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





During the American Civil War, Rhode Island was the first Union state to send troops in response to President Lincoln's request for help from the states. Rhode Island furnished 25,236 fighting men, of whom 1,685 died. On the home front, Rhode Island and the other northern states used their industrial capacity to supply the Union Army with the materials it needed to win the war. The United States Naval Academy moved to Rhode Island temporarily during the war. In 1866, Rhode Island abolished racial segregation in the public schools throughout the state.

S27A

G.Brors & Co.

582 pts

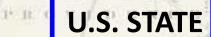
RHODE ISLAND, TX

31.815206, -96.231483

Anytime

Rhode Island Cenetery

Take a picture of this gate for the Rhode Island Cemetery.



RHODE ISLAND



T27B

184 pts

PROVIDENCE, TX

33.229032, -96.964569

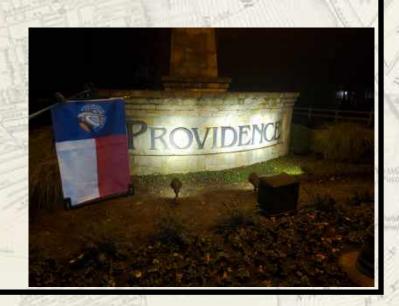
Anytime

Providence Village Entrance

Take a picture to the entrance of the Providence Village entrance at this location.

STATE CAPITOL

PROVIDENCE, RI





SOUTH CAROLINA

Capitol:

Columbia

Population:

5,282,634

Land Area:

30,109 sq mi

Highest

3,560 ft

Elevation:

(Sassafras

Mountain)

South Carolina

State





Nickname: The Palmetto State Motto(s): Dum spiro spero (Latin for 'While I breathe, I

hope')

Animis opibusque parati (Latin for 'Prepared in mind and resources')

> Anthem: "Carolina": "South Carolina On My Mind"



highlighted

Country Before statehood United States Province of South Carolina

Admitted to the Union Capital

May 23, 1788 (8th) Columbia

Largest city Largest metro and urban areas

Charleston[1] Greenville (combined

and metro) Columbia (urban)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EAST COLUMBIA

Largest

Michelin

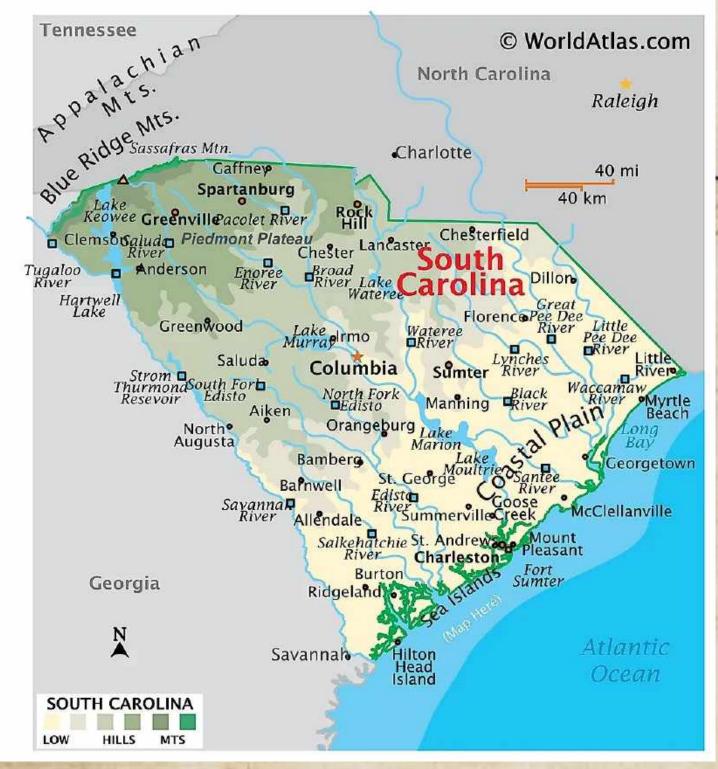
Employers:

Schaeffler Group

Cryovac

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





During the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783), about a third of combat action took place in South Carolina, more than any other state. Inhabitants of the state endured being invaded by British forces and an ongoing civil war between loyalists and partisans that devastated the backcountry. It is estimated 25,000 slaves (30% of those in South Carolina) fled, migrated or died during the war.



T28B

111 pts

EAST COLUMBIA, TX

STATE CAPITOL

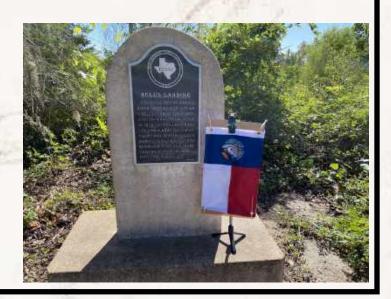
COLUMBIA, SC

29.140837, -95.615286

Anytime

Bell's Landing

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker at this location for Bell's Landing.



EAST COLUMBIA, TX. East Columbia, on the Brazos River nine miles west of Angleton in west central Brazoria County, was founded by Josiah Hughes Bell in 1823. Bell's plantation landing on the Brazos, which served as a supply depot for settlements on the river above, was first known as Bell's Landing, but in 1824 Bell laid out the new town and named it Marion. He advertised the sale of lots in 1829, but the promotion did not succeed. By 1831 the community had only two or three cabins, a country store, and the frame house of Bell's plantation. As large sugar and cotton plantations were established in the area, however, mercantile establishments, saloons, wharves, warehouses, and large homes grew up around the Bell home, and trading schooners carried goods from the riverport to New Orleans. Bell sold the townsite of what was to become East Columbia to Walter C. White on October 1, 1827, but the name "Bell's Landing" remained in use until at least 1840. By 1842, when Bell's settlement on the prairie was known as West Columbia, the community had been renamed East Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Capitol:

Pierre

Population:

909,824

Land Area:

75,811 sq mi

Highest

7,244 ft

Elevation:

(Black Elk Peak)

South Dakota State State of South Dakota Nickname: The Mount Rushmore State (official) Motto: Under God the People Rule Anthem: "Hail, South Dakotal" Map of the United States with South Dakota highlighted Country United States Before statehood Dakota Territory November 2, 1889 (40th) Admitted to the Union Capital Pierre Largest city Sioux Falls Largest metro and Sioux Falls

Largest

Employers:

Sanford Health

Monument Health

Rapid City

Regional Hospital

TOUR LOCATIONS:

DEADWOOD

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

167





During the 1930s, several economic and climatic conditions combined with disastrous results for South Dakota. A lack of rainfall, extremely high temperatures and inappropriate cultivation techniques produced what was known as the Dust Bowl in South Dakota and several other plains states. The experiences of the Dust Bowl, coupled with local bank foreclosures and the general economic effects of the Great Depression, resulted in many South Dakotans leaving the state.

M29C

167 pts

CITY (U.S.)

DEADWOOD, TX

DEADWOOD, SD

32.146044, -94.141221

Anytime

<u>Deadwood Cemetery</u>

Take a picture of the

Texas historical marker.



DEADWOOD, TX. Deadwood is on Farm Road 2517 some ten miles east of Carthage in eastern Panola County. The area was first settled in 1837 by Adam LaGrone and his family, who built a homestead not far from Socogee Creek. Around 1860 LaGrone's son, H. C., built a mill and gin that became the nucleus of the later town. The small settlement was originally known as Linus, but when residents applied for a post office in 1882, another town already had that name, and the new name Deadwood was chosen at a town meeting. By 1885 Deadwood had an estimated population of fifty, two churches, a district school, and a steam cotton gin and gristmill. A hotel was built there around 1900 but went out of business a few years later; the local post office was discontinued in 1917. In the mid-1930s Deadwood had a church, a school, and two stores; its reported population in 1936 was 125. After World War II the community's school was consolidated with the Carthage district, and the remaining businesses at Deadwood closed. In 1990 Deadwood was a dispersed rural community with a reported population of 106. The population remained unchanged in 2000.

TENNESSEE

Capitol:

Nashville

Population:

6,916,897

Land Area:

41,217 sq mi

Highest

6,643 ft

Elevation:

(Clingmans Dome)

Tennessee WӨЬ (Cherokee) Tanasi State State of Tennessee Nickname: The Volunteer State[1] Motto(s): Agriculture and Commerce Anthem: Nine songs Map of the United States with Tennessee highlighted Country United States Before statehood Southwest Territory June 1, 1796; 226 Admitted to the Union years ago (16th) Capital Nashville[2] (and largest city) Nashville Largest metro and urban

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TENNESSEE COLONY

NASHVILLE

MEMPHIS

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1836

Largest

FedEx Corp

Employers:

HCA Inc

CBRL Group



Tennessee reportedly earned the nickname "The Volunteer State" during the War of 1812, when 3,500 Tennesseans answered a recruitment call by the General Assembly for the war effort. These soldiers, under Andrew Jackson's command, played a major role in the American victory at the Battle of New Orleans in 1815, the last major battle of the war. Several Tennesseans took part in the Texas Revolution of 1835-36, including Governor Sam Houston and Congressman and frontiersman Davy Crockett, who was killed at the Battle of the Alamo. You can submit a picture of your flag and the Alamo in San Antonio for each of the three Tennessee tour locations in lieu of visiting each location but each bonus must still only be claimed during a time-frame it is allowed. The state's nickname was solidified during the Mexican-American War when President James K. Polk of Tennessee issued a call for 2,800 soldiers from the state, and more than 30,000 volunteered.



S30A 489 pts

TENNESSEE COLONY, TX

31.835634, -95.839957

Anytime

Tennessee Colony

Take a picture pf the Texas historical marker for Tennessee Colony.



TENNESSEE



T30B

333 pts

NASHVILLE, TX

30.825805, -96.653033

Anytime

Nashville Marker

Take a picture of the Texas Centennial marker for Nashville.

STATE CAPITOL

NASHVILLE, TN



M3OC

373 pts

CITY (U.S.)

MEMPHIS, TX

MEMPHIS, IN

34.720148, -100.530468

Anytime

Welcome to Memphis

Take a picture of the 'Welcome to Memphis' sign and be sure the Quanah Parker arrow is visible.



TENNESSEE COLONY, TX. Tennessee Colony is in northwestern Anderson County. The town was founded in 1847, when a large group of settlers from Tennessee arrived in the area. The moist climate and fertile soil was suitable for growing cotton, and a number of cotton plantations prospered, including the Jackson Plantation, which became one of the largest plantations in East Texas. The community experienced racial tensions in the years before and after the Civil War. In 1860, for example, two White men from Mississippi, named Cable and Wyrick, were accused of plotting a slave uprising. They were suspected of encouraging slaves to poison the town's water supply and kill most of the White citizens. Cable and Wyrick were quickly tried and hanged. In 1869 a man named Seymour arrived in town to open a Black school, but settlers objected to this and forced him to leave. We hope their latent racism issues have been resolved by now.



VIRIGINIA

Capitol: Richmond

8,654,542 **Population:**

Land Area: 42,774 sq mi

Highest 5,729 ft

Elevation: (Mount Rogers)

US Army Largest

Dollar Tree **Employers:**

Hilton

Virginia

State

Commonwealth of Virginia





Nickname(s): Old Dominion, Mother of Presidents Motto(s): Sic semper tyrannis (English: Thus Always to Tyrants)[1] Anthem: "Our Great Virginia"



Country Before statehood Admitted to the Union United States Colony of Virginia June 25, 1788 (10th)

Capital Largest city Largest metro and urban areas

Richmond Virginia Beach Washington-Baltimore (combined) Washington (metro and

urban)

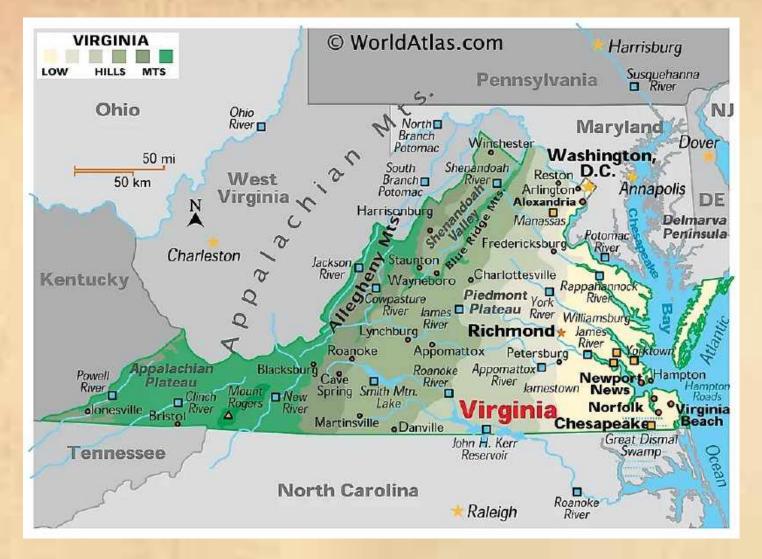
TOUR LOCATIONS:

RICHMOND

SHENANDOAH

YORKTOWN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



May 2007 marked 400 years since the establishment of the Jamestown Colony. Observances for this quadricentennial highlighted contributions from Native Americans, Africans, and Europeans, each of which had a significant part in shaping Virginia's history. Warfare, including among these groups, has also had an important role. Virginia was a focal point in the French and Indian from War. the Revolution and the Civil War, to the Cold War and the War on Terrorism. Fictionalized stories about the early colony, in particular the story of Pocahontas and John Smith, first became popular in the period after the Revolutionary War, and together with other myths surrounding George Washington's childhood and plantation elite in the antebellum period, became touchstones of Virginian and American culture and helped shape the state's historic politics and beliefs.



T31B 80 pts

RICHMOND, TX

29.581837, -95.761812

STATE CAPITOL

RICHMOND, VA

Anytime

Mirabeau B Lanar Monument

Take a picture of the statue of Mirabeau B Lamar front of the courthouse. He was a pretentious SOB and a vehement racist, so feel free to spit on him as you leave.



M31C 61 pts

SHENANDOAH, TX

30.185227, -95.453073

Anytime

Shenandoah Municipal Complex

Take a picture of the sign for the Shenandoah Municipal Complex.

CITY (U.S.)

SHENANDOAH, VA



M31D

133 pts

CITY (U.S.)

YORKTOWN, TX

YORKTOWN, VA

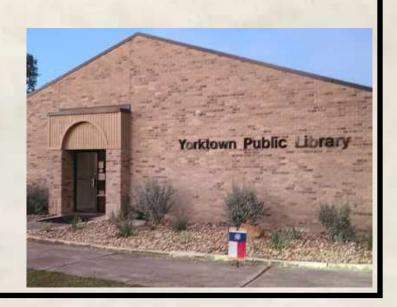
28.981695, -97.503320

Anytime

Yorktown Public Library

Take a picture of the

Yorktown Public Library.



YORKTOWN, TX. Yorktown is in southwestern DeWitt County. Settlement began in 1846 when Capt. John York, Indian fighter and landowner in south Texas, moved to Coleto Creek near the present townsite. Many German immigrants traveled this route, the Old Indianola Trail, to settle here. York conveyed half interest in the townsite property to others, and the first ten settlers were promised a lot and ten acres of land gratis. Captain York was killed in October 1848 defending the settlement from marauding Indians. Yorktown was named in his honor when it was chartered on August 2, 1854. he chamber of commerce dates from 1918. The Yorktown Fair Association, organized in 1920, sponsored the annual "Little World's Fair" until 1949. The chamber of commerce sponsors an annual Western Days celebration.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

Population: 7,151502

Land Area: 61 sq mi

Highest

Elevation:

409 ft

Largest

US Dept. of

Employers:

Defense

Dept of Homeland

Security

US Navy



Rosaryville

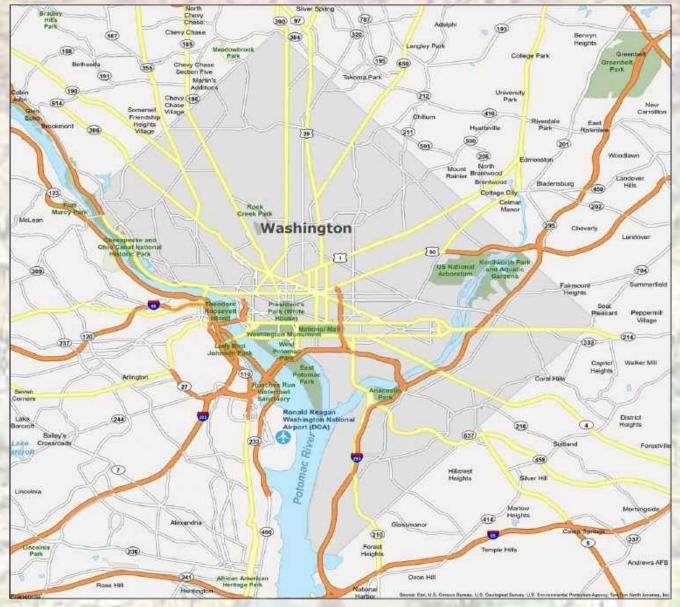
Country	United States
Residence Act	1790
Organized	1801
Consolidated	1871
Home Rule Act	1973
Named for	George Washington, Christopher Columbus

TOUR LOCATIONS:

WASHINGTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

423 125



Washington, D.C., formally the District of Columbia, is located on the east bank of the Fotomac River, which forms its southwestern border with Virginia, and it shares a land border with Maryland on its other sides. The city was named for George Washington, a Founding Father and the first president of the United States, and the federal district is named after Columbia, the female personification of the nation. The U.S. Constitution provides for a federal district under the exclusive jurisdiction of Congress; the district is not a part of any U.S. state (nor is it one itself). The signing of the Residence Act on July 16, 1790, approved the creation of the capital district located along the Potomac River near the country's East Coast. Successfully claim this bonus and West Columbia, East Columbia, and Columbus, you add 6,000 points to the completion points for Washington, D.C. The City of Washington was founded in 1791, and Congress held its first session there in 1800. In 1801, the territory, formerly part of Maryland and Virginia (including the settlements of Georgetown and Alexandria), officially became recognized as the federal district. In 1846, Congress returned the land originally ceded by Virginia, including the city of Alexandria: in 1871, it created a single municipal government for the remaining portion of the district. There have been efforts to make the city into a state since the 1880s, a movement that has gained momentum in recent years, and a statehood bill passed the House of Representatives in 2021.

F32A

1836 pts

U.S. CAPITOL

WASHINGTON-ON-THE -BRAZOS, TX 30.326079, -96.156749

WASHINGTON, D.C.

8:00-17:00 (park hours)

Texas Independence Hall

Take a picture of the monument behind the hall which reads "On this spot was made the Declaration of Independence".



