

A Capital Idea!

Want a more challenging game? Play Name that State by naming the capital as well as the state before rolling the die and advancing on the board. Check the Answer Key for the capitals.

Team Name that State

Play Name that State in teams. Give each team a set amount of time, such as one minute, to name the state. Play either the state or the state capital game with teams.

Add Your Own Questions!

A few blank postcards have been included. Write your own questions about the states on these blank cards. Use facts you studied in school or found in books. You can make extra postcards and add more of your own questions to the game.



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Pack your bags and load the car.
It's vacation time.

Take a trip around the United States.

You'll travel far if you can...

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The U.S. Geography Game 

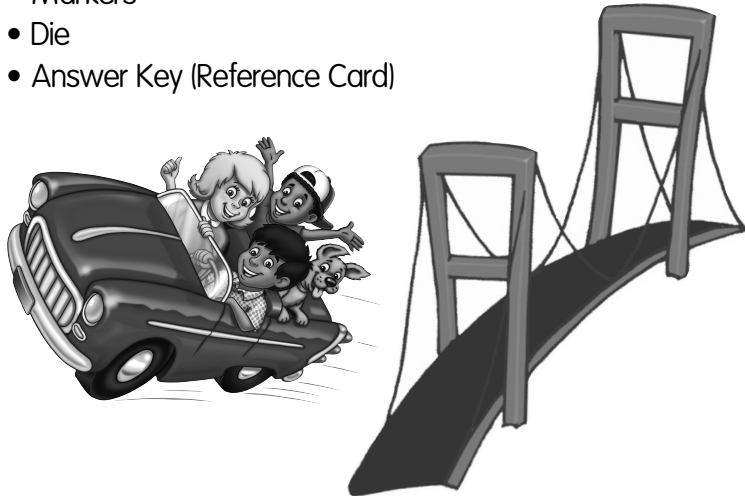
Directions

NAME that STATE

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Game Includes:

- **Name that State** Game Board
- **Name that State** Postcards
- Markers
- Die
- Answer Key (Reference Card)



Getting Ready to Play

1. Shuffle the postcards.
2. Place the postcards on the game board space marked Postcards. Make sure the directions on the cards are face down.
3. Each player chooses a marker and places it in the space marked Home. Each player rolls the die. The player with the highest roll starts. Play then proceeds in a clockwise direction.
4. Before starting the game, the players must decide who will check the answers on the reference card. One person can be appointed "referee" to check answers throughout the game. The referee will not play the game. Answers can also be checked by the player to the right of the player taking a turn.

Playing the Game

1. Spin the spinner. Say the number out loud that the pointer lands on. Point to the state marked by that number on the game board.
2. Name the state. The referee (or the player to your right) uses the Answer Key card to check the answer.
3. If your answer is correct, roll the die and move your marker the number of spaces shown on the die.
4. If you answered incorrectly, your turn is over. (Check the Answer Key card for the correct answer. Next time you'll know that state!)

Taking a Postcard

If you land on a "Take a Postcard" space, take the top card from the Postcard pile. Read the card out loud. Identify the state described on the card. (Answers are again checked on the Answer Key card.) If your answer is correct, roll the die and move forward the number of spaces shown on the die. If your answer is incorrect, your turn is over. Place the postcard on the Discard pile.

Keep Your Eyes on the Road

Several spaces on the road have special instructions. If you land on one of these spaces, follow the directions carefully.

5. The first person to reach Home again wins the game.

