

Elementary Teacher Instructions and Activity

Students will use reproducible sheets to make a “welcome sign” for a particular state, fill out information about the state’s symbols, and draw a sketch of the state.

Supplies needed: pencil or pen, crayons or colored pencils, reference material with information about state symbols, two reproducible sheets

Directions:

1. Assign a state to each student.
2. Pass out the “About My State” reproducible sheet .
3. Help students research the state symbols for their state.
4. Direct students to fill in the desired information on the sheet, draw a sketch of their state at the bottom of the sheet, and color their state outline. Decorate it with state symbols they have learned.
5. Pass out the reproducible welcome sign template.
6. Instruct students to design a “welcome sign” for their state using the information they have learned about their state.
7. Ask students to present their states to the class. Display the sheets on the bulletin board.

Teachers: state information can be found here: <http://www.50states.com/>

About My State

State Nickname: _____

State Bird: _____

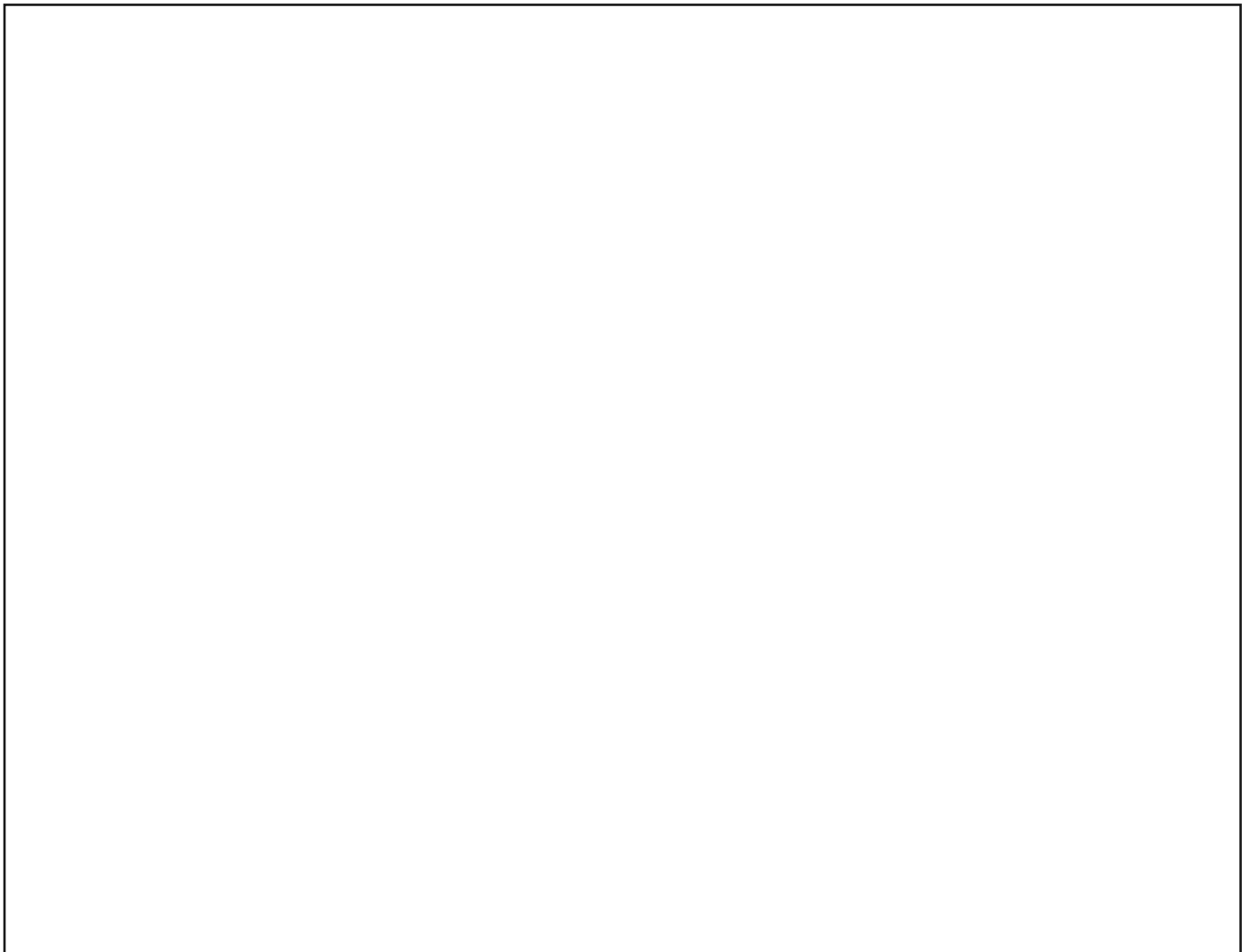
State Flower: _____

Capital: _____

State Song: _____

State Tree: _____

My State's Outline



A hand-drawn sign on a post. The sign is rectangular with a thick black border and a small tab at the top center. The text "WELCOME TO" is written in a bold, serif font in the upper portion of the sign. The sign is supported by a simple post with a decorative, wavy base.

WELCOME TO