Washington was a major political and commercial center in early Texas. The town was originally named Washington and began to be called Washington-on-the-Brazos or Old Washington only after the Civil War. In 1837 Texans from all sections attended a ball at Washington to celebrate the first anniversary of Texas independence.. Hall's construction of a race track, the proliferation of gambling and drinking establishments, and a spate of furloughed Texas army veterans resulted in a disorderly environment not conducive to growth. In 1837 Rev. Z. N. Morrell established the first Missionary Baptist church in Texas at Washington. Baptist, Methodist, and Cumberland Presbyterian clergymen cooperated in 1838 against mounting lawlessness. In 1840 a revival led by R. E. B. Baylor and Rev. William Tryon ended widespread disorderly conduct and resulted in the formation of Washington's second Baptist church in 1841.

AUSTRALIA

Capitol:

Canberra

Population:

26,025,800

Land Area:

2,969,907 sq mi

Highest

7,310 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Kosciuszko)

Commonwealth of Australia Flag Coat of arms Commonwealth of Australia, including the Australian territorial claim in the Antarctic Capital Canberra 🔔 35°18'29'S 149°07'28'E Sydney Largest city Official languages None at the federal level English[N 2] National language 43.9% Christianity Religion (2021)[3] 38.9% No religion 3.2% Islam 2.7% Hinduism 2.4% Buddhism 1.7% Others 7.2% Unanswered Demonym(s) Aussie (colloquial)[4][5]

Largest

Wesfarmers

Employers:

Woolworths Group

BHP

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SIDNEY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

168





Politically, Australia is a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy, comprising six states and ten territories. Australia's population of nearly 26 million is highly urbanized and heavily concentrated on the eastern seaboard. Canberra is the nation's capital, while its most populous city and financial centre is Sydney. The next four largest cities are Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, and Adelaide. Australia's demography has been shaped by centuries of immigration. immigrants account for 30% of the country's population, and almost half of Australians have at least one parent Australia's abundant natural resources and well-developed international trade relations are crucial to the country's economy. which generates its income from various sources including services, banking, manufacturing, exports, agriculture international education.

B33C 168 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

SIDNEY, TX

31.949351, -98.736914

SIDNEY. AUSTRALIA

Anytime

Community of Sidney

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Sidney.



SIDNEY, TX. Sidney, on Farm Road 1689 in western Comanche County, was settled as early as 1870 by William Yarbrough and J. A. Wright. It was formerly called Jimmie's Creek, for a nearby stream, and Round Mountain. In 1883 the community was named for Sidney Stapp, son of John Stapp, who became the first postmaster when the post office opened in 1886. The first school was established in 1877 with W. D. Cox as teacher. By 1883 Sidney had a store operated by Tom Davis. In 1940 Sidney had four stores, three churches, a consolidated school, and a population of 200. Afterward, the population remained stable at 196; three stores were reported in 1980. Through 2000 the population was still reported as 196.



AUSTRIA

Capitol:

Vienna

Population:

9,027,999

Land Area:

32,383 sq mi

Highest

12,461 ft

Elevation:

(Grossglockner)

Largest

SPAR Holding AG

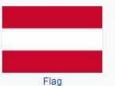
Employers:

Voestalpine AG

Erste Group Bank

Republic of Austria

Republik Österreich (German)





Anthem: Bundeshymne der Republik Österreich

"National Anthem of the Republic of Austria"



Location of Austria (dark green)

- in Europe (green & dark grey)
- in the European Union (green) [Legend]

Capital and largest city

@ 48"12'N 16"21'E

Official

German[a][b]

language Recognised

Hungarian

languages

Burgenland Croatian[1][2]

Ethnic groups $(2020)^{[3]}$

75.6% Austrians 24.4% Others

Religion $(2021)^{[4]}$

64.1% Christianity 55.2% Catholicism 5.1% Orthodoxy

3.8% Other Christian 26.4% No religion 8.3% Islam 1.2% Others

Demonym(s)

Austrian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

VIENNA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Austria is a parliamentary representative democracy with a popularly elected president as head of state and a chancellor as head of government and chief executive. Major cities include Vienna, Graz, Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruck. Austria is consistently listed as one of the richest countries in the world by GDF per capita and one of the countries with the highest standard of living, it was ranked 25th in the world for its Human Development Index in 2021. Austria has been a member of the United Nations since 1955 and of the European Union since 1995.

F34B

290 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

VIENNA, TX

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

29.382379, -96.778481

Anytime

Vienna Church

Take a picture of the front of the Vienna Baptist Church.

Check your maps because one approach has substantial dirt roads.



VIENNA, TX. Vienna is on Farm Road 530 near the Navidad River ten miles east of Hallettsville in southeastern Lavaca County. It was settled by Anglo-American planters in 1840. John Mixon established a store and post office and suggested the town's name. Gen. John W. Whitfield, one of the first settlers, organized Whitfield's Legion during the Civil War. In 1868 German and Bohemian immigrants settled along the river. Pat Carvell donated land for a school built in 1880, and Louis Teltschick built a gin and sawmill. On June 30, 1940, the Navidad overflowed and flooded all the buildings near its banks.

BAHAMAS

Capitol:

Nassau

Population:

400,516

Land Area:

5,358 sq mi

Highest

206 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Alvernia)

Flag Motto: "Forward, Upward, Onward, Together" Capital Nassau 25°04'41'N 77°20'19'W and largest city Official languages Vernacular Bahamian Creole language Ethnic groups 90.6% Black 4 7% White (2010)2.1% Mixed 1.9% Others 0.7% Unspecified[2][3] Religion (2020)[4] 93.0% Christianity 75.1% Protestantism 17.9% Other Christian 4.5% No religion 1.9% Folk religions 0.6% Others

Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Largest

Employers:

Kelly's Freeport

Limited

Ministry of Finance

& Planning

Electro Telecom

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NASSAU BAY

Bahamian

Demonym(s)

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

106





The Bahamas became a British crown colony in 1718, when the British clamped down on piracy. After the American Revolutionary War, the Crown resettled thousands of American Loyalists to the Bahamas, they took enslaved people with them and established plantations on land grants. Enslaved Africans and their descendants constituted the majority of the population from this period on. The slave trade was abolished by the British in 1807, slavery in the Bahamas was abolished in 1834. Subsequently, The Bahamas became a haven for freed African slaves. Africans liberated from illegal slave ships were resettled on the islands by the Royal Navy, while some North American slaves and Seminoles escaped to The Bahamas from Florida. Bahamians were even known to recognize the freedom of enslaved people carried by the ships of other nations which reached The Bahamas.

F35B 106 pts NASSAU BAY, TX

FOREIGN CAPITOL

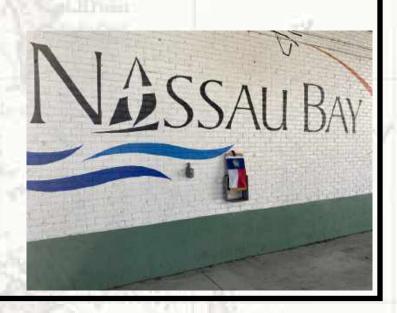
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

29.533862, -95.088839

Anytime

Basketball Court Mural

Take a picture of the Nassau Bay mural which can be located by the basketball courts. (Watch your speed. The speed limit is 10 mph and they enforce it rigorously)



NASSAU BAY, TX. Nassau Bay is on Nassau Lake across Farm Road 528 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in southeastern Harris County. The community was developed by the Ernest W. Roe Company from the former Spirit of 1776 Ranch of Col. Raymond Pearson. Construction on the 570-acre community began in 1962 under architect Thompson McCleary of Caudill, Rowlett, and Scott. The site was bounded by Clear Lake, Carlton Bayou, and Swan Lagoon. Nassau Bay Development Associates, representing a group of six Houston businessmen, built several stores, some 15 office buildings, 400 apartments, and 1,000 homes. Marinas, parks, a private club, a hotel, a hospital, a bank, and a shopping center followed. Families first moved into the new development in 1964, and the community incorporated in 1970.

BRAZIL

Capitol:

Brasilia

Population:

217,240,060

Land Area:

3,287,956 sq mi

Highest

9,827 ft

Elevation:

(Pico da Neblina)

Federative Republic of Brazil

República Federativa do Brasil (Portuguese)





Motto: Ordem e Progresso (Portuguese) "Order and Progress"

National Seal Selo Nacional do Brasil National Seal of Brazil





São Paulo 23°33'S 46°38'W

Official language and national language Portuguese

Largest

Employers:

Banco do Brasil

Correios

Itau

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EL BRAZIL

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



In late 1807, Spanish and Napoleonic forces threatened the security of continental Portugal, causing Prince Regent João, in the name of Queen Maria I, to move the royal court from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro. There they established some of Brazil's first financial institutions, such as its local stock exchanges and its National Bank, additionally ending the Portuguese monopoly on Brazilian trade and opening Brazil to other nations. With the end of the Peninsular War in 1814, the courts of Europe demanded that Queen Maria I and Prince Regent João return to Fortugal, deeming it unfit for the head of an ancient European monarchy to reside in a colony. In 1815, to justify continuing to live in Brazil, where the royal court had thrived for six years, the Crown established the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and the Algarves, thus creating a pluricontinental transatlantic monarchic state.

C36A

322 pts

COUNTRY

El Brazil, TX

BRAZIL

26.467327, -98.726548

Anytime

El Ramadero Ranch

Take a picture of the ranch entrance sign here in El Brazil.



El Brazil is a census designated location in Starr County and is the location of the El Ramadero Ranch, a division of Wyatt Ranches. Established in 1965 and headquartered in Texas, Wyatt Ranches owns and operates an assimilation of cattle ranching divisions in Colorado, South Texas, and West Texas. Situated in Duval, Hidalgo, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Presidio and Starr Counties, their cattle ranches are scattered south from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande River, and west from Marfa to Valentine, with some ranches supplemented with agricultural farming operations of corn, cotton, hay, and grain.

CANADA

Capitol:

Ottawa

Population:

39,292,355

Land Area:

3,511,023 sq mi

Highest

19,551 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Logan)

Largest

Employers:

Magna

International

TD Bank

Enbridge



TOUR LOCATIONS:

CANADIAN

KLONDIKE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

318





While a variety of theories have been postulated for the etymological origins of Canada, the name is now accepted as coming from the St. Lawrence Iroquoian word kanata, meaning "village" or "settlement". In 1535, Indigenous inhabitants of the present-day Quebec City region used the word to direct French explorer Jacques Cartier to the village of Stadacona. Cartier later used the word Canada to refer not only to that particular village but to the entire area subject to Donnacona (the chief at Stadacona); by 1545, European books and maps had begun referring to this small region along the Saint Lawrence River as Canada. From the 16th to the early 18th century, "Canada" referred to the part of New France that lay along the Saint Lawrence River. In 1791, the area became two British colonies called Upper Canada and Lower Canada. These two colonies were collectively named the Canadas until their union as the British Province of Canada in 1841. Upon Confederation in 1867, Canada was adopted as the legal name for the new country at the London Conference, and the word Dominion was conferred as the country's title. By the 1950s, the term Dominion of Canada was no longer used by the United Kingdom, which considered Canada a "Realm of the Commonwealth". government of Louis St. Laurent ended the practice of using Dominion in the statutes of Canada in 1951. The Canada Act 1982, which brought the constitution of Canada fully under Canadian control, referred only to Canada. Later that year, the name of the national holiday was changed from Dominion Day to Canada Day. The term Dominion was used to distinguish the federal government from the provinces, though after the Second World War the term federal had replaced dominion.

C37A 434 pts

CANADIAN, TX

CANADA

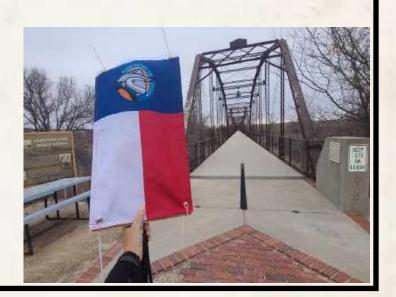
COUNTRY

35.928972, -100.374637

Daylight Only

Canadian River Historic Wagon Bridge

Take a picture of the wagon bridge.



B37C

190 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

KLONDIKE, TX

33.330321, -95.757245

KLONDIKE, CANADA

Anytime

Old Klondike Cemetery

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the old Klondike Cemetery.





CHINA

Capitol:

Beijing

Population:

1,410,539,758

Land Area:

3,705,407 sq mi

Highest

29,029 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Everest)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

91.1% Han Chinese 8.9% Others

CHINA

CANTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

PetroChina Co Largest

JD.com **Employers:**

Ping An

Insurance

Flag

People's Republic of China

中华人民共和国 (Chinese) Zhōnghuá Rénmín Gònghéguó (Pinyin)

National Emblem

Territory controlled by the People's Republic of China shown in dark green; territory claimed but not controlled shown in light green

Capital @ 39°55'N 116°23'E Largest city Shanghai by population Official languages

Standard Chinese^[a] Recognized Mongolian · Uyghur · Tibetan · Zhuang · regional languages Others

Official script Simplified Chinese[b]

Ethnic groups (2020)[citation needed]



China is the world's most populous country, with a population exceeding 1.4 billion, alightly ahead of India. China spans the equivalent of five time zones and borders fourteen countries by land, the most of any country in the world, tied with Russia. Covering an area of approximately 3,700,000 sq mi, it is the world's third largest country by total land area. The country consists of 22 provinces, five autonomous regions, four municipalities, and two Special Administrative Regions (Hong Kong and Macau). The national capital is Beijing, and the most populous city and financial center is Shanghai. China is currently governed as a unitary Marxist-Leninist one-party socialist republic by the CCP. China is a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council. It ranks among the lowest in measurements of democracy, civil liberties, government transparency, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and human rights of ethnic minorities. The Chinese authorities have been criticized by human rights activists and non-governmental organizations for human rights abuses, including political repression, mass censorship, mass surveillance of their citizens, and violent suppression of protest and dissent.

C38A

526 pts

COUNTRY

CHINA, TX

CHINA

30.054125, -94.336637

Anytime

China Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the City of China located in the park. There is a school across the street you can park at so you do not have to stop in the road.



B38C

136 pts

CANTON, TX

32.557749, -95.862581

CITY (FOREIGN)

CANTON, CHINA

Anytime

Canton: Wrong Location County Seat

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker titled "Canton: The Misplaced County Seat".



COLUMBIA

Capitol:

Bogota

Population:

52,156,254

Land Area:

440,831 sq mi

Highest

18,800 ft

Elevation:

(Pico Cristobal

Colon)

Largest

Employers:

Ecopetrol

Grupo Aval

Bancolombia

Republic of Colombia

República de Colombia (Spanish)





Flag

Motto: "Libertad y Orden" (Spanish) ("Freedom and Order")



in South America (grey)

Capital and largest city Bogotá 4"35'N 74"4'W

Spanish

Official languages Recognized regional languages

English (in San Andrés and Providencia) 64 other languages

Ethnic groups (2018 census[1])

87.58% White-Mestizo 6.68% Afro-Colombians (includes Mixed) 4.31% Amerindian 1 35% Not stated

0.08% Other

TOUR LOCATIONS:

WEST COLUMBIA

BOGATA

BOLIVAR

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1236





Colombia is one of the world's seventeen megadiverse countries; it has the second-highest level of biodiversity in the world. Its territory encompasses Amazon rainforest, highlands, grasslands and deserts. It is the only country in South America with coastlines and islands along both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Its diversified economy is the third largest in South America, with macroeconomic stability and favorable long-term growth prospects. However, Colombia remains struggling with ideological divisions, widespread corruption, drug trafficking and other forms of criminal activities.

C39A

510 pts

COUNTRY

WEST COLUMBIA, TX

29.144442, -95.646908

COLUMBIA

Anytime

Capitol of Texas Park

Take a picture of the large marker denoting you are at the Capitol of Texas Park. (Park in the strip mall parking lot)



F39B

207 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

BOGATA, TX

BOGOTA, COLUMBIA

33.469050, -95.212844

Anytime

Bogata Donuts

Take a picture of the front of Bogata Donuts. Get a donut if you want, but we won't give you any extra points if you do.





R39C

196 pts

FOREIGN STATE

BOLIVAR, TX

33.358534, -97.245613

BOLIVAR, COLUMBIA

Anytime

Bolivar Grocery

Take a picture of the Bolivar Grocery. (It is likely closed, so if the sign is gone, take a picture of the building and text your scorer)



BOLIVAR, TX Bolivar, fourteen miles northwest of Denton in Denton County, was founded in 1859. William Crawford sold the site to Hiram Daily, a Methodist minister and doctor, who opened a general store, laid out the town, and called it New Prospect. In 1861 Ben Brown, a farmer, who had moved from Bolivar, Tennessee, suggested the renaming of the town and persuaded residents to vote for the name Bolivar by providing them free drinks. John Simpson Chisum ranched near Bolivar but moved his herds in 1863 to West Texas. Bolivar was only three miles east of the Chisholm Trail, which ran through the Wilson, Forester, Chisum, and Waide ranches. Cowboys on the trail came to Bolivar to stay at its hotel and patronize its saloons. Development of the community was slow but steady until 1886. In that year Bolivar merchants moved their businesses to Sanger, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. From 1900 until 1940 Bolivar remained a small community of farmers. The economy received a slight boost from oil production during the 1940s and early 1950s. At one time forty oilfields were in and around the community.

CUBA

Capitol:

Havana

Population:

11,008,112

Land Area:

42,426 sq mi

Highest

6,476 ft

Elevation:

(Pico Turquino)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

CUBA

HAVANA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

885

Largest

GAESA

Employers:

State farms

State services







The territory that is now Cuba was inhabited by the Ciboney people from the 4th millennium BC with the Guanahatabey and Taino peoples until Spanish colonization in the 15th century. From the 15th century, it was a colony of Spain, and slavery was abolished in 1886, until the Spanish-American War of 1898, when Cuba was occupied by the United States and gained independence in 1902. In 1940, Cuba implemented a new constitution, but mounting political unrest culminated in a coup in 1952 and the subsequent dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista, which was later overthrown in January 1959 by the 26th of July Movement during the Cuban Revolution, which afterwards established communist rule under the leadership of Fidel Castro. The country was a point of contention during the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the United States, and a nuclear war nearly broke out during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Cuba faced a severe economic downturn in the 1990s, known as the Special Period. In 2008, Fidel Castro resigned after 49 years of "leadership" of Cuba and was replaced by his brother Raul Castro.

C40A

129 pts

COUNTRY

CUBA, TX

CUBA

32.315048, -97.266387

Anytime

Watts Chapel UMC

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker in front of the church.



F40B 330 pts

HAVANA, TX

26.247885, -98.507497

Anytime

Havana Cenetery

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Havana.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

HAVANA, CUBA





CZECH REPUBLIC

Capitol:

Prague

Population:

10,516,707

Land Area:

30,452 sq mi

Highest

3,927 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Snezka)

Largest

Skoda Auto

Employers:

Ministerstvo

Obrany

Ceske Drahy

Czech Republic

Česká republika (Czech)





Motto: Pravda vítězí (Czech) "Truth prevails"



- in Europe (green & dark gray)

- in the European Union (green) - [Legend] Capital Prague

and largest city

@ 50°05'N 14°28'E

Official language

Officially recognized languages[2][3]

Czech^[1] [show]

Ethnic groups $(2021)^{[4]}$

57.3% Czechs 3.4% Moravians 0.9% Slovaks

0.7% Ukrainians 2 1% Others 4.0% Two nationalities 31.6% No answer

TOUR LOCATIONS:

PRAHA

MORAVIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



In November 1989, Czechoslovakia became a liberal democracy through the Velvet Revolution. However, Slovak national aspirations strengthened and on 1 January 1993, the country peacefully split into the independent countries of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Both countries went through economic reforms and privatizations, with the intention of creating a market economy. This process was largely successful, in 2006 the Czech Republic was recognized by the World Bank as a "developed country", and in 2009 the Human Development Index ranked it as a nation of "Very High Human Development".

