

# U.S. States and Capitals

Grades 5

<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<p>After completing this activity, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Use Prezentit to create a group presentation.</li> <li>2) Identify the capitals of their assigned states and present information on their states to their classmates.</li> </ol>
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<p>After completing the Prezentit slide shows, students will be able to pass a U.S. states and capitol quiz with 70% accuracy.</p>
<b>STANDARDS</b>	<p><b>5.3.3</b> Name and locate states, regions, major cities and capitals, major rivers and mountain ranges in the United States.<sup>1</sup></p>
<b>MATERIALS</b>	<p>Computer with Internet access          Social Studies Book          United States map</p>
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Divide the class into five groups.</li> <li>2. Assign each group 10 different states to research.</li> <li>3. Using a map of the United States, social studies book, and internet resources, students should research their states.</li> <li>4. Using their research, students will create a Prezentit slide show over their ten states. Each student in the group should work individually on their specific state slides.</li> <li>5. Each state slide should contain the following: a map identifying the state capital, regions, major cities, major rivers, and mountain ranges; culturally relevant pictures; interesting facts.</li> <li>6. Once the students complete their individual slides, the group will combine their work to make one presentation.</li> </ol>
<b>EVALUATION</b>	<p>Upon completion of the activity, students will take a quiz to identify the states and their capitals on a map of the United States.</p>

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.indianastandardsresources.org/standard.asp?Subject=soc&Grade=5&Standard=3>