



## Great American Roadtrip Parent/Teacher Instructions

Dear Parent/Teacher,

I've created 51 printable State Map Postcards to assist you in teaching your child/student about American history and geography. All you need is a color printer and 8.5" x 11" paper. (these are colorful printouts)

I recommend printing some of the Activity Sheets (at the bottom of the Resource Page) on the backs of the State Map Postcards, but if you don't have that capability, you can print separately and glue the pages together.

The disciplines you can cover include:

1. Geography
2. US National, Regional, Local History
3. Writing Skills
4. Fine Motor Skills
5. Critical Thinking Skills
6. Research Skills

Attached are the Answer Keys for the Famous American Matchup Activity Sheets.

I hope this resource offers hours of enjoyable learning for your child/student. If you have any comments, ideas, etc., I'd love to hear from you. I'm always open to improving and adding more to this resource.

Yours in educational partnership,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Faline'.

*Pssst* - A little background about me, my company and why I am offering these resources.

I started Cat's Meow Village in 1982 during a recession. At first my desire was simply to make an income, but then I received a letter from a lady who had purchased one of my wood replicas in a retail store. She described how much the wooden house meant to her because I had named it the same as her family name.

That letter changed the foundation of my business. No longer was I working to make an income, but I was helping people celebrate their lives and memories.

I also realized through the years how much I was learning American history as I would design and offer new products. I've always thought the next natural step would be to get my Village into the hands of teachers and students.

There's nothing like a disruption in business, a la COVID19, to bring me back to discovering ways of connecting with teachers and students. And this is my answer, so far.

I had created these State Map Postcard Greetings as t-shirt transfers for my 2008 Collector Convention. Then they were tucked away in a cabinet, forgotten.

I'm excited to bring them back out into the sunlight and use them for an educational purpose!

*Psssst* – If you're curious and want to learn more about my products, please visit my website [www.catsmeow.com](http://www.catsmeow.com). If you [GO TO US TRAVEL BY STATE](#) on my website, you'll find places and landmarks that could create enriched discussion with your child/student.

*Psssst* – Oh, and lastly, here's a special Coupon Code to save 15% if you find anything you'd like to purchase. Enter ROADTRIP in the Coupon Code box during checkout. There's no expiration. (not useable for Create Your Own orders) SHOP AT: [WWW.CATSMEOW.COM](http://WWW.CATSMEOW.COM)

## CAT'S MEOW ROADTRIP CHALLENGE

Email me a photo of your child/student showing that they completed 1 activity for at least 25 different States and I'll send them a free Cat's Meow of their choice!

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## Famous American Matchup - Men Answer Key

State	American	Accomplishment
A. Wisconsin	D_ George Washington Carver _17	1. Photographer of the West
B. Michigan	_M_ Jackie Robinson _22	2. Actor
C. Illinois	M_ Martin Luther King Jr. _6	3. NBA MVP
D. Missouri	H_ Abraham Lincoln _7	4. Developer of the assembly line
E. New York	K_ Benjamin Franklin _19	5. Surfer
F. Hawaii	J_ Thurgood Marshall _10	6. Civil Rights Movement
G. North Carolina	N_ Thomas Jefferson _11	7. US president during the Civil War
H. Kentucky	O_ Tim Allen _23	8. NASCAR racer
I. West Virginia	C_ Harrison Ford __15	9. Apple, Inc.
J. Maryland	L_ William "Buffalo Bill" Cody _14	10. Supreme Court Justice
K. Massachusetts	E_ Denzel Washington _2	11. Louisiana Purchase
L. Iowa	P_ LeBron James __3	12. Animation
M. Georgia	I_ Brad Paisley __16	13. Astronaut that walked on moon
N. Virginia	R_ Lance Mackey _24	14. Army scout, trapper, showman
O. Colorado	F_ Duke Paoa Kahanamoku _5	15. "Star Wars" actor
P. Ohio	G_ Dale Earnhardt Jr. __8	16. Country music singer-songwriter
Q. California	E_ Theodore Roosevelt _18	17. Scientist and inventor
R. Alaska	P_ Neil Armstrong __13	18. Conservationist, nat'l parks, President
	E_ Franklin D Roosevelt _20	19. "Poor Richard's Almanac"
	A_ Frank Lloyd Wright _21	20. First president to be televised, "fire side chat" on radio
	Q_ Ansel Adams _1	21. Architect, designer
	C_ Walt Disney _12	22. First African American in Major League Baseball
	Q_ Steve Jobs _9	23. comedian
	B_ Henry Ford _4	24. Iditarod musher

## Famous American Matchup - Women Answer Key

State	American	Accomplishment
A. Alabama	E_ Annie Oakley __11	1. Singer-songwriter
B. Idaho	I_ Louisa May Alcott _9	2. Marine biologist, conservationist
C. Michigan	F__ Susan B. Anthony __7	3. Shoshone guide for Lewis & Clark
D. Wisconsin	A__ Helen Keller _4	4. Communication for the disabled
E. Ohio	G__ Harriet Tubman __12	5. Author of <u>Little House on the Prairie</u>
F. Massachusetts	J__ Amelia Earhart _6	6. First woman to fly across the Atlantic
G. Maryland	I__ Taylor Swift _1	7. Equality for women
H. Alabama	C__ Serena Williams __8	8. Professional tennis player
I. Pennsylvania	H__ Mia Hamm _10	9. Author of <u>Little Women</u>
J. Kansas	I__ Rachel Carson _2	10. Olympic soccer player
	B__ Sacagawea _3	11. Sharpshooter
	D__ Laura Ingalls Wilder _5	12. Abolitionist, Underground RR