F41B

971 pts

PRAHA, TX

29.672225, -97.066913

Anytime

Maticka Praha

Take a picture of the sign as you enter Praha. (Maticka Praha translates into Mother Prague)

FOREIGN CAPITOL

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



C41C

822 pts

MORAVIA, TX

29.589773, -96.984980

Anytime

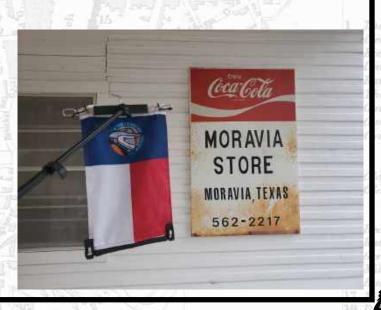
Moravia Store

Take a picture of the Coca -Cola sign for the Moravia Store located on the outside of the building.

COUNTRY

MORAVIA

(historic Czech republic)



EDEN, GARDEN OF

Capitol:

Tree of Life

Population:

2 0

Land Area:

5,800 sq mi

Highest

2,510 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Zion)

Largest

Animal husbandry

Employers:

Farming

Fruit orchards

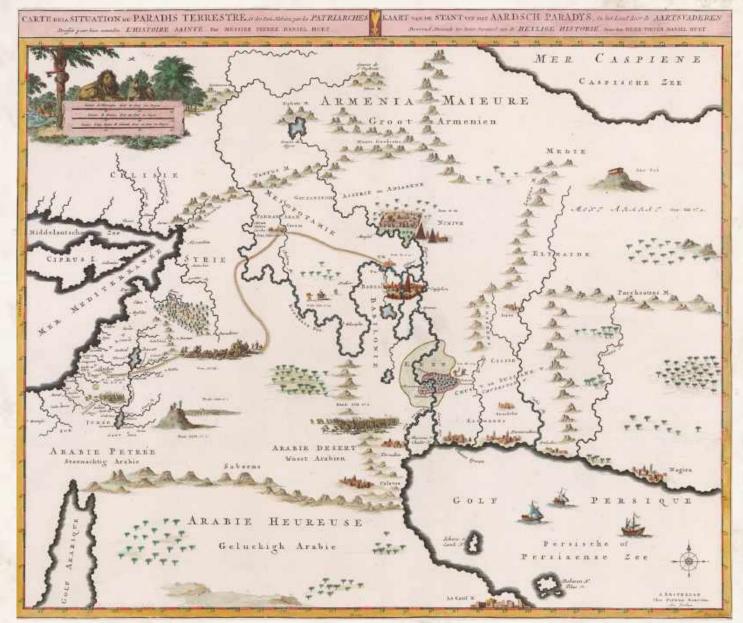
TOUR LOCATIONS:

EDEN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

212





In the Bible, Genesis 2:4-3:24, opens with God creating Adam, whom he placed in a garden that he planted "eastward in Eden". The man was free to eat from any tree in the garden except the Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil, which were taboo. Last of all, God made Eve from a rib of the man to be a companion for the man. In Genesia 3, the man and the woman were seduced by the serpent into eating the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, and they were expelled from the garden to prevent them from eating of the Tree of Life, and thus living forever. Cherubin were placed east of the garden, "and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way of the Tree of Life". Genesis 2:10-14 lists four rivers in association with the garden of Eden: Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, and the Euphrates. It also refers to the land of Cush, interpreted as Ethiopia, but may also be a Greek name for the land of the Kassites, which is immediately to the east of ancient Babylon, in the area described, unlike Ethiopia. Suggestions for the location of the Garden of Eden include the head of the Persian Gulf, in southern Mesopotamia where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers run into the sea, and in the Armenian Highlands or Argenian Plateau.

C42A

212 pts

COUNTRY

EDEN, TX

31.213009, -99.845260

GARDEN OF EDEN

Anytime

Garden of Eden Park

Take a picture of the entrance to the Garden of Eden.



EDEN, TX Eden is 21 miles southeast of Paint Rock in south central Concho County. The town was founded by Frederick Ede in 1881. In February 1882, Ede designated forty acres of his land as a townsite and donated land for the town square. When the settlement received a post office in 1883 it took the name of Eden, an adaptation of Ede's name. As sheep ranching in the area increased after 1925, Eden became a trade center for wool and mohair. By 1940 the local ram sale was advertised nationwide. In addition to sheep, goats, and cattle, area ranchers also raised polo ponies for the eastern market.



EGYPT

Capitol:

Cairo

Population:

107,770,524

Land Area:

390,121 sq mi

Highest

8,668 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Katrina)

Largest

Employers:

Commercial International

Bank

QNB Alahli

Telecom Egypt

Arab Republic of Egypt

جمهورية مصر العربية Jumhūrīyat Miṣr al-ʿArabīyah (Standard Arabic) Gomhoreyyet Maṣr el- Arabeyya (Egyptian Arabic)







Capital and largest city	Cairo 30°2'N 31°13'E
Official languages	Arabic
National language	Egyptian Arabic ^[a]
Religion	See Religion in Egypt
Demonym(s)	Egyptian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EGYPT

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Egypt has one of the longest histories of any country, tracing its heritage along the Nile Delta back to the 6th-4th millennia BC. Considered a cradle of civilization, Ancient Egypt saw some of the earliest developments of writing, agriculture, urbanization, organized religion and central government. Iconic monuments such as the Giza Necropolis and its Great Sphinx, as well the ruins of Memphis, Thebes, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings, reflect this legacy and remain a significant focus of scientific and popular interest.

C43A

785 pts

COUNTRY

EGYPT, TX

29.403767, -96.233517

EGYPT

Anytime

Egypt Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Egypt.



EGYPT, TX Egypt, the oldest community in Wharton County, was there in 1822. The town was originally called Mercer's Crossing, but during a severe drought the area supplied corn to surrounding settlements, and people began to refer to it as Egypt. During the Runaway Scrape many of the people from west of the Colorado gathered in Egypt, hoping that Houston and the Texas army, which was camped just above Egypt, would keep the Mexicans from crossing the river. During the 1930s and until the beginning of World War II a quarter horse racetrack was in operation in Egypt. On race days large crowds of people from all over South Texas attended the races.

ENGLAND

Capitol:

London

Population:

56,489,800

Land Area:

50,301 sq mi

Highest

3,209 ft

Elevation:

(Scafell Pike)

Largest

NHS

Employers:

British Army

Dept. Work &

Pensions



TOUR LOCATIONS:

LONDON

LIVERPOOL

NEWCASTLE

DORCHESTER

OXFORD

NEW LONDON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

7500





The area now called England was first inhabited by modern humans during the Upper Paleolithic period, but takes its name from the Angles, a Germanic tribe deriving its name from the Anglia peninsula, who settled during the 5th and 6th centuries. England became a unified state in the 10th century and has had a significant cultural and legal impact on the wider world since the Age of Discovery, which began during the 15th century. The English language, the Anglican Church, and English law—the basis for the common law legal systems of many other countries around the world—developed in England, and the country's parliamentary system of government has been widely adopted by other nations.

163

F44B

792 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

LONDON, TX

LONDON, ENGLAND

30.677403, -99.576926

Anytime

London Hall

Take a picture of the London Hall Dr Pepper sign.



B44C

112 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

LIVERPOOL, TX

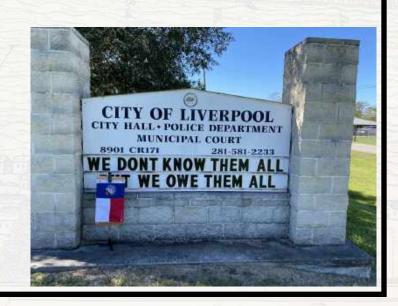
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

29.296600, -95.276561

Anytime

Liverpool City Hall

Take a picture of the sign for the City of Liverpool.





B44D 226 pts

NEWCASTLE, TX

33,188543, -98,738399

Anytime

Newcastle School

Take a picture of the sign for the Newcastle ISD.

CITY (FOREIGN)

NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND



B44E

202 pts

DORCHESTER, TX

33.531644, -96.690866

Anytime

Dorchester School

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker here.

CITY (FOREIGN)

DORCHESTER, ENGLAND



B44F

141 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

OXFORD, TX

30.605270**, -**98**.**703440

OXFORD, ENGLAND

Anytime

Oxford Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the Oxford Cemetery located near here. The sign is just off the road, so stop on the dirt drive just north of the bonus and walk over to get the picture.



F44G

669 pts

NEW LONDON, TX

32.239206, -94.941972

FOREIGN CAPITOL

LONDON, ENGLAND

Anytime

New London School Monument

Take a picture of the monument to the students and teachers who died in the New London School accident.





FRANCE

Capitol:

Paris

Population:

67,897,000

Land Area:

248,573 sq mi

Highest

15,773 ft

Elevation:

(Mont Blanc)

Largest

BNPParibas

Employers:

Renault SAS

Euro Disney SAS



TOUR LOCATIONS:

PARIS CORSICANA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





The oldest traces of human life in what is now France date from approximately 1.8 million years ago. Over the ensuing millennia, humans were confronted by a harsh and variable climate, marked by several glacial periods. Early hominids led a nomadic hunter-gatherer life. France has a large number of decorated caves from the Upper Paleolithic era, including one of the most famous and hest-preserved, Lascaux (18,000 BC). At the end of the last glacial period (10,000 BC), the climate became milder; from approximately 7,000 BC, this part of Western Europe entered the Neolithic era and its inhabitants became sedentary.

F45B

1274 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

PARIS, TX

PARIS, FRANCE

33.639870, -95.523872

Anytime

Paris Eiffel Tower

Take a picture of the Texas Eiffel Tower.



R45C

102 pts

CORSICANA, TX

32.092595, -96.463769

FOREIGN STATE

CORSICA, FRANCE

Anytime

Palace Theater

Take a picture of the front of the Palace Theater in Corsicana where Billy Joe Shaver once played and where a future statue in his honor will be displayed.



GERMANY

Capitol:

Berlin

Population:

83,695,430

Land Area:

138,067 sq mi

Highest

9,718 ft

Elevation:

(Zugspitze)

Largest

Volkswagen

Employers:

Duetsche Post

DHL Group

Bosch

Federal Republic of Germany

Bundesrepublik Deutschland (German)







TOUR LOCATIONS:

GERMANY

BERLIN

NEW BERLIN

DRESDEN

RHINELAND

WEIMAR

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

5000





Most of Germany has a temperate climate, ranging from oceanic in the north to continental in the east and southeast. Winters range from the cold in the Southern Alps to cool and are generally overcast with limited precipitation, while summers can vary from hot and dry to cool and rainy. The northern regions have prevailing westerly winds that bring in moist air from the North Sea, moderating the temperature and increasing precipitation. Conversely, the southeast regions have more extreme temperatures.

171

C46A

1866 pts

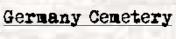
COUNTRY

GERMANY, TX

GERMANY

31.440941, -95.351698

Daylight Only



Take a picture of the entrance to Germany Cemetery.



F46B

232 pts

BERLIN, TX

30.167049, -96.447981

Anytime

Eben-Ezer Berlin Church

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker at this location. **FOREIGN CAPITOL**

BERLIN, GERMANY





F46C

333 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

NEW BERLIN, TX

BERLIN, GERMANY

29.461939, -98.103135

Anytime

New Berlin City Hall

Take a picture of the New Berlin City Hall.



B46D

299 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

DRESDEN, TX

DRESDEN, GERMANY

32.025127, -96.686370

Anytime

Dresden Cemetery

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Dresden Cemetery.



R46E

279 pts

RHINELAND, TX

33.531110, -99.650725

Anytime

Rhineland Mural

Take a picture of the mural in Rhineland.

FOREIGN STATE

RHINELAND, GERMANY



C46F

469 pts

WEIMAR, TX

29.701636, -96.794220

COUNTRY

WEIMAR

(name of republic 1918-1933)

Anytime

Weimar Masonic Cemetery

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located just inside the Weimar Cemetery.





GREECE

Capitol:

Athens

Population:

10,432,481

Land Area:

50,949 sq mi

Highest

9,570 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Olympus)

Largest

Employers:

Hellenic

Hypermarkets

Alfa Beta

Vassilopoulos

PPC S.A.

Hellenic Republic

Ελληνική Δημοκρατία (Greek) Ellinikí Dimokratía





Motto: Ελευθερία ή Θάνατος Eleftheria í Thánatos (English: "Freedom or Death")



and largest city

37°58'N 23°43'E

Official language and national language

Religion (2017)

93% Christianity -90% Greek Orthodoxy

(official)a -3% Other Christian

4% No religion 2% Islam 1% Others[1]

Demonym(s)

Greek · Hellene

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ATHENS

MARATHON

CORINTH

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Greece is considered the cradle of Western civilization, being the birthplace of democracy, Western philosophy, Western literature, political science, major scientific and mathematical principles, theatre and the Olympic Games. From the eighth century BC, the Greeks were organized into various independent city-states, known as poleis, which spanned the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Philip II of Macedon united most of present-day Greece in the fourth century BC, with his son Alexander the Great rapidly conquering much of the ancient world, from the eastern Mediterranean to India. The subsequent Hellenistic period saw the height of Greek culture and influence in antiquity.

F47B

113 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

ATHENS, TX

ATHENS, GREECE

32.205515, -95.854308

Anytime

First Hanburger

Take a picture of the historical marker reference the first hamburger in Athens. It is mounted on the exterior wall of shops on the county square.



B47C

2412 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

MARATHON, TX

30.204577, -103.246892

MARATHON, GREECE

Anytime

Marathon Jail

Take a picture of the old jail in Marathon.



B47D

80 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

CORINTH, TX

33.148851, -97.078951

CORINTH, GREECE

Anytime

1848 Denton County Seat

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located next to two private drives. Do not block the drives. There is an easy solution right there, you'll figure it out if you go there.



ATHENS, TX The state of Texas officially credits a man named Fletcher Davis, affectionately known as Uncle Dave, with inventing the hamburger in Henderson County—Athens, to be exact—more than 100 years ago. The Texas Legislature cited research from McDonald's management training center in a 2007 resolution designating Davis as the inventor and Athens as its birthplace.

Former Dallas Morning News columnist Frank X. Tolbert researched the matter in the 1970s and concluded that Davis was frying up ground beef patties and placing them between two pieces of homemade bread with pickles, onions and mustard at a small café on the courthouse square in Athens in the late 1880s. According to Tolbert—and the state of Texas—customers enjoyed Uncle Dave's sandwich so much that he took it to the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, and the rest is history.

GUYANA

Capitol:

Georgetown

Population:

795,408

Land Area:

83,000 sq mi

Highest

9,220 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Roraima)

Largest

Scotiabank

Employers:

ExxonMobil

Marriott

Co-operative Republic of Guyana





Flag

Coat of arms

Motto: "One People, One Nation, One Destiny"



Location of Guyana (green) in South America (grey)

Capital	Georgetown	
and largest city	@ 6°48'21'N	
	58°9'3'W	

Official languages Recognised regional languages

10 [show] indigenous languages

English

Vernacular language
Other languages

Guyanese Creole 6 languages [show]

Ethnic groups (2012)^[1]

39.8% Indian 29.3% African

29.3% African 19.9% Multiracial 10.5% Indigenous 0.3% European

Religion (2012)^[1]

0.2% Chinese 62.7% Christianity 24.8% Hinduism

6.8% Islam 3.1% No religion 2.6% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GEORGETOWN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Guyana is the only South American nation in which English is the official language. However, the majority of the population speak Guyanese Creole, an English-hased creole language, as a first language. Guyana is part of the Anglophone Caribbean. It is part of the mainland Caribbean region maintaining strong cultural, historical, and political ties with other Caribbean countries as well as serving as the headquarters for the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). In 2008, the country joined the Union of South American Nations as a founding member.

F48B

80 pts

GEORGETOWN, TX

30.636140, -97.679972

Anytime

Georgetown Public Library
Take a picture of the
children statues at the
Georgetown Public
Library.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA



GEORGETOWN, TX Georgetown, the county seat of Williamson County, is on Interstate Highway 35 and the San Gabriel River in the center of the county. It was founded in 1848 and named for George Washington Glasscock, who, with his partner, Thomas B. Huling, donated land for the site. Pioneers were attracted by the abundance of timber and good, clear water, as were the Tonkawa Indians, who had a village there. In addition, the land was inexpensive and extremely fertile. The first wave of settlers was from Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Arkansas, Illinois, and other states. Swedish settlers came by the 1850s; after 1870 German, Austrian, and Swiss settlers began arriving and after 1880 Moravian and Czech. Migration from Mexico began about 1910.

INDIA

Capitol:

New Delhi

Population:

1,375,586,000

Land Area:

1,269,219 sq mi

Highest

8,600 ft

Elevation:

(Kanchenjunga)

Largest

Employers:

Indian Armed

Forces

Indian Railways

Tata Group

Republic of India

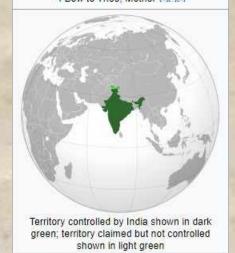
Bhārat Gaṇarājya (see other local names)



And the season

Motto: "Satyameva Jayate" (Sanskrit) "Truth Alone Triumphs"[1]

National song
"Vande Mataram" (Sanskrit)
"I Bow to Thee, Mother"[all182]



Capital

New Delhi 28°36'50'N 77°12'30"E

Largest city

Mumbal (city proper)
Delhi (metropolitan
area)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

INDIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





India accounts for the bulk of the Indian subcontinent, lying atop the Indian tectonic plate, a part of the Indo-Australian Plate. India's defining geological processes began 75 million years ago when the Indian Plate, then part of the southern supercontinent Gondwana, began a north-eastward drift caused by seafloor spreading to its south-west, and later, south and south-east. Simultaneously, the vast Tethyan oceanic crust, to its northeast, began to subduct under the Eurasian Plate. These dual processes, driven by convection in the Earth's mantle, both created the Indian Ocean and caused the Indian continental crust eventually to under-thrust Eurasia and to uplift the Himalayas.

C49A

132 pts

COUNTRY

INDIA, TX

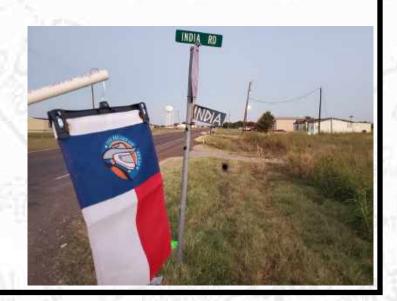
32.516291, -96.620711

INDIA

Anytime

India Street Sign

Take a picture of the sign for India located at the intersection of India Rd and FM 660. You should be able to safely stop on India Rd for the picture.



INDIA, TX India is on Farm Road 780 three miles east of Ferris in northeastern Ellis County. It was settled by A. J. Moyers in 1853 and known as Morgan until a post office began operation in 1892, and the name India was adopted. The post office remained open until 1904. One of the first cotton gins constructed in Ellis County was located in the community and operated as late as 1970. In 1890 India had a population of 150. The population was eightyfour during most of the first half of the twentieth century and and was reportedly twelve from 1977 to 2000.



IRAN

Capitol:

Tehran

Population:

86,758,304

Land Area:

1,648,195 sq mi

Highest

18,465 ft

Elevation:

(Mt. Damavand)

Islamic Republic of Iran

(Persian) جمهوری اسلامی ایران Jomhuri-ye Eslâmi-ye Irân





Motto:

استقلال، آزادی، جمهوری اسلامی Esteqlâl, Âzâdi, Jomhuri-ye Eslâmi ("Independence, freedom, the Islamic Republic") (de facto)[1]



Ethnic groups

Religion

Demonym(s)

Largest

Employers:

National Iranian

Oil Company

IMIDRO Group

Iran Khodro Co.

TOUR LOCATIONS:

languages Persians

Arabs Kurds Turkmens Azerbaijanis

Baloch

Iranian

Shia Islam (official)[4]

IRAAN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





The government of Iran is an Islamic theocracy that includes some elements of a presidential system, with the ultimate authority vested in an autocratic "Supreme Leader"; a position held by Ali Khamenei since Khomeini's death in 1989. The Iranian government is authoritarian and has attracted widespread criticism for its significant constraints and abuses against human rights and civil liberties, including several violent suppressions of mass protests, unfair elections, and limited rights for women and for children.

C50A

1131 pts

COUNTRY

IRAAN, TX

30.916839, -101.908107

IRAN

Anytime

Alley Oop Dinny
Take a picture of the large dinosaur in Iraan.



IRAAN, TX Iraan is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and State Highway 349, near the Pecos River sixteen miles northwest of Sheffield in eastern Pecos County. It came into existence after the discovery of oil on the nearby Ira G. Yates ranch in 1926. Iraan was named for Ira and Ann Yates in a contest that offered a town lot as a prize. Tents, shacks, and bunkhouses were initially the only housing available, as oil companies rushed to move workers and their families to the boomtown. The Ohio Oil Company built company houses, drilled water wells, and in 1927 hired teachers and provided a school. A post office was established in 1928. By 1930 Iraan had sixty rated businesses and an estimated population of 1,600. In the 1930s V. T. Hamlin, a local newspaper man, began the "Alley Oop" comic strip, which was nationally syndicated by the Newspaper Enterprises Association. A park named for the cartoon character was dedicated in Iraan in 1965.

IRAQ

Capitol:

Baghdad

Population:

40,462,701

Land Area:

169,235 sq mi

Highest

11,847 ft

Elevation:

(Cheekha Dar)

Republic of Iraq

جمهورية العراق) Jumhūrīīyet al- 'Irāq (Kurdish) كۆمارى عيراق Komarî Ēraq





Flag

Coat of arms



Capital
and largest city

Baghdad 33°20'N 44°23'E

Official languages

Arabic · Kurdish^[1]

Recognised regional languages

Neo-Aramaic Turkish Armenian^[2]

Ethnic groups

75–80% Arabs 15–20% Kurds 5% Others incl. Assyrians, Turkmen, Yazidis and

Mandaeans

Largest

Employers:

Noor AL Qaim Co

& Trading

Janusian-Iraq

Karbala Cement

Manufacturing

TOUR LOCATIONS:

BAGDAD

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





The "Cradle of Civilization" is thus a common term for the area comprising modern Iraq as it was home to the earliest known civilization, the Sumerian civilization, which arose in the fertile Tigris-Euphrates river valley of southern Iraq in the Chalcolithic (Uhaid period). It was here, in the late 4th millennium BC, that the world's first writing system and recorded history itself were born. The Sumerians were also the first to harness the wheel and create city states, and whose writings record the first evidence of mathematics, astronomy, astrology, written law, medicine and organized religion.

F51B

391 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

BAGDAD, TX

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

30.576862, -97.870443

Anytime

Bagdad Cemetery

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Bagdad.



BAGDAD, TX Bagdad was a rural community on the South Fork of Brushy Creek one mile west of Leander in southwest Williamson County. It was surveyed in 1854 by Charles Babcock, who ran an inn at the site, and named for Bagdad, Tennessee, the hometown of an early settler. The settlement had a post office from 1855 to 1882 and was a mail stop on the early stage line between Austin and Lampasas. Bagdad thrived in the 1860s and 1870s and in 1882 had two blacksmith shops, a hotel, two schools, a Masonic lodge, three churches, and several stores. That year, however, the Austin and Northwestern Railroad reached nearby Leander, and the post office was moved from Bagdad to that town; several businesses moved as well. By the turn of the century Bagdad was virtually a ghost town. The site was included as part of Leander on the county highway map of 1977.

IRELAND

Capitol: Dublin

Population: 7,026,636

Land Area: 32,595 sq mi

Highest 3,415 ft

Elevation: (Carrauntochil)

Location of Ireland (dark green) in Europe (dark grey) Geography Location Northwestern Europe Coordinates 253°25'N 8°0'W Adjacent to Atlantic Ocean 84 421 km² Area (32,595 sq mi)[1] Area rank Coastline 7,527 km (4677.1 mi)[3][4] Highest elevation 1.041 m (3415 ft) Carrauntoohil Highest point Administration Republic of Ireland Largest city Dublin (pop. 1,173,179) United Kingdom Country Northern Ireland Largest city Belfast (pop. 343,542)

Ireland

Éire (Irish)

Airlann (Ulster Scots)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

HIRELAND

DUBLIN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

313 191

Largest

CRH

Employers:

DCC

Smurfit Kappa

Group



The Republic of Ireland is a parliamentary democracy based on the Westminster system, with a written constitution and a popularly elected president whose role is mostly ceremonial. Newcastle, although listed in the England list for completion, is in Northern Ireland, Successfully claim Newcastle and add 2,000 Ireland completion the points. The Oireachtas a bicameral parliament, composed of Dail Eireann (the Dail), Seanad). Seanad Éireann (the representatives. and an upper The government is headed by a prime minister, the Taoiseach, who is appointed by the president on the nomination of the Dail. Its capital is Dublin.

C52A

117 pts

IRELAND, TX

31.572292, -97.986995

COUNTRY

IRELAND

Anytime

Ireland Cemetery

Walk inside the cemetery here and take a picture of the Ireland Cemtery marker.



F52B

155 pts

DUBLIN, TX

32.072499, -98.352323

FOREIGN CAPITOL

DUBLIN, IRELAND

Anytime

Dublin Sign

Take a picture of the Dublin shamrock at this location. There is a drive at a ranch entrance just down from the sign where you can pull up and out of the way and walk to the shamrock.



ISRAEL

Capitol:

Jerusalem

Population:

9,657,920

Land Area:

8,522 sq mi

Highest

1,886 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Tabor)

Largest

Employers:

argest

Teva

Pharmaceutical

Israel Electric

Corporation

Intel

State of Israel

מְדִינֵת יִשְׂרָאֵל (Hebrew) מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל (Arabic) دَوْلَهُ إِسْرَ الْبِيل





Flag

Emblem



M	lap	of	Israe	(Green	Line)
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and largest city	(limited recognition)[fn 1][fn 2]	
Official languages	Hebrew	
Recognized languages	Arabic ^[fn 3]	
Ethnic groups (2019) ^[12]	74.2% Jews 20.9% Arabs 4.8% others	
Religion (2019) ^[12]	74.2% Judaism 17.8% Islam 2.0% Christianity 1.6% Druze 4.4% others	
Demonum/s)	inches	

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ISRAEL

NAZARETH

BETHLEHEM

JERICHO POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





On 14 May 1948, the day before the expiration of the British Mandate, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, declared "the establishment of a Jewish state in Eretz-Israel, to be known as the State of Israel." The only reference in the text of the Declaration to the borders of the new state is the use of the term Eretz-Israel ("Land of Israel"). The following day, the armies of four Arab countries—Egypt, Syria, Transjordan and Iraq—entered into parts of what had been British Mandatory Palestine, launching the 1948 Arab-Israeli War; contingents from Yemen, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Sudan joined the war. Successfully complete tours for Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan and earn and additional ten thousand points if you complete the Israel tour. The apparent purpose of the invasion was to prevent the establishment of the Jewish state at inception, and some Arab leaders talked about "driving the Jews into the sea".

C53A

1947 pts

ISRAEL, TX

30.745151, -94.893531

COUNTRY

ISRAEL

Anytime (DIRT WARNING)

Peebles Centery Israel Community

At the end of the drive in Israel is a cemetery where you will take a picture of the small sign stating it's the Peebles Cemetery Association.



B53C

431 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

NAZARETH, TX

34.545176, -102.102785

NAZARETH, ISRAEL

Anytime

Jesus of Nazareth

Take a picture of the statue of Jesus.





B53D

167 pts

BETHLEHEM, TX

32.653528, -94.809106

Anytime (DIRT WARNING)

Bethlehem Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the Bethlehem Cemetery.

CITY (FOREIGN)

BETHLEHEM, ISRAEL



B53E

911 pts

JERICHO, TX

35.165642, -100.921457

Anytime

Jericho Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance for the Jericho Cemetery.

CITY (FOREIGN)

JERICHO, ISRAEL



ITALY

Capitol:

Rome

Population:

58,853,482

Land Area:

116,310 sq mi

Highest

12,634 ft

Elevation:

(Konigspitze)

Largest

Employers:

Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.

Enel

Eni

Italian Republic

Repubblica Italiana (Italian)







Capital and largest city Rome 41°54′N 12°29′E

Official languages Native languages

Italian^a

Religion (2020)[1]

See main article 84.4% Christianity 11.6% No religion

1.0% Islam 3.0% Others

Demonym(s) Italian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ITALY

ROMA

FLORENCE

GENOA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





RVALORRIS CERTERAPHICA AT HYDROGRAPHIC

Italy was the native place of many civilizations such as the Italic peoples and the Etruscans, while due to its central geographic location in Southern Europe and the Mediterranean, the country has also historically been home to myriad peoples and cultures, who immigrated to the peninsula throughout history. The Latins, native of central Italy, formed the Roman Kingdom in the 8th century BC, which eventually became a republic with a government of the Senate and the Feople. The Roman Republic initially conquered and assimilated its neighbors on the Italian peninsula, eventually expanding and conquering a large part of Europe, North Africa and Western Asia.

C54A

512 pts

COUNTRY

ITALY, TX

ITALY

32.184662, -96.883677

Anytime

Welcome to Italy

Take a picture of the Welcome to Italy sign at this location.



P54B

334 pts

ROMA, TX

26.405853, -99.018410

Anytime

Roma National Historic District

Take a picture of the marker for Roma at this location.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

ROME, ITALY





B54C

87 pts

FLORENCE, TX

30.838185, -97.789334

CITY (FOREIGN)

FLORENCE, ITALY

Anytime

Florence Centery and Church

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker on the front of the church immediately adjacent to the Florence Cemetery.



R54D

97 pts

GENOA, TX 29.623893, -95.201767

Anytime

Genoa United Methodist Church

Take a picture of the Genoa UMC sign.

FOREIGN STATE

GENOA, ITALY



JAMAICA

Capitol:

Kingston

Population:

2,726,667

Land Area:

4,244 sq mi

Highest

7,402 ft

Elevation:

(Blue Mountain

Peak)

Jamaica

Jumieka (Jamaican Patois)





Motto: "Out of Many, One People"



Capital	Kingston
and largest city	Q 17°58'17'N 76°47'35'W
Official languages	English
National language	Jamaican Patois (de facto)
Ethnic groups	92.1% Afro-Jamaicans
(2011 ^[3])	(incl. 25% mixed Irish Jamaican)[1][2]
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	0.8% Indian
	0.4% other
	0.7% Unspecified
Religion	68.9% Christianity
	-64.8% Protestantism
	—4.1% other Christian
37	21.3% No religion
	1.1% Rastafarianism
	6.5% others
	2.3% not stated ^[4]

Jamaican

Largest

Employers:

GK Foods & Services

Luxury Hotels
International

TOUR LOCATIONS:

JAMAICA BEACH

Demonym(s)

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Jamaica's climate is tropical, supporting diverse ecosystems with a wealth of plants and animals. Its plant life has changed considerably over the centuries, when the Spanish arrived in 1494, except for small agricultural clearings, the country was deeply forested. The European settlers cut down the great timber trees for building and ships' supplies, and cleared the plains, savannas, and mountain slopes for intense agricultural cultivation. Many new plants were introduced including sugarcane, bananas, and citrus trees.

C55A

128 pts

COUNTRY

JAMAICA BEACH, TX

JAMAICA

29.186995, -94.981030

Anytime

Karankawa Campsite

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker here for Jamaica Beach.



JAMAICA BEACH, TX Jamaica Beach is on Farm Road 3005 and West Bay just south of Galveston Island State Park on Galveston Island, southwest Galveston County. The site, that of a former Karankawa burial ground, was developed in 1957 by Johnny Goyen and Earl Galceran of the Jamaica Corporation, as a resort subdivision by a marina. The 2,000-lot development, which attracted Houston buyers, was incorporated on May 12, 1975.



JAPAN

Capitol:

Tokyo

Population:

124,214,766

Land Area:

145,937 sq mi

Highest

12,389 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Puji)

Japan

日本国 (Japanese) Nippon-koku or Nihon-koku





Government Seal





territory claimed but not controlled shown in light green

Capital and largest city

Tokyo 35°41'N 139°46'E

Official languages

Japanese (de facto)

Demonym(s) Japanese

TOUR LOCATIONS:

Largest

Toyota

TOKIO (1)

Employers:

Hitachi

TOKIO (2)

Nippon Telegraph

& Telephone

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Japan has one of the oldest and largest film industries globally. Ishiro Honda's Godzilla became an international icon of Japan and spawned an entire subgenre of kaiju films, as well as the longest-running film franchise in history. Japanese comics, known as manga, developed in the mid-20th century and have become popular worldwide. A large number of manga series have become some of the best-selling comics series of all time, rivalling the American comics industry. Japanese animated films and television series, known as anime, were largely influenced by Japanese manga and have become highly popular internationally.

F56B 934 pts

Tokio, TX (TOKIO 1)

33.181883, -102.576100

Anytime

Tokio School

Take a picture of the marker for the Tokio School.



TOKYO, JAPAN



F56C 934 pts

TOKIO, TX (TOKIO 2)

31.760772, -97.157828

Anytime

Tokio Store

Take a picture of the front of the Tokio Store.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

TOKYO, JAPAN



JORDAN

Capitol:

Amman

Population:

11,042,719

Land Area:

34,495 sq mi

Highest

6.083 ft

Elevation:

(Jebel Um Ad Dami)

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

(Arabic) المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية Al-Mamlakah Al-'Urdunniyyah Al-Hāshimiyyah





Flag

Coat of arms

الله، الوطن، الملك :Motto Allāh, Al-Watan, Al-Malik "God, Country, King"^[1]



TOUR LOCATIONS:

1% Druze, Bahá'í

Jordanian

JORDAN SPRINGS

Demonym(s)

Largest

Employers:

Dept of

Antiquities

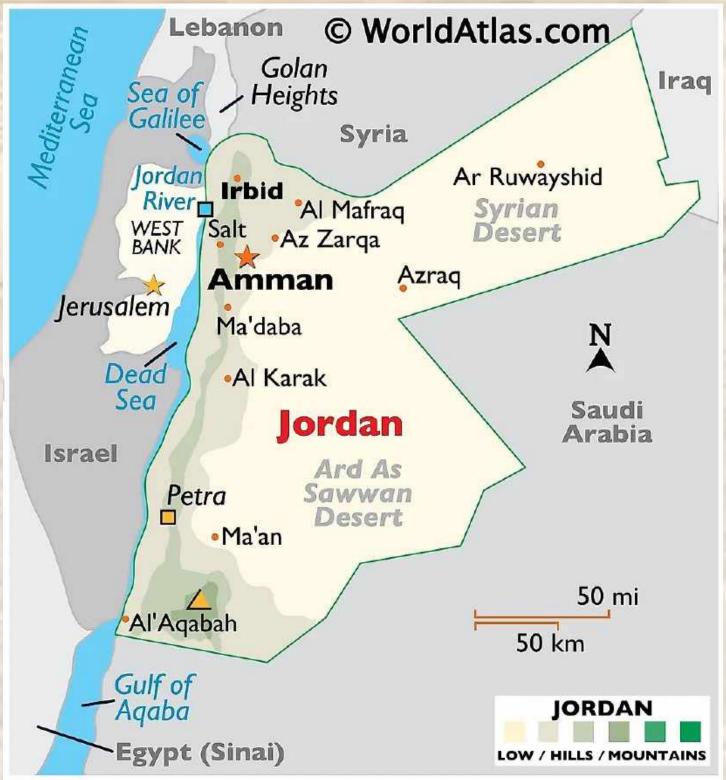
Hi-Tech Textile

Haddadin

Engineering

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Al-Qaeda under Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's leadership launched coordinated explosions in three hotel lobbies in Amman on 9 Nov 2005, resulting in 60 deaths and 115 injured. The bombings, which targeted civilians, caused widespread outrage among Jordanians. The attack is considered to be a rare event in the country, and Jordan's internal security was dramatically improved afterwards. No major terrorist attacks have occurred since then. King Abdullah and Jordan are viewed with contempt by Islamic extremists for the country's peace treaty with Israel, its relationship with the West, and its mostly non-religious laws.

C57A

172 pts

JORDAN SPRINGS, TX

31.618087, -99.004528

COUNTRY

JORDAN

Anytime

Jordan Springs Cemetery

Take a picture of the cemetery sign for Jordan Springs Cemetery being sure to capture the "EST. 1887" in the picture.



Jordan Springs Cemetery is the site of the original Friendship Baptist Church, which was established in 1884. This area was purchased by the United States War Department in 1940 for the purpose of forming the Texas National Guard Headquarters, known as the 36th Division. It became "Camp Bowie." This became the first major defense project in the state and encompassed some 5,000 acres. Almost forgotten is a corner of the Jordan Springs Cemetery, where a few (5 or 6) Prisoners of War were buried. This section was fenced off from the remainder of the cemetery and reserved for WWII Prisoners of War. The remains of the prisoners who were buried here have since been removed to their native country.

LEBANON

Capitol:

Beirut

Population:

5,296,814

Land Area:

4,036 sq mi

Highest

8,200 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Lebanon)

Largest

Employers:

Professional Security Sarl

Libanpost Sal

Aishti Sal

Republic of Lebanon

الجمهورية اللبنانية (Arabic) al-jumhūrīyah al-Lubnānīyah République libanaise (French)







Capital and largest city	Beirut 33°54'N 35°32'E
Official languages	Arabic ^[nb 1]
Recognised languages	French
Local vernacular	Lebanese Arabic
Ethnic groups (2021 ^[1])	95% Arab ^[nb.2] 4% Armenian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

1% Other

LEBANON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



The 1975-1990 civil war heavily damaged Lebanon's economic infrastructure, cut national output by half, and all but ended Lebanon's position as a West Asian entrepôt and banking hub. The subsequent period of relative peace enabled the central government to restore control in Beirut, begin collecting taxes, and regain access to key port and government facilities. Economic recovery has been helped by a financially sound banking system and resilient small- and medium-scale manufacturers, with family remittances, banking services, manufactured and farm exports, and international aid as the main sources of foreign exchange.

C58A

498 pts

LEBANON, TX

31.808569, -97.267201

Anytime

New Lebanon Cemetery

To a picture of the Texas historical marker here at Lebanon UMC. **COUNTRY**

LEBANON



LEBANON, TX Lebanon was just south of the intersection of Farm roads 2114 and 1304 and sixteen miles southwest of Hillsboro in southwestern Hill County. The community was named for the Lebanon Methodist Church that was founded in the area in 1872. In 1905 the Lebanon school had eighty-four pupils. The school closed in the late 1940s, and its students attended classes in nearby Aquilla. In 1923 the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment opened in Lebanon. By the 1980s it was used from spring through fall for camps and retreats, accommodating up to 600 campers at a time in its eleven dormitories.

MALTA

Capitol:

Valletta

Population:

519,562

Land Area:

122 sq mi

Highest

830 ft

Elevation:

(Ta' Dmejrek)

Largest **Employers:** Government of

Malta

Hili Ventures

Premier Capital

Republic of Malta

Repubblika ta' Malta (Maltese)





Motto: Virtute et constantia (Latin) "Strength and persistence"



Location of Malta (green circle) - in Europe (light green & dark grey) - in the European Union (light green) -[Legend]

Capital

@ 35°54'N 14°31'E

Largest administrative unit Official languages

St. Paul's Bay[1] Maltese · English[d]

Other language

Italian (66% conversational)[2]

Ethnic groups $(2021^{[3]})$

80.0% Maltese 20.0% Non-Maltese[b]

Religion (2019)[4]

90% Christianity 83% Roman Catholic (official)

7% Other Christian 5% No religion 2% Islam

3% Others Demonym(s)

Maltese

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MALTA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Malta has been inhabited since approximately 5900 BC. Its location in the center of the Mediterranean has historically given it great strategic importance as a naval base, with a succession of powers having contested and ruled the islands, including the Phoenicians and Carthaginians. Romans, Greeks, Arabs, Normans, Aragonese, Knights of St. John, French, and British, amongst others. With a population of about 516,000 over an area of 122 sq mi, Malta is the world's tenth-smallest country in area and fourth most densely populated sovereign country. Its capital is Valletta, which is the smallest national capital in the European Union by area and population.

C59A

225 pts

COUNTRY

MALTA, TX

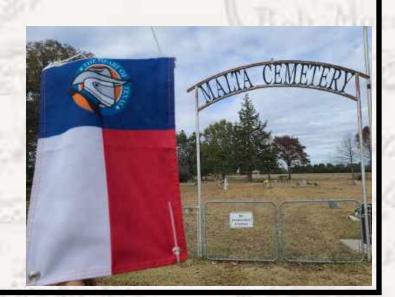
MALTA

33.489540, -94.521300

Anytime

Malta Centery

Take a picture of this entrance to the Malta Cemetery.



MALTA, TX Malta is on the Missouri Pacific line and U.S. Highway 82, six miles west of New Boston in northwestern Bowie County. Early settler Lynn Tucker named it for Malta, Illinois. A post office was established there in 1896 with Jeff D. Norman as postmaster. By 1900 the town had a population of 243, which remained at roughly that level until the 1940s, when it began to decline. The post office was discontinued in the 1950s. In 1985 Malta reported an estimated population of eighty-five and no rated businesses. In 1990 its population was 297.

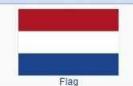


NETHERLANDS

Netherlands

Nederland (Dutch)

Constituent country in the Kingdom of the Netherlands





Capitol:

Amsterdam

Population:

17,781,700

Land Area:

16,160 sq mi

Highest

1,058 ft

Elevation:

(Vaalserberg)

Largest

Stellantis

Employers:

Ahold Delhaize

Aegon

Kingdom of the

Sovereign state

Netherlands

Before independence Act of Abjuration Peace of Münster Spanish Netherlands

Kingdom established Liberation Day 26 July 1581 30 January 1648 16 March 1815

Kingdom Charter Caribbean reorganisation

5 May 1945 15 December 1954 10 October 2010

Capital and largest city Government seat Amsterdam[a] 52°22'N 4°53'E The Hague^[a]

Official languages Dutch

Regional languages English · Papiamento · West Frisian[b]

Recognised languages

Dutch Low Saxon · Dutch Sign Language ·

Limburgish · Sinte Romani Yiddish^[c]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEDERLAND

AMSTERDAM

HOLLAND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Netherlands literally means "lower countries" in reference to its low elevation and flat topography, with only about 50% of its land exceeding 3.3 ft above sea level, and nearly 26% falling below sea level. Most of the areas below sea level, known as polders, are the result of land reclamation that began in the 14th century. In the Republican period, which began in 1588, the Netherlands entered a unique era of political, economic, and cultural greatness, ranked among the most powerful and influential in Europe and the world, this period is known as the Dutch Golden Age.

C60A

847 pts

COUNTRY

NEDERLAND, TX

29,973201, -93,993878

THE NETHERLANDS

Anytime

Dutch Windmill

Take a picture of the Dutch windmill. The reference photo was taken across the street, which you can do as well, just be sure the windmill is FULLY visible if you take the photo at night.



F60B 316 pts

AMSTERDAM, TX

29.246076, -95.236505

Anytime

Amsterdam Sign

Take a picture of the Amsterdam sign located at the bottom of the tree at this location.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS



C60C 166 pts

COUNTRY

HOLLAND, TX

30.879567**, -**97**.**405**3**42

HOLLAND (THE NETHERLANDS)

Anytime

Population Center of Texas this location in Holland, there is a marker for the population center of Texas. Take a picture of the marker.



HOLLAND, TX Holland is fifteen miles south of Temple. Around 1874, James R. Holland settled on Darrs Creek near what is now the site of the community. In 1878 he built the first steam cotton gin in the southern part of the county. A post office named Holland opened there in 1879, and the railroad was built through the town soon thereafter. There was considerable Czech immigration to the town in the early 1900s, and a Czech Brethren Church was organized there in 1910. One of the oldest women's civic groups in Texas, the Women's Study Club of Holland, was organized in 1914.



NEW ZEALAND

Capitol:

Wellington

Population:

5,137,300

Land Area:

103,483 sq mi

Highest

12,316 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Cook)

New Zealand

Aotearoa (Māori)





Flag

Coat of



Location of New Zealand, including outlying islands, its territorial claim in the Antarctic, and Tokelau

Capital	Wellington 41°18'S 174°47'E
Largest city	Auckland
Official languages	English ^[n 2] Māori NZ Sign Language
Ethnic groups (2018) ^[3]	71.8% European 16.5% Māori 15.3% Asian 9.0% Pacific peoples 1.5% ME/LA/African 1.2% Others ^[n 3]

Largest

Employers:

Fletcher Building

Woolworths NZ

Air New Zealand

TOUR LOCATIONS:

WELLINGTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





New Zealand's military services—the Defense Force—comprise the New Zealand Army, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and the Royal New Zealand Navy. New Zealand's national defense needs are modest since a direct attack is unlikely. However, its military has had a global presence. The country fought in both world wars, with notable campaigns in Gallipoli, Crete, El Alamein, and Cassino. The Gallipoli campaign played an important part in fostering New Zealand's national identity and strengthened the ANZAC tradition it shares with Australia. In addition to Vietnam and the two world wars, New Zealand fought in the Second Boer War, the Korean War, the Malayan Emergency, the Gulf War, and the Afghanistan War. It has contributed forces to several regional and global peacekeeping missions, such as those in Cyprus, Somalia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Sinai, Angola, Cambodia, the Iran—Iraq border, Bougainville, East Timor, and the Solomon Islands.

F61B

369 pts

WELLINGTON, TX

34.856007, -100.213327

Anytime

Ozark Trail Obelisk

Take a picture of the Ozark Trail marker located in Wellington.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



WELLINGTON, TX Land promoters persuaded the Rocking Chair Ranch cowboys to vote for the name Wellington over Pearl City. In addition, they offered the voters in the county five town lots each if they would choose Wellington. Wellington won the election by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-two. They named it for the duke of Wellington because a relative of the earl of Aberdeen, who was one of the Rocking Chair's owners, had been with the duke at Waterloo.

PALESTINE

Capitol:

Jerusalem

Population:

5,227,193

Land Area:

2,320 sq mi

Highest

3,380 ft

Elevation:

(Nabi Yunis)

State of Palestine[a]

(Arabic) دو لة فلسطين Dawlat Filastīn







Territory also claimed by Israel (light green)

Status

Partially recognized state, UN observer state

Recognized by 138 UN member

Proclaimed capital Administrative

Jerusalem (limited recognition)[b]

Ramallah

center

Largest city

Gaza City

Official languages

Arabic

Demonym(s)

Palestinian

Largest

Employers:

Jawwal / Paltel

Group

Sinokrot

Agriculture

TOUR LOCATIONS:

PALESTINE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Palestine, officially the State of Palestine, is a state located in Western Asia. Officially governed by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), it claims the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip as its territory, though the entirety of that territory has been occupied by Israel since the 1967 Six-Day War.

C62A

90 pts

COUNTRY

PALESTINE, TX

PALESTINE

31.748178, -95.570881

Anytime

Texas State Railroad Park
Take a picture of the
entrance sign to the Texas
State Railroad Museum in
Palestine.



PALESTINE, TX Palestine was the early home of Daniel Parker and was named after the Parkers' former home of Palestine, Illinois. When the Texas legislature established Anderson County in 1846, no community existed at the stipulated center of the county, so Palestine was established. The discovery of oil in 1928 at Boggy Creek, east of Palestine, diversified the town's economy and carried Palestine through the Great Depression. It is the site of the National Scientific Balloon Flight Facility, an operation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



POLAND

Capitol:

Warsaw

Population:

38,036,118

Land Area:

120,733 sq mi

Highest

8,205 ft

Elevation:

(Rysy)

Largest

Poczta Polska

Employers:

Jeronimo Martins

Polska

Zaklad Ubezpieczen

Spolecznych



TOUR LOCATIONS:

POLAND

WARSAW

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

401



In September 1939, the German-Soviet invasion of Poland marked the beginning of World War II, which resulted in the Holocaust and millions of Polish casualties. As a member of the Communist Bloc in the global Cold War, the Polish Feople's Republic was a founding signatory of the Warsaw Pact. Through the emergence and contributions of the Solidarity movement, the communist government was dissolved, and Poland re-established itself as a democratic state in 1989.

C63A

517 pts

POLAND, TX

31.138635, -94.459936

COUNTRY

POLAND

Anytime

Poland Cenetery

Take a picture of this wonderful sign for the Poland Cemetery.



F63B

133 pts

WARSAW, TX

32.554794, -96.415774

Anytime

Warsaw Community Center

Take a picture of the sign in front of the Warsaw Community Center. **FOREIGN CAPITOL**

WARSAW, POLAND



PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico

Unincorporated and organized U.S. commonwealth

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico[b]

Free Associated State of Puerto Rico Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico (Spanish)







Population:

Capitol:

3,285,874

San Juan

Land Area:

3,515 sq mi

Highest

4,390 ft

Elevation:

(Cerro de Punta)

Location of Puerto Rico

Sovereign state	United States ^[a]
Before annexation	Captaincy General of Puerto Rico
Cession from Spain	11 April 1899
Current constitution	25 July 1952
Capital and largest city	San Juan (2) 18°27'N 66°6'W
Common languages	94.3% Spanish 5.5% English 0.2% other ^[2]
Official languages	Spanish English ^[3]

Largest

Popular

Employers:

Hosp HIMA San

Pablo

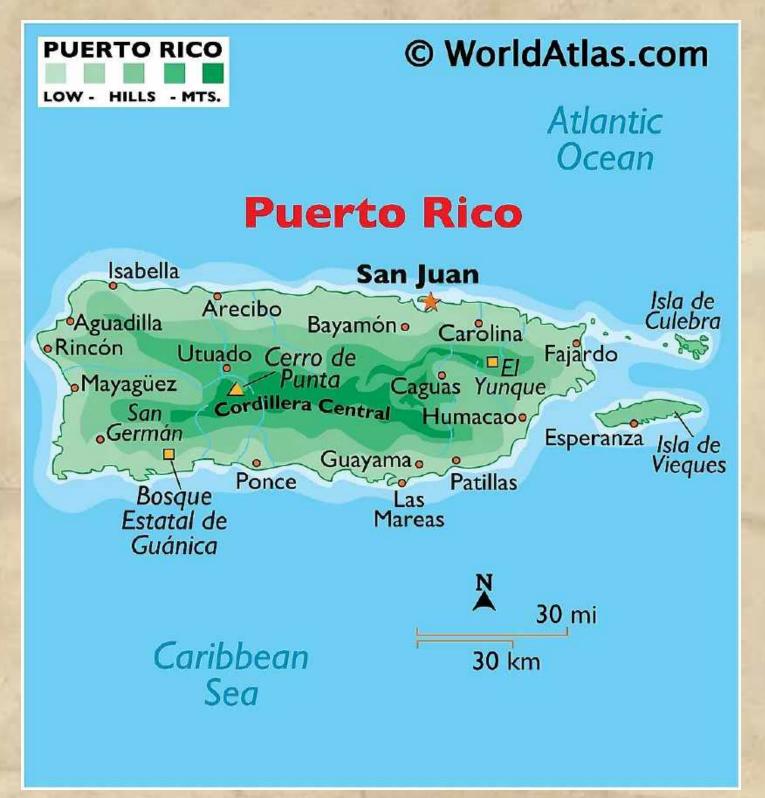
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TOUR LOCATIONS:

San Juan

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Puerto Ricans have been U.S. citizens since 1917, and can move freely between the island and the mainland. However, as residents of an unincorporated territory, American citizens of Fuerto Rico are disenfranchised at the national level, do not vote for the president or vice president, and generally do not pay federal income tax. In common with four other territories, Fuerto Rico sends a nonvoting representative to the U.S. Congress, called a Resident Commissioner, and participates in presidential primaries; as it is not a state, Fuerto Rico does not have a vote in Congress, which governs it under the Fuerto Rico Federal Relations Act of 1950.

F64B

326 pts

SAN JUAN, TX

26.190474, -98.159653

Anytime

San Juan War Memorial

Take a picture of the San
Juan War Memorial.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO



SAN JUAN, TX San Juan is on land that was part of two Spanish grants made in 1767 to Narciso Cabazos and to José María Ballí. The grantees and their heirs occupied the land well into the 1850s, most likely working as subsistence farmers and cattle and sheep ranchers. San Juan was organized in 1909 by John Closner and was reportedly named for him. San Juan made international headlines when, on October 23, 1970, Francis B. Alexander smashed a rented single-engine plane into the Virgen de San Juan del Valle Shrine. He had reportedly radioed a warning that all Methodist and Catholic churches in the lower Rio Grande Valley should be evacuated, then twenty minutes later struck the Shrine, which at the time was occupied by more than 130 people. Two priests were able to save the statue of the Virgin, but damages to the Shrine were estimated at \$1.5 million and were a devastating blow to the community.



REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA Republic of North Macedonia

Capitol:

Skopje

Population:

1,836,713

Land Area:

9,928 sq mi

Highest

9,068 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Korab)

Largest

Granit

Employers:

Construction

Sileks AD

Makedonska Radio

Televizija

Република Северна Македонија (Macedonian) Republika e Magedonisë së Veriut (Albanian)







Capital and largest city Skopje 42°0'N 21°26'E

Official languages

Macedonian[a] Albanian[b]

Official regional languages

Turkish[1] Romani Serbian Bosnian Aromanian

Ethnic groups (2021[2])

58.4% Macedonians 24.3% Albanians 3.9% Turks 2.5% Romani 1.3% Serbs 0.9% Bosniaks

0.5% Aromanians (including Megleno-Romanians) 1.0% Other

7.2% Did not participate

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MACEDONIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



Philip II of Macedon absorbed the regions of Upper Macedonia and the southern part of Paeonia into the kingdom of Macedon in 356 BC. Philip's son, Alexander the Great, conquered the remainder of the region and incorporated it in his empire, reaching as far north as Scupi, but the city and the surrounding area remained part of Dardania. After the death of Alexander, Celtic armies began to hear down on the southern regions, threatening the kingdom of Macedon. In 310 BC, they attacked the area, but were defeated.

C65A

180 pts

COUNTRY

MACEDONIA, TX

32.729170, -94.526191

Anytime

Macedonia UMC

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker by the church.

REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA



MACEDONIA, TX Macedonia is near the intersection of Farm roads 726 and 3001, ten miles southwest of Jefferson in southwestern Marion County. In 1938 the community had a four-room schoolhouse that accommodated 221 black elementary and high school students and seven teachers. In 1961 Macedonia had a church, a cemetery, and several scattered dwellings, and in 1983 the settlement had a school, a church, a cemetery, and one business.

RUSSIA

Capitol:

Moscow

Population:

147,182,123

Land Area:

6,601,670 sq mi

Highest

18,510 ft

Elevation:

(Mount El'brus)

Largest

Gazprom

Employers:

Lukoil

Rosneft

Russian Federation

Российская Федерация





Coat of arms



light green.[3] Capital Moscow

and largest city Official and national language

Russian[3]

Recognised national languages See Languages of Russia

55°45'21'N 37°37'02'E

Ethnic groups (2010)[4]

80.9% Russian 3.9% Tatar 1.4% Ukrainian

1.1% Bashkir 1.0% Chuvash 1.0% Chechen

10.7% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MOSCOW

PETERSBURG

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





the world's most literature is considered to be among influential and developed. It can be traced to the Middle Ages, when epics and chronicles in Old East Slavic were composed. By the Age of Enlightenment, literature had grown in importance, with works from Mikhail Lomonosov, Denis Fonvizin, Gavrila Derzhavin, and Nikolay Karamzin. From the early 1830s, during the Golden Age of Russian Poetry, literature underwent an astounding golden age in poetry, prose and drama. Romanticism permitted a flowering of poetic talent: Vasily Zhukovsky and later his protégé Alexander Pushkin came to the fore. The first great Russian novelist was Nikolai Gogol. Then came Ivan Turgenev. who mastered both short stories and novels. Dostoevsky and Leo Tolstoy soon became internationally renowned. Ivan Goncharov is remembered mainly for his novel Oblomov. Saltykov-Shchedrin wrote prose satire, while Nikolai Leskov is best remembered for his shorter fiction. In the second half of the century Anton Chekhov excelled in short stories and became dramatist. Other important 19th-century developments included the fabulist Ivan Krylov, non-fiction writers such as the critic Vissarion Belinsky, and playwrights such as Aleksandr Griboyedov and Aleksandr Ostrovsky. This is the only thing good I felt saying about Russia because I feel like it generally stinks.

F66B

192 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

MOSCOW, TX

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

30.917561, -94.827684

Anytime

Moscow School Park

Take a picture of the Texas Centennial marker for the Moscow academy.



B66C 380 pts

PETERSBURG, TX

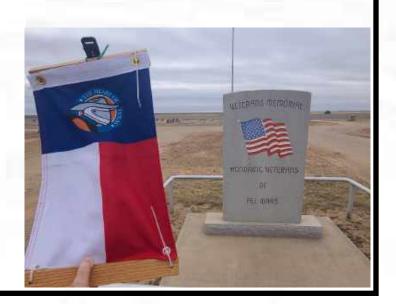
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Anytime

Petersburg Cemetery

Take a picture of the Veterans Memorial marker here at the entrance to the cemetery. **CITY (FOREIGN)**

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA





SAUDI ARABIA

Capitol:

Riyadh

Population:

38,401,000

Land Area:

830,000 sq mi

Highest

10,279 ft

Elevation:

(Jabal Sawda)

Largest

Saudi Aramco

Employers:

Saudi Basic

Industries

Sauli Telecom

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

(Arabic) المملكة العربية السعودية Al-Mamlakah al- Arabīyah as-Su'ūdīyah





Flag [a]

Motto: هَا إِلَّهُ إِلَّهُ أَهُۥ مُحَمَّدٌ رَحُوْلٌ ﴾
"Lā 'llāha 'illā Llāh, Muḥammadur rasūlu Llāh"
"There is no god but God; Muhammad is the
messenger of God."[1][b] (Shahada)



Capital	Riyadh
and largest city	a 24°39'N 46°46'E
Official languages	Arabic ^{[5][6]}
Ethnic groups	90% Arab
(2014 ^[7])	10% Afro-Arab
Religion (2010) ^[9]	93.0% Islam
	(official)[8]
	85-90% Sunni
	10-15% Shia
	4.4% Christianity
	1.1% Hinduism
	0.7% Unaffiliated
	0.3% Buddhism
Demonym(s)	Saudi
	Saudi Arabian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MECCA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:





Petroleum was discovered in 1938 and followed up by several other finds in the Eastern Province. Saudi Arabia has since become the world's second-largest oil producer (behind the US) and the world's largest oil exporter, controlling the world's second-largest oil reserves and the fourth-largest gas reserves. The kingdom is categorized as a World Bank high-income economy and is the only Arab country to be part of the G2O major economies.

B67C

29 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

MECCA, TX

MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA

30.988452, -96.082840

Anytime

Mecca road sign

Take a picture of the sign for Mecca. Do not stop in the road. There is a drive just up the road about 100 feet where you can park and walk back.



MECCA, TX Mecca was founded about 1850 in what was then northern Grimes County and is one of the oldest settlements in Madison County. In 1894 a post office was established there, and in 1896 the town had a general store, a two-teacher school with an enrollment of thirty-four, and an estimated population of thirty. The post office was discontinued in 1907 and was replaced by mail delivery over a rural route from Normangee. The first telephone in the community was installed at the general store in 1912. During the early 1900s the town had a drugstore, a barbershop, a millinery shop, a blacksmith shop, two cotton gins, and a gristmill. Its population was an estimated fifty in 1933. In 1935 the local three-room schoolhouse held classes with three teachers and thirty-seven White pupils; at that time most of the thirty-seven Black pupils in the Mecca school district attended Chapel Hill School, three miles southeast. During the early 1940s the Mecca School was consolidated with the North Zulch Independent School District. Deceased Mecca residents were interred in cemeteries in neighboring townships such as Tenmile and Rock Prairie.

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SCOTLAND

Capitol:

Edinburgh

Population:

5,463,000

Land Area:

30,090 sq mi

Highest

4,413 ft

Elevation:

(Ben Nevis)

Largest

SSE

Employers:

Scottish Power

Bank of Scotland

Scotland

Scotland (Scots)

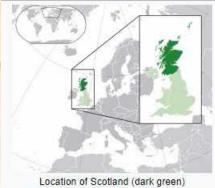
Alba (Scottish Gaelic)





Motto: "In My Defens God Me Defend" (Scots)
"In my defence God me defend"

Anthem: Various



Location of Scotland (dark green)

– in Europe (green & dark grey)

– in the United Kingdom (green)

Status	Country
Capital	Edinburgh
	55°57'11"N 3°11'20"W
Largest city	Glasgow
	\$5°51'40"N 4°15'00"W

Official languages English
Scots
Scottish Gaelic

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SCOTLAND

EDINBURG

CALEDONIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1916





Scotland is divided into 32 administrative subdivisions or local authorities, known as council areas. Glasgow City is the largest council area in terms of population, with Highland being the largest in terms of area. Limited self-governing power, covering matters such as education, social services and roads and transportation, is devolved from the Scottish Government to each subdivision. Scotland is the second-largest country in the United Kingdom, and accounted for 8.3% of the population in 2012.

C68A

244 pts

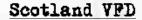
COUNTRY

SCOTLAND, TX

SCOTLAND

33.658915, -98.472449

Anytime



Take a picture of the Scotland VFD. You can get closer to the sign if you want.



F68B

318 pts

EDINBURG, TX

26.302500, -98.162018

Anytime

Museum of South Texas History

From the exterior of the fence, take a picture of the man on horseback at the Museum of South Texas History. If you choose to take this picture at night, he sure there is enough illumination to CLEARLY see the rider and horse.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND





C68C

140 pts

COUNTRY

CALEDONIA, TX

CALEDONIA

31.920660, -94.527406

(ROMAN SCOTLAND)

Anytime

Caledonia Cemetery

Take a picture of the gate
to the cemetery.



CALEDONIA, TX Caledonia is nine miles east of Mount Enterprise in extreme southeastern Rusk County. Thomas Williams and William Elliott received land grants there in 1828. A post office was established in Caledonia in 1851, with Sam T. Allen as postmaster. It was discontinued in 1866, reestablished in 1870, and discontinued again in 1905. In 1883 the community reported a population of 150, three steam gristmills, a cotton gin, five churches, and a school. Cotton was the principal product of Caledonia. By 1892 the population had declined to fifty, but by 1896 it had risen to 100. In 1944 Caledonia had a population estimated at twenty-five, and in 1990 it was still listed as a community. In 2000 the population was seventy-five.

SEYCHELLES

Capitol:

Victoria

Population:

100,447

Land Area:

177 sq mi

Highest

2,969 ft

Elevation:

(Morne Seychellois)

Republic of Seychelles
République des Seychelles (French)
Repiblik Sesel (Seychellois)
[1]

Flag

Coat of arms

Motto: "Finis Coronat Opus" (Latin)
"The End Crowns the Work"

Location of Seychelles (dark blue)
- in Africa (light blue & dark grey)
- in the African Union (light blue)

Capital

Victoria

Seychellois

Ethnic groups 93% Seychellois Creoles
3.0% British
1.8% French
0.5% Chinese

and largest city

Official languages

0.3% Indian 1.2% others [citation needed]

4°37'S 55°27'E

English French

Largest

Employers:

Central Bank of

Seychelles

Lignes Aerienne

Seychelles

Orion Air

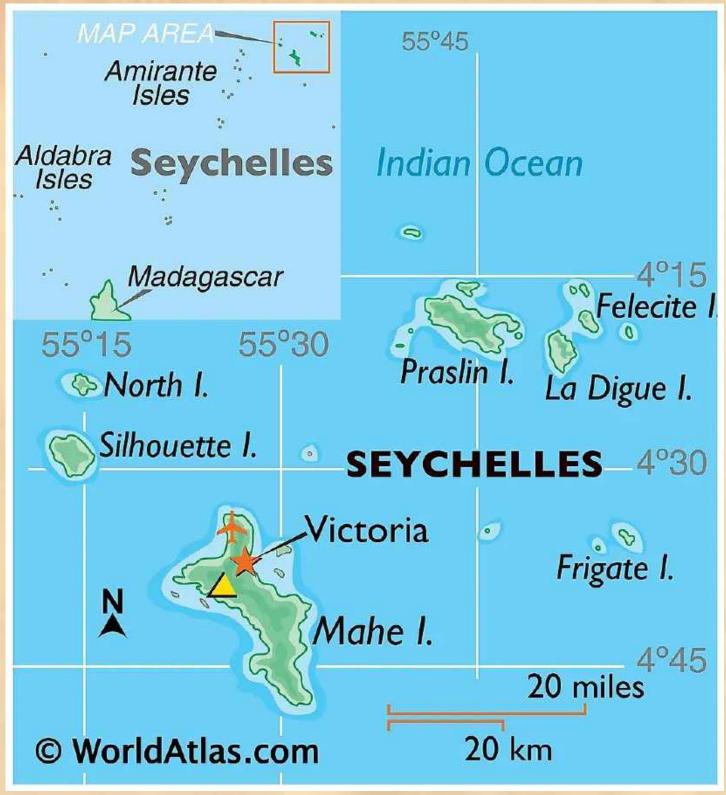
TOUR LOCATIONS:

VICTORIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

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Seychelles was uninhabited prior to being encountered by Europeans in the 16th century. It faced competing French and British interests until coming under full British control in the late 18th century. Since proclaiming independence from the United Kingdom in 1976, it has developed from a largely agricultural society to a market-based diversified economy, characterized by rapidly rising service, public sector, and tourism activities.

F69B

132 pts

VICTORIA, TX

28.801289, -97.001337

Anytime

Devaca and LaSalle
Take a picture of the De
Vaca and La Salle
monument at this location.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES



VICTORIA, TX Victoria is the largest city in the central coastal region is also one of the state's oldest, historic cities. Though primarily a Mexican settlement, Guadalupe Victoria contributed volunteers, supplies, and arms to the Texas cause against Antonio López de Santa Anna. Victoria was incorporated under the Republic of Texas in 1839. In August 1840 several citizens were killed in the great Comanche raid that destroyed Linnville. In 1846, the town suffered a terrible cholera epidemic. Victims died so rapidly that proper burials were impossible, though valiant efforts were conducted by German immigrant Dillman Mantz and his son and by a legendary Black man called Black Peter.



SUDAN

Capitol: Khartoum

Population: 47,958,856

Land Area: 728,215 sq mi

Highest 9,980 ft

Elevation: (Deriba Caldera)

Republic of the Sudan

(Arabic) جمهورية السودان Jumhūriyyat as-Sūdān





Motto: النصر لنا (Arabic) an-Naṣr /anā "Victory is Ours"



Capital Khartoum

↓ 15°38'N

032°32'E

Largest city Omdurman

Official languages Arabic · English

Ethnic groups 70% Sudanese

Arab^[1]
5.5% Beja
2.5% Nuba
2% Fur
1.2% Egyptian^[2]

1.2% Egyptian^[2] 1% Hausa 0.5% Fulani^[3] 17.3% other

Largest

Haggar Group

Employers: Zain Group

Rida Group

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SUDAN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

432



Sudan's history goes back to the Pharaonic period, witnessing the Kingdom of Kerma, the subsequent rule of the Egyptian New Kingdom and the rise of the Kingdom of Kush, which would in turn control Egypt itself for nearly a century. After the fall of Kush, the Nubians formed the three Christian kingdoms of Nobatia, Makuria, and Alodia, with the latter two lasting until around 1500. Between the 14th and 15th centuries, most of Sudan was gradually settled by Arab nomads. From the 16th to the 19th centuries, central and eastern Sudan were dominated by the Funj sultanate, while Darfur ruled the west and the Ottomans the east.

C70A

432 pts

COUNTRY

SUDAN, TX

SUDAN

34.067147, -102.524351

Anytime

Quanah Parker Arrow

Take a picture of the Quanah Parker arrow here in Sudan.



SUDAN, TX Sudan is at the junction of U.S. Highway 84, Farm roads 298, 303, and 1843, and the Santa Fe Railroad, in west central Lamb County. The area was once on school land granted to the county in 1892, then part of the 77 Ranch, owned by S. B. Wilson and Wilson Furneaux. The school lands were sold in 1893, then passed to Wilson and Furneaux in 1916. The town developed in 1917–18 with a hotel and service from the Santa Fe Railroad, which had built a branch line from Lubbock to Texico, New Mexico, in 1913. The land company manager and first postmaster, P. E. Boesen, suggested the town's name in 1918. A gin was built in 1922 and a bank established a year later. The town was incorporated in 1925, when the population was 600, up from a population of only fifteen in 1920. The first of several grain elevators was also erected in 1925 and the Sudan News began publication.

SWEDEN

Capitol:

Stockholm

Population:

10,481,937

Land Area:

173,860 sq mi

Highest

6,877 ft

Elevation:

(Kebnekaise)

Largest

Employers:

Securitas AB

H&M Hennes &

Mauritz AB

Ericsson Telefon

Kingdom of Sweden

Konungariket Sverige (Swedish)





Motto:

För Sverige – i tiden[a] (English: "For Sweden - With the Times")[1]

> Royal anthem: Kungssången

(English: "Song of the King")



and largest city

59°21'N 18°4'E

Official languages

Swedish[c]

National minority languages

Sámi · Finnish · Meankieli · Romani · Yiddish

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEW SWEDEN STOCKHOLM





It is not known when and how the kingdom of Sweden was born, but the list of Swedish monarchs is drawn from the first kings known to have ruled both Svealand (Sweden) and Götaland (Gothia) as one province, beginning with Eric the Victorious. Sweden and Gothia were two separate nations long before that and since antiquity. It is not known how long they existed the epic poem Beowulf describes semi-legendary Swedish-Geatish wars in the sixth century. Götaland in this sense mainly includes the provinces of Östergötland (East Gothia) and Västergötland (West Gothia). The island of Gotland was disputed by other than Swedes, at this time (Danish, Hanseatic, and Gotland-domestic).

253

C71A

70 pts

NEW SWEDEN, TX

30.405746, -97.486320

COUNTRY

SWEDEN

Anytime

New Sweden Lutheran Church

Take a picture of the New Sweden Church cornerstone as shown in the reference photo.



F71B

307 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

STOCKHOLM, TX

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

26.385879, -97.877162

Anytime

Stockholm marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Stockholm at this location.





SWITZERLAND

Capitol:

Bern

Population:

8,636,896

Land Area:

15,940 sq mi

Highest

15,203 ft

Elevation:

(Dufourspitze)

Largest

Nestle

Employers:

ABB Ltd

Novartis AG

Five official names [show]





Motto: (traditional) "Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno" (Latin)

"One for all, all for one"



in Europe (green and dark grey)

Capital

None (de jure) Bern (de facto)[a][2][3]

46°57'N 7°27'E

Largest city Official languages

German French Italian Romansh

Zürich

Other languages

English[b][4]

Ethnic groups

74.3% Swiss

 $(2020)^{[5]}$

25.7% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GENEVA



Swiss residents are required to buy health insurance from private insurance companies, which in turn are required to accept every applicant. While the cost of the system is among the highest, its health outcomes compare well with other European countries, patients have been reported as in general, highly satisfied with it. In 2012, life expectancy at birth was 80.4 years for men and 84.7 years for women the world's highest. However, spending on health at 11.4% of GDP (2010) is on par with Germany and France (11.6%) and other European countries, but notably less than the US (17.6%). From 1990, costs steadily increased. It is estimated that one out of six Swiss persons suffers from mental illness. So maybe their f-in' healthcare ain't all that great to begin with after all.

B72C

155 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

GENEVA, TX

31.482402, -93.916670

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Anytime

Geneva Baptist Church

Take a picture of the sign
for the Geneva Baptist
Church.



GENEVA, TX Geneva is considered to be the oldest location to be continuously occupied in East Texas. TX-21 follows the route of the Old San Antonio Road. During the mid-1700s, Antonio Gil Ibarvo established his ranch, El Lobanillo, there. When the Spanish forced residents to evacuate the area in 1773, those too ill or otherwise unable to travel remained at Ibarvo's ranch with relatives who stayed to care for them. Ibarvo turned his interest in the property over to Juan Ignacio Pifermo, who made formal application for the grant in 1794. His grant was confirmed in 1810, and he later passed the land on to his son-in-law, John Maximillian, who lived in the area into the 1840s. Although the site was continuously occupied, settlement was sparse until the 1850s, when a community began to form, apparently first called Shawnee Village and later Jimtown, after Jim Halbert and Jim Willis, two early residents. By the time the post office was established in 1884, the town was called Geneva.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Capitol:

Port of Spain

Population:

1,405,646

Land Area:

1,981 sq mi

Highest

3.084 ft

Elevation:

(El Cerro del

Aripo)

Largest **Employers:** CL Financial

Advance Foam

Products

Petrotrin

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago





Motto: Together We Aspire, Together We

Achieve



Capital

Port of Spain 0°40'0'N 61°30'27'W

Largest city

San Fernando Q 10°17'N 61°28'W

Official languages

English[1]

Other languages

See Languages in Trinidad and Tobago[2]

Ethnic groups $(2011)^{[3]}$

Religion (2011)[3]

Demonym(s)

35.43% Indian 34.22% African

22.82% Mixed

- 7.66% Dougla 0.65% European

— 0.06% Portuguese

0.30% Chinese

0.11% Indigenous 0.08% Arab

0.17% Other

6.22% Undeclared

63.2% Christianity 20.4% Hinduism

5.6% Islam

2.5% No religion

8:3% Other

Trinidadian and

Tobagonian Trinbagonian

(colloquial)[4]

Trini (colloquial)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TRINIDAD





The island of Trinidad was inhabited for centuries by Indigenous peoples before becoming a colony in the Spanish Empire, following the arrival of Christopher Columbus, in 1498. Spanish governor José María Chacón surrendered the island to a British fleet under the command of Sir Ralph Abercromby in 1797. Trinidad and Tobago were ceded to Britain in 1802 under the Treaty of Amiens as separate states and unified in 1889. Trinidad and Tobago obtained independence in 1962, becoming a republic in 1976.

C73A

106 pts

COUNTRY

TRINIDAD, TX

32.147417, -96.094328

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Anytime

Malakoff Man

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Malakoff Man and the Trinity River located in Trinidad.



TRINIDAD, TX Settlement of the area began before 1840, when O. M. Airhart ran the local ferry across the Trinity River, which was originally called the Trinidad River, and Zach Smith operated a ferry four miles north of the present townsite. By 1844 the town recorded a general store and a saloon. It became known as Trinity Switch, for its location on the Trinity River, when it became a station on the St. Louis Southwestern in 1880. When residents applied for a post office in 1880, the name Trinidad was chosen (instead of Trinity Switch) to avoid duplication with another post office with the same name.



TUNISIA

Capitol:

Tunis

Population:

11,708,370

Land Area:

63,170 sq mi

Highest

5,066 ft

Elevation:

(Jebel ech Chambi)

Republic of Tunisia

(Arabic) الجمهورية التونسية al-Jumhūrīyah at-Tūnisīyah République tunisienne (French)





حرية، كرامة، عدالة، نظام :Motto "Ḥurrīyah, Karāma, 'Adālah, Nizām" "Freedom, Dignity, Justice, Order"[1]



and largest city

@ 36°49'N 10°11'E

Official languages

Arabic^[2]

Spoken languages Tunisian Arabic[3] French^[4] Minority Dialects: Jerba Berber (Chelha) Matmata Berber Judeo-Tunisian Arabic

(UNESCO CR) [5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12][13]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

Largest

Randa

Employers:

Sti Accor Hotels

Compagnie

Africaine de

Peinture

TUNIS

CARTHAGE



Carthage was a major mercantile empire and a military rival to the Roman Republic until 146 BC, when it was defeated by the Romans who occupied Tunisia for most of the next 800 years. The Romans introduced Christianity and left architectural legacies like the Amphitheatre of El Jem. Successfully complete the Italy tour and add 10,000 points to the Tunisia tour completion points. In the 7th century AD, Arab Muslims conquered all of Tunisia (finally succeeding in 697 after several attempts starting in 647) and settled with their tribes and families, brought Islam and Arab culture to the local inhabitants, and since then Arabs became the majority of the population. Then, in 1546, the Ottoman Empire established control there, holding sway for over 300 years, until 1881, when the French conquered Tunisia.

F74B

1159 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

TUNIS, TX 30.537949, -96.526977

TUNIS, TUNISIA

Daylight only

Tunis Cenetery

There are three cemeteries here. You have to go around to the back of the first one to get through a gate to the second one which is where this marker is located. Take a picture of the historic marker for Brazos Bottom Baptist Church of Tunis.



B74C

162 pts

CARTHAGE, TX

32.175826, -94.280237

Anytime

Jin Reeves Guitar

At the Jim Reeves memorial, take a picture of the guitar sidewalk as shown in the example photo. Do not drive your motorcycle up the sidewalk or you will be disqualified and DNF.

CITY (FOREIGN)

CARTHAGE, TUNISIA



TURKEY

Capitol:

Ankara

Population:

84,680,273

Land Area:

302,455 sq mi

Highest

16,945 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Ararat)

Republic of Türkiye Türkiye Cumhuriyeti (Turkish) Capital 39°N 35°E Largest city Istanbul 41°1'N 28°57'E Official languages Turkish[1][2] Spoken Predominantly Turkish languages[3] Other languages [show] List Ethnic groups 70-75% Turks $(2016)^{[4]}$ 19% Kurds 6-11% Others See religion in Turkey Religion Demonym(s) Turkish · Turk

TOUR LOCATIONS:

Largest

BIM Supermarkets

Employers:

RC Ronesans

Construction

LC Waikiki

TURKEY

TROY







One of the world's earliest permanently settled regions, present-day Turkey was home to important Neolithic sites like Göbekli Tepe, and was inhabited by ancient civilizations including the Hattians, Hittites, Anatolian peoples, Mycenaean Greeks, Persians and others. Following the conquests of Alexander the Great which started the Hellenistic period, most of the ancient regions in modern Turkey were culturally Hellenized, which continued during the Byzantine era. The Seljuk Turks began migrating in the 11th century, and the Sultanate of Rum ruled Anatolia until the Mongol invasion in 1243, when it disintegrated into small Turkish principalities. Beginning in the late 13th century, the Ottomans united the principalities and conquered the Balkans, and the Turkification of Anatolia increased during the Ottoman period. After Mehmed II conquered Constantinople (Istanbul) in 1453, Ottoman expansion continued under Selim I. During the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent, the Ottoman Empire became a global power. From the late 18th century onwards, the empire's power declined with a gradual loss of territories. Mahaud II started a period of modernization in the early 19th century. The Young Turk Revolution of 1908 restricted the authority of the Sultan and restored the Ottoman Farliament after a 50-year suspension, ushering the empire into a multi-party period. The 1913 coup d'état put the country under the control of the Three Fashas, who facilitated the Empire's entry into World War I as part of the Central Powers in 1914. During the war, the Ottoman government committed genocides against its Armenian, Greek and Assyrian subjects. After its defeat in the war, the Ottoman Empire was partitioned.

C75A

372 pts

TURKEY, TX

34.392583, -100.900756

COUNTRY

TURKEY

Anytime

Bob Wills Monument

Take a picture of the Bob Wills monument.



B75C

70 pts

TROY, TX

31.202768, -97.302291

CITY (FOREIGN)

TROY, TURKEY

Anytime

Trojan Park

Take a picture of the archway sign at this entrance to the Trojan Park.





UKRAINE

Capitol:

Kyiv

Population:

41,167,336

Land Area:

233,062 sq mi

Highest

2,061 ft

Elevation:

(Mount Hoverla)

Largest

Employers:

Ukrainska

Zaliznytsya

Ukrposhta

ATB-Market

Ukraine

Україна (Ukrainian)







Capital and largest city	Kyiv 49°N 32°	
Official language and national language	Ukrainian ^[1]	
Ethnic groups	77.8% Ukraii	

Ethnic groups	77.8% Ukrainians
(2001)[2]	17.3% Russians
	4.9% Others
Datinian (2040)[3]	97 204 Christianity

eligion (2018) ^[3]	87.3% Christianity 11.0% No religion
	0.8% Others
	0.9% Unanswered

Demonym(s) Ukrainian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ODESSA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

364 267



Music is a major part of Ukrainian culture, with a long history and many influences. From traditional folk music, to classical and modern rock, Ukraine has produced several internationally recognized musicians including Kirill Karabits, Okean Elzy and Ruslana. Elements from traditional Ukrainian folk music made their way into Western music and even into modern jazz. Ukrainian music sometimes presents a perplexing mix of exotic melismatic singing with chordal harmony. The most striking general characteristic of authentic ethnic Ukrainian folk music is the wide use of minor modes or keys which incorporate augmented second intervals.

B76C

364 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

ODESSA, TX

31.891934, -102.326273

ODESSA, UKRAINE

Anytime

Texas Linestone Stonehenge

Take a picture of the Stonehenge replica. For this photo, the angle is not important but you must get up close to the bonus as is represented in this reference photo.



ODESSA, TX Odessa, located in the heart of the vast oil-rich area known as the Permian Basin, is a center for the oil and gas industry. Odessa was most likely named by the railroad workers who thought the region resembled their home in Odessa, Ukraine. The city's economy has long been subject to the boom and bust cycles of the oil patch linked to fluctuations in world demands for petroleum products. These cycles, normally in tenyear intervals, began in the 1920s with the discovery of oil in the area.

UTOPIA

Capitol:

New Jerusalem

Population:

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Land Area:

1,904,400 sq mi

Highest

1,380 mi

Elevation:

(City Walls)

Largest

Employers:

Heavenly Choir

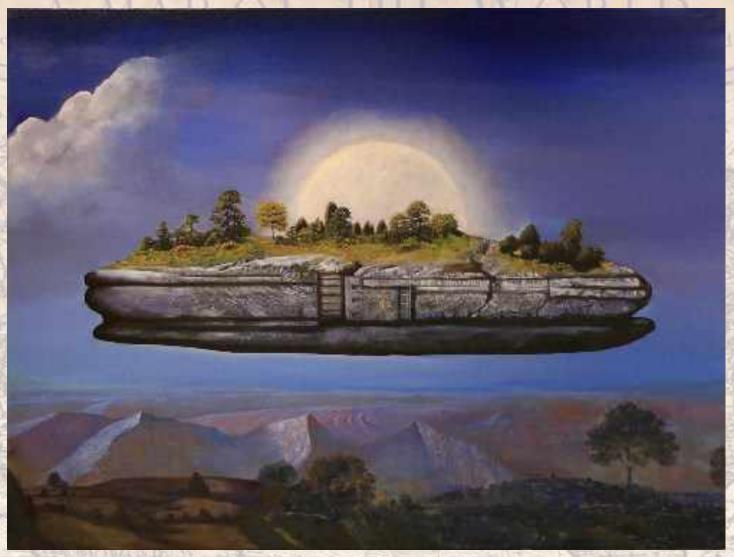
TOUR LOCATIONS:

UTOPIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

203





A utopia typically describes an imaginary community or society that possesses highly desirable or nearly perfect qualities for its members. It was coined by Sir Thomas More for his 1516 book Utopia, describing a fictional island society in the New World. However, it may also denote an intentional community. In common parlance, the word or its adjectival form may be used synonymously with "impossible", "far-fetched" or "deluded". Hypothetical utopias focus on amongst other things equality, in such categories as economics, government and justice, with the method and structure of proposed implementation varying based on ideology. There are socialist, capitalist, monarchical, democratic, anarchist, ecological, feminist, patriarchal, egalitarian, hierarchical, racist, left-wing, right-wing, reformist, free love, nuclear family, extended family, gay, leabian and many more utopias. Utopianism, some argue, is essential for the improvement of the human condition. But if used wrongly, it becomes dangerous. Utopia has an inherent contradictory nature here. The opposite of a utopia is a dystopia, Utopian and dystopian fiction has become a popular literary category. Despite being common parlance for something imaginary, utopianism inspired and was inspired by some reality-based fields and concepts such as architecture, file sharing, social networks, universal basic income, communes, open horders and even pirate bases.

C77A

203 pts

COUNTRY

UTOPIA, TX

UTOPIA

29.616252, -99.527234

Anytime

Utopia Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Utopia.



UTOPIA, TX In 1790 Juan de Ugalde united Comanches, Taovayas, and Tawakonis and led a decisive victory over the Apaches at the site of future Utopia. The Spaniards also found silver and dug a shaft on the east side of Sugarloaf Mountain, five miles south of Utopia. Settlers had friendly contact with Tonkawa Indians who had come to plant crops for their people, who were due to come later. The Kickapoos raided many times during the early years. Lipan Apaches captured Frank Buckelew in 1866 and held him captive for eleven months. When they learned that they name they chose for their town was already taken, they renamed the place Utopia.



EARTH

Earth is the third planet from the Sun and the only place in the universe known to harbor life. While large volumes of water can be found throughout the Solar System, only Earth sustains liquid surface water. Approximately 70.8% of Earth's surface is made up of the ocean, dwarfing Earth's polar ice, lakes, and rivers. The remaining 29.2% of Earth's surface is land, consisting of continents and islands. Earth's surface layer is formed of several slowly moving tectonic plates, which interact to produce mountain ranges, volcances, and earthquakes. Earth's liquid outer core generates the magnetic field that shapes the magnetosphere of the Earth, deflecting destructive solar winds.

The atmosphere of Earth consists mostly of nitrogen and oxygen. Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere like carbon dioxide (CO2) trap a part of the energy from the Sun close to the surface. Water vapor is widely present in the atmosphere and forms clouds that cover most of the planet. More solar energy is received by tropical regions than polar regions and is redistributed by atmospheric and ocean circulation. A region's climate is governed not only by latitude but also by elevation and proximity to moderating oceans. In most areas, severe weather, such as tropical cyclones, thunderstorms, and heatwaves, occurs and greatly impacts life.



Designations	
Alternative names	Gaia, Terra, Tellus,
	the world, the globe
<u>Satellites</u>	1 natural satellite:
	the <u>Moon</u>
	5 <u>quasi-satellites</u>
	>4 500
	operational <u>artificial</u> <u>satellites^[8]</u>
	>18 000 tracked <u>space</u> <u>debris^[n 3]</u>
Physical characteristics	
Mean radius	6371.0 km (3958.8 mi) ^[9]
Equatorial radius	6378.137 km (3963.191 mi
Polar radius	6356.752 km (3949.903 mi
Flattening	1/298.257222101 (<u>ETRS</u> 89) ^[13]
Circumference	40075.017 km <u>equatorial</u> (24901.461 mi) ^[11]
	40007.86 km meridional (2 4859.73 mi) [14] [14]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EARTH



PLANET

EARTH, TX

34.232839, -102.385512

P78A

anytime

WELCOME TO EARTH

Take a picture of the roadside sign reading "Welcome to Earth."





MARS

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun and the second-smallest planet in the Solar System, only being larger than Mercury. In the English language, Mars is named for the Roman god of war. Mars is a terrestrial planet with a thin atmosphere (less than 1% that of Earth's), and has a crust primarily composed of elements similar to Earth's crust, as well as a core made of iron and nickel. Mars has surface features such as impact craters, valleys, dunes and polar ice caps. It has two small and irregularly shaped moons, Phobos and Deimos. Some of the most notable surface features on Mars include Olympus Mons, the largest volcano and highest known mountain in the Solar System and Valles Marineris, one of the largest canyons in the Solar System. The Borealis basin in the Northern Hemisphere covers approximately 40% of the planet and may be a large impact feature. Days and seasons on Mars are comparable to those of Earth, as the planets have a similar rotation period and tilt of the rotational axis relative to the ecliptic plane. Liquid factor water on the surface of Mars cannot exist due to low atmospheric pressure, which is less than 1% of the atmospheric pressure on Earth. Both of Mars's polar ice caps appear to be made largely of water. In the distant past, Mars was likely wetter, and thus possibly more suited for life. It is not known whether life has ever existed on Mars.



Designations		
Alternative names	the Red Planet	
<u>Adjectives</u>	Martian	
Physical characteristics		
Mean radius 3389.5 ± 0.2 km (2106.1 ± 0.1 mi)		
Equatorial radius	3396.2 ± 0.1 km (2110.3 ± 0.1 mi; 0.533 Earths)	
Polar radius	3376.2 ± 0.1 km (2097.9 ± 0.1 mi; 0.531 Earths)	
Flattening	0.00589±0.00015	
Surface area	144.37×10 ⁶ km ² (5.574×10 ⁷ sq mi; 0.284 Earths)	
<u>Volume</u>	1.63118×10 ¹¹ km ³ (0.151 Earths)	
Mass	6.4171×10 ²³ kg (0.107 Earths)	
Mean <u>density</u>	3.9335 g/cm ³ (0.1421 lb/cu in)	
Surface gravity	3.72076 m/s ² (12.2072 ft/s ² ; 0.3794 <u>a</u>)	
Moment of inertia factor	0.3644±0.0005	

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MARS



PLANET

MARS, TX

32.357103, -95.726055

P79A

anytime

MARS COMMUNITY

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Mars community.





MERCURY

Mercury is the smallest planet in the Solar System and the closest to the Sun. Its orbit around the Sun takes 87.97 Earth days, the shortest of all the Sun's planets. It is named after the Roman god Mercurius, god of commerce, messenger of the gods, and mediator between gods and mortals, corresponding to the Greek god Hermes. Like Mercury orbits the Sun within Earth's orbit as an inferior planet, its apparent distance from the Sun as viewed from Earth never exceeds 28°. This proximity to the Sun means the planet can only be seen near the western horizon after or the eastern horizon before sunrise, usually in twilight. At this time, it may appear as a bright star-like object, but is more difficult to observe than From Earth, the planet telescopically displays the complete range of phases, similar to Venus and the Moon, which recurs over its synodic period of approximately 116 days. Mercury rotates in a way that is unique in the Solar System. It is tidally locked with the Sun in a 3.2 spin -orbit resonance, meaning that relative to the fixed stars, it rotates on its axis exactly three times for every revolutions it makes around the Sun. As seen from the Sun, in a frame of reference that rotates with the orbital motion, it appears to rotate only once every two Mercurian years. An observer on Mercury would therefore see only one day every two Mercurian years.



Designations		
<u>Adjectives</u>	Mercurian <u>/</u>	
	<u>mərˈkjʊəriən/</u> ,	
	Mercurial /mərˈkjʊəriəl/	
Physical characteristics		
Mean diameter	4880 km	
Mean radius	2,439.7±1.0 km	
	 0.3829 Earths 	
Flattening	0.0009	
Surface area	7.48×10 ⁷ km ²	
	• 0.147 Earths	
<u>Volume</u>	6.083×10 ¹⁰ km ³	
	 0.056 Earths 	
Mass	3.3011×10 ²³ kg	
	 0.055 Earths 	
Mean <u>density</u>	5.427 g/cm ³	
Surface gravity	• 3.7 m/s ²	
	0.38 <u>g^[6]</u>	
Moment of inertia	0.346±0.014	
<u>factor</u>		
Escape velocity	4.25 km/s	

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MERCURY



PLANET

MERCURY, TX

31.412167, -99.156369

P80A

anytime

MERCURY COMMUNITY CENTER

Take a picture of the sign for the Mercury Community Center.





MOON

The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite. It is the fifth largest satellite in the Solar System and the largest and most massive relative to its parent planet, with a diameter about one-quarter that of Earth (comparable to the width of Australia). The Moon is a planetary-mass object with a differentiated rocky body, making it a satellite planet under the geophysical definitions of the term and larger than all known dwarf planets of the Solar System. It lacks any significant atmosphere, hydrosphere, or magnetic field. Its surface gravity is about one-sixth of Earth's at 0.1654 g, with Jupiter's moon To being the only satellite in the Solar System known to have a higher surface gravity and density. Its gravitational influence is the main driver of Earth's tides and very slowly lengthens Earth's day. The Moon's orbit around Earth has a sidereal period of 27.3 days. During each synodic period of 29.5 days, the amount of visible surface illuminated by the Sun varies from none up to 100%, resulting in lunar phases that form the basis for the months of a lunar calendar. The Moon is tidally locked to Earth, which means that the length of a full rotation of the Moon on its own axis causes its same side (the near side) to always face Earth, and the somewhat longer lunar day is the same as the synodic period. However, 59% of the total lunar surface can be seen from Earth through cyclical shifts in perspective known as libration.



The <u>near side of the Moon</u> (<u>north</u> at top) as seen from Earth

Satellite of	Earth ^{[b][3]}	
Physical characteristics		
Mean radius	1737.4 km	
	(0.2727 of Earth's)[1][4][5]	
Equatorial radius	1738.1 km	
	(0.2725 of Earth's) ^[4]	
Polar radius	1736.0 km	
	(0.2731 of Earth's) ^[4]	
Flattening	0.0012 ^[4]	
Circumference	10921 km (equatorial)	
Surface area	3.793×10 ⁷ km ²	
	(0.074 of Earth's)	
<u>Volume</u>	2.1958×10 ¹⁰ km ³	
	(0.02 of Earth's) ^[4]	
Mass	7.342×10 ²² kg	
	(0.0123 of Earth's)[1][4][6]	
Mean <u>density</u>	3.344 g/cm ^{3[1][4]}	
	0.606 × Earth	
Surface gravity	1.622 <u>m/</u>	
	$\frac{s^2}{s^2}$ (0.1654 g; 5.318 ft/s ²) ^[4]	
Moment of inertia	0.3929±0.0009 ^[7]	
<u>factor</u>		
Escape velocity	2.38 km/s	
	(8600 km/h; 5300 mph)	

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MOON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

3296 279

PLANET

MOON, TX

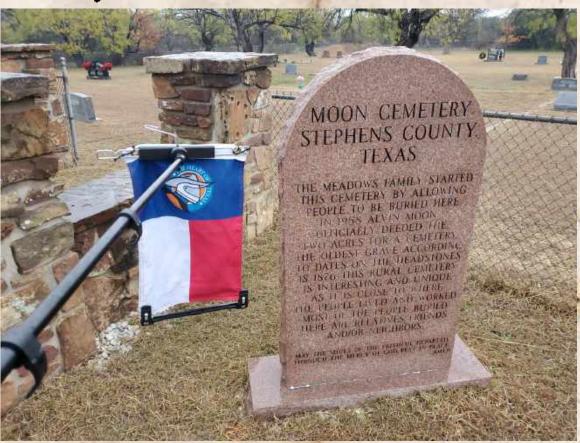
32.759976, -98.795419

P81A

anytime

MOON CEMETERY

Take a picture of the granite marker located next to the entrance for the Moon Cemetery.





NEPTUNE

Neptune is the eighth planet from the Sun and the farthest known planet in the Solar System. It is the fourth-largest planet in the Solar System by diameter, the third-most-massive planet, and the densest giant planet. It is 17 times the mass of Earth, and slightly more massive than its near-twin Uranus, Neptune is denser and physically smaller than Uranus hecause its greater mass causes gravitational compression of its atmosphere. Being composed primarily of gases and liquids, it has no well-defined solid surface. The planet orbits the Sun once every 164.8 years at an average distance of 30,1 astronomical units. It is named after the Roman god of the sea and has the astronomical symbol Ψ, representing Neptune's trident. Neptune is not visible to the unaided eye and is the only planet in the Solar System found by mathematical prediction rather than by empirical observation. Unexpected changes in the orbit of Uranus led Alexis Bouvard to hypothesize that its orbit was subject to gravitational perturbation by an unknown planet, After Bouvard's death, the position of Neptune was predicted from his observations, independently, by John Couch Adams and Urbain Le Verrier, Neptune was subsequently observed with a telescope on 23 September 1846 by Johann Galle within a degree of the position predicted by Le Verrier. Its largest moon, Triton, was discovered shortly thereafter, though none of the planet's remaining 13 known moons were located telescopically until the 20th century. The Escape velocity planet's distance from Earth gives it a very small apparent size, making it challenging to study with Earth-hased telescopes. Neptune was visited by Voyager 2, when it flew by the planet on 25 August 1989; Voyager 2 remains the only spacecraft to have visited Neptune. The advent of the Hubble Space Telescope and large ground-hased telescopes with adaptive optics has recently allowed for additional detailed observations from afar.



Photograph taken by NASA's <i>Voyager 2</i> in 1989		
Dis	covery	
Discovered by	Johann Galle	
	<u>Urbain Le Verrier</u>	
	John Couch Adams	
Discovery date	23 September 1846	
Known <u>satellites</u>	14	
Physical characteristics		
Mean radius	24,622±19 km	
Equatorial radius	24,764±15 km	
	3.883 Earths	
Polar radius	24,341±30 km	
	3.829 Earths	
Flattening	0.0171±0.0013	
Surface area	7.6187×10 ⁹ km ²	
	14.98 Earths	
<u>Volume</u>	6.253×10 ¹³ km ³	
	57.74 Earths	
Mass	1.02413×10 ²⁶ kg	
	17.147 Earths	
	5.15×10 ⁻⁵ Suns	
Surface gravity	11.15 <u>m/s²</u>	
	1.14 <u>g</u>	
Moment of inertia	0.23 (estimate)	
factor		

TOUR LOCATIONS:

23.5 km/s

NEPTUNE



PLANET

NEPTUNE, TX

29.272666, -94.815119

P82A

anytime

NEPTUNE STATUE

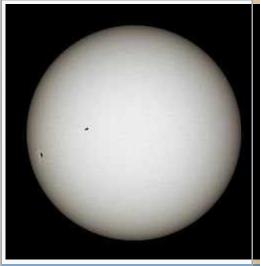
Take a picture of the statue of Neptune in Galveston.





RISING STAR

The Sun is the star at the center of the Solar System. It is a nearly perfect ball of hot plasma, heated to incandescence by nuclear fusion reactions in its core. The Sun radiates this energy mainly as light, ultraviolet, and infrared radiation, and is the most important source of energy for life on Earth, Roughly three -quarters of the Sun's mass consists of hydrogen; the rest is mostly helium, with much smaller quantities of heavier elements, including oxygen, carbon, neon, and iron, The Sun is referred to as a yellow dwarf (its light is actually white). It formed approximately 4.6 billion years ago from the gravitational collapse of matter within a region of a large molecular cloud. Most of this natter gathered in the center, whereas the rest flattened into an orbiting disk that became the Solar System, The central mass became so hot and dense that it eventually initiated nuclear fusion in its core. It is thought that almost all stars form by this process. Every second, the Sun's core fuses about 600 million tons of hydrogen into helium, and in the process converts 4 million tons of matter into energy. This energy, which can take between 10,000 and 170,000 years to escape the core, is the source of the Sun's light and heat. When hydrogen fusion in its core has diminished to the point at which the Sun is no longer in hydrostatic equilibrium, its core will undergo a marked increase in density and temperature while its outer layers expand, eventually transforming the Sun into a red giant. It is calculated that the Sun will become sufficiently large to engulf the current orbits of Mercury and Venus, and render Earth uninhabitable - but not for about five billion years, After this, it will shed its outer layers and become a dense type of cooling star known as a white dwarf, and no longer produce energy by fusion, but still glow and give off heat from its previous fusion.



True-color image taken in 2019 using a solar
filter

<u>liiter</u>	
Names	Sun, <u>Sol /ˈsɒl/</u> , [1] <u>Sól</u> , <u>Helios /</u> ˈhiːliəs/ ^[2]
Physical charac	teristics
Equatorial <u>radius</u>	<u>695,700</u> km,
	696,342 km
	109 <u>× Earth radii</u>
Equatorial <u>circumference</u>	4.379×10 ⁶ km
	109 × Earth ^[12]
Flattening	9×10 ⁻⁶
Surface area	6.09×10 ¹² km ²
	12,000 × Earth
Volume	1.41×10 ¹⁸ km ³
	1,300,000 × Earth
Mass	1.9885×10 ³⁰ kg
	332,950 <u>Earths</u>
Average density	1.408 g/cm ³
	0.255 × Earth
Center density (modeled)	162.2 g/cm ³
	12.4 × Earth

TOUR LOCATIONS:

RISING STAR



PLANET

RISING STAR, TX

32.096261, -98.965223

P83A

anytime

RISING STAR CITY HALL

Take a picture of the Rising Star City Hall sign.





SATURN

Saturn is the sixth planet from the Sun and the second-largest in the Solar System, after Jupiter. It is a gas giant with an average radius of about nine and a half times that of Earth. It has only one-eighth the average density of Earth, but is over 95 times more massive. Saturn's interior is most likely composed of a rocky core, surrounded by a deep layer of metallic hydrogen, an intermediate layer of liquid hydrogen and liquid helium, and finally, a gaseous outer layer. Saturn has a pale yellow hue due to ammonia crystals in its upper atmosphere. An electrical current within the metallic hydrogen layer is thought to give rise to Saturn's planetary magnetic field, which is weaker than Earth's, but which has a magnetic moment 580 times that of Earth due to Saturn's larger size. Wind speeds on Saturn can reach 1,100 miles per hour, higher than on Jupiter but not as high as on Neptune. The planet's most notable feature prominent ring system, which is composed mainly of ice particles, with a smaller amount of rocky debris and dust. At least 83 moons are known to orbit Saturn, of which 53 are officially named; this does not include the hundreds of moonlets in its rings. Titan, Saturn's largest moon and the second largest in the Solar System, is larger (while less massive) than the planet Mercury and is the only moon in the Solar System to have a substantial atmosphere.



Pictured in natural color approaching <u>equinox</u>, photographed by <u>Cassini</u> in July 2008; the dot in the bottom left corner is <u>Titan</u>

the bottom left corner is <u>litan</u>	
Desi	gnations
Named after	<u>Saturn</u>
Physical o	characteristics
Mean radius	58,232 km (36,184 mi) 9.1402 Earths
Equatorial radius	60,268 km (37,449 mi) • 9.449 Earths
Polar radius	54,364 km (33,780 mi) • 8.552 Earths
Flattening	0.09796
Circumference	365882.4 km <u>equatorial</u> (2 27348.8 mi)
Surface area	4.27×10 ¹⁰ km ² (1.65×10 ¹ o sq mi) 83.703 Earths
<u>Volume</u>	8.2713×10 ¹⁴ km ³ (1.984 4×10 ¹⁴ cu mi) • 763.59 Earths
Mass	 5.6834×10²⁶ kg 95.159 Earths
Surface gravity	10.44 <u>m/s²</u> (34.3 <u>ft/s²</u>) 1.065 <u>g</u>
Moment of inertia factor	0.22
Escape velocity	35.5 km/s (22.1 mi/s)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SATURN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1488

PLANET

SATURN, TX

29.599460, 97.341845

P84A

anytime

SATURN CEMETERY

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Saturn Cemetery.





VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the Sun. It is sometimes called Earth's "sister" or planet as it is almost as large and has a similar composition. As an interior planet to Earth, Venus (like Mercury) appears in Earth's sky never far from the Sun, either as morning star or evening star. Aside from the Sun and Moon, Venus is the brightest natural object in Earth's sky, capable of casting visible shadows on Earth at dark conditions and being visible to the naked eye in broad daylight. Venus is the second largest terrestrial object of the Solar System. It has a surface gravity slightly lower than on Earth and has a very weak induced magnetosphere. The atmosphere of Venus consists mainly of carbon dioxide, and, at the planet's surface, is the densest and hottest of the atmospheres of the four terrestrial planets. With an atmospheric pressure at the planet's surface of about 92 times the sea level pressure of Earth and a mean temperature of 867 °F, the carbon dioxide gas at Venus's surface is in the supercritical phase of matter. It may have had water oceans in the past, but after these evaporated the temperature rose under a runaway greenhouse effect. The possibility of life on Venus has long been a topic speculation but convincing evidence has yet to he found. Like Mercury, Venus does not have any moons. Solar days on Venus, with a length of 117 Earth days, are just about half as long as its solar year, orbiting the Sun every 224,7 Earth days. This Venusian daylength is a product of it rotating against its orbital motion, halving its full sidereal rotation period of 243 Earth days, the longest of all the Solar System planets.



Designations				
Named after	Venus			
<u>Satellites</u>	None			
Physical characteristics				
Mean radius	6,051.8±1.0 km			
	 0.9499 Earths 			
Flattening	0			
Surface area	• 4.6023×10 ⁸ km ²			
	 0.902 Earths 			
<u>Volume</u>	• 9.2843×10 ¹¹ km ³			
	 0.857 Earths 			
Mass	4.8675×10 ²⁴ kg			
	• 0.815 Earths			
Mean <u>density</u>	5.243 g/cm ³			
Surface gravity	• 8.87 m/s ²			
	0.904 <u>g</u>			
Escape velocity	10.36 km/s (6.44 mi/s)			
Synodic rotation period	_ · · · ·			
	1 Venus solar day			
Sidereal rotation period	243.0226 d (retrograde)			
Equatorial	6.52 km/h (1.81 m/s)			
rotation velocity				

TOUR LOCATIONS:

VENUS

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:



PLANET

VENUS, TX

32.433201, -97.103205

P85A

anytime

VENUS VETERAN MEMORIAL

Take a picture of the memorial to Corporal Thomas Hilbert, USA.





X01A EXP: 2

El Jalisiene

1915 E Main St Alice

27.762435, -98.048446 (361) 661-0911

X02A EXP: 2

Mookie's Mesquite Patch BBQ

102 N 1st St Coolidge 31.755181, -96.649414 (254) 786-2003

X03A EXP: 2

Hole in the Wall Cafe

206 Carothers Ave Rochester

33.315810, -99.855283 (940) 742-4066

X04A EXP: 3

Heart of Texas Grill

102 E Columbus San Augustine 31.530456, -94.11<mark>0438</mark> (936) 288-3722

X05A EXP: 2

JJ's Roadhouse

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31.926046, -97.290402

(254) 694-6131

X06B EXP: 1.5

Coyote Bluff Cafe

2417 S Grand St

Amarillo

35.188002, -101.795000

(806) 373-4640

X07B EXP: 1.5

Kott's Cafe

1059 TX-90

Anderson

30.489217, -95.988220

(936) 873-2022

X08B EXP: 1.5

Texas Chili Parlor

1409 Lavaca St

Austin

30.276992, -97.742011

(512) 472-2828



X09B

EXP: 1.5

Maxine's on Main

905 Main St Bastrop

30.109660, -97.319859 (512) 303-0919

X10B EXP: 1.5

Whistle Stop Cafe

904 US 81 Business

Decatur

33.228192, -97.578603

(940) 627-7785

X11B

EXP: 1.5

Cowboy's Restaurant

7345 US 90 D'Hanis

29.330301, -99.280053

(830) 363-2282

X12B EXP: 1.5

Granny's Restaurant

720 S Rockdale St

30.405960, -97.000281

Lexington

(979) 773-9463

X13B

EXP: 1.5

Lost Maples Cafe

384 Main St Utopia 29.615894, -99.526953 (830) 966-2221

X14B EXP: 1.5

Czech-American Restaurant

220 N Main St West 31.803252, -97.091831 (254) 826-3008

X15C EXP: 1.25

Trump Burger

233 S Front St Bellville

29.945679, -96.252172 (979) 270-5062

X16C EXP: 1.25

Grandma's Cafe

400 Andrews Crane **31.3**99168, -102.351100 (**432**) 558-7488



X17C EXP: 1.25

Bahnhof Cafe

213 W Main St

Cuero

29.090<mark>9</mark>23, -97.293**11**2

(361) 275-2211

X18C EXP: 1.25

7th St Restaurant

754 7th St Cushing

35.188002, -101.795000

(936) 326-8457

X19C EXP: 1.25

CJs Cafe

310 E Latimer St

Detroit

33.662830, -95.261737

(214) 668-6771

X20C EXP: 1.25

Joe's Place

120 N Live Oak St

Fayetteville

29.904779, -96.675457 (979) 378-9035

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X21C EXP: 1.25

Johnny Reb's Dixie Cafe

708 S Market St

Hearne

30.877248, -96.592425

(979) 279-5171

X22C EXP: 1.25

Koffee Kup

200 W 2nd St

Hico

31.983004, -98.032929

(254) 796-4839

X23C EXP: 1.25

Texan Cafe

207 East St Hutto

30.544397, -97.547694 (512) 846-2885

X24C EXP: 1.25

Zeytin Mediterranean

114 E SH 114 #100

Irving

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Isaacks

1606 Main St Junction 30.491035, -99.776832 (325) 446-2629

X26C EXP: 1.25

Cooper's Old Time Pit BBQ

604 W Young St Llano

30.759287, -98.682087 (325) 247-5713

X27C EXP: 1.25

Arnold's Family Restaurant

206 N Main St Lone Star 32.941190*,* -94.711366 (903) 656-3405

X28C EXP: 1.25

Bluebonnet Cafe

211 US-281 Marble Falls

3<mark>0.5</mark>70785, -98.275980 (8<mark>30</mark>) 693-2344

X29C EXP: 1.25

Smokestack Restaurant

239 Private Road 741

Mingus

32.508099, -98.417034

(254) 672-5560

X30C EXP: 1.25

Gilhooly's

222 9th St San Leon 29.494329, -94.919731 (281) 339-3813

X31C EXP: 1.25 EXAS BRISKET

Texas Brisket

7822 US-90 ALT

Sugarland

29.618395, -95.638760

(281) 242-1200

X32D EXP: 1

H&H Bakery and Cafe

719 Lott St

Yoakum

29.286716, -97.151554

(361) 293-3232



X33D EXP: 1

Weezy's

204 Front St Blossom 33.661083, -95.385845 (903) 982-7500

X34D EXP: 1

Mac's BBQ

1903 S Bridge St Brady 31.118426, -99.335322 (325) 597-6227

X35D EXP: 1

Underwood's

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X36D EXP: 1

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31.828424, -99.423200 (325) 625-2178

X37D EXP: 1

Cattleman's Cafe

893 TX-7 Crockett

31.307162, -95.492788 (936) 546-7477

X38D EXP: 1

The Shed

8337 FM-279 Edom 32.372426, -95.609513 (903) 852-7791

X39D EXP: 1

Sue's Roost

103 Edgar St Eustace 32.306519, -96.006562 (903) 425-8008

X40D EXP: 1

Sonny's Place

1206 19th St Galveston 29.29928<mark>3, -94.786659</mark> (409) 763-9602



X41D

EXP: 1

Texas Cafe

605 Avenue E Hale Center

34.063723, -101.844300 (806) 302-7033

Las Vegas

X42D

EXP: 1

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1101 W Harrison Ave Harlingen

26.190290, -97.706873 (956) 423-6749

X43D EXP: 1

Old House Cafe

303 W 6th St Iraan

30.913941, -101.901000 (432) 639-5015

X44D EXP: 1

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208 W Dallas St **Jefferson**

32.755219, -94.345341 (903) 601-4407

X45D EXP: 1

Sissy's Dive

1510 Lubbock Hwy

Lamesa

32.747351, -101.952359

(806) 870-7867

X46D EXP: 1

London Grocery & Grill

17451 US-377

London

30.677671, -99.576663

(325) 475-2296

X47D EXP: 1

Willow Creek Cafe

Mason

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(325) 347-6124

X48D EXP: 1

Donald Citrano's Coffee Shop Cafe

1005 W Mcgregor Dr 31.441797, -97.416861

McGregor

(254) 840-2027



X49D

EXP: 1

Blake's Cafe

9216 FM 725 McQueeney 29.590686, -98.038651 (830) 557-6335

X50D

EXP: 1

Natalia's Cafe

3210 E I-20 Midland 31.965386, -102.106200 (432) 689-0402

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17174 TX-146 N Moss Hill 30.246628, -94.741636 (936) 298-2825

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33.662971, -95.558656 (903) 737-9025

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607 W 2nd St **Rio Grande City**

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(210) 290-8066

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Poor Boy 377 Cafe

21894 US-377 Whitesboro 33.716588, -96.9046**17** (903) 564-4377

X61D EXP: 1

Casa Manana

609 8th St Wichita Falls

33.912886, -98.490128 (940) 723-5661

X62D EXP: 1

Wild Bill's Grill

233 US-190 Woodville

30.776918, -94.406786 (409) 331-9811

X63D EXP: 1

The Old Gin

404 N 3rd St Wortham

31.791363, -96.462843 (254) 255-4300

X64D

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1904 US-83

Zapata

EXP: 1

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