All 50 U.S. States Geography Quiz

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which U.S. state is an island chain in the central Pacific Ocean?
   A. Hawaii
   B. California
   C. Washington
   D. Alaska

2. Which U.S. state lies west of Canada’s Yukon and stretches out into the Aleutian Islands?
   A. Hawaii
   B. Washington
   C. Alaska
   D. Oregon

3. Which state extends south as a peninsula between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf?
   A. Georgia
   B. Florida
   C. Alabama
   D. South Carolina

4. Which state lies directly south of Oregon and has a Pacific coastline of its own?
   A. Idaho
   B. Washington
   C. Nevada
   D. California

5. Which state has New Hampshire as its only U.S. land neighbor and also borders Canada?
   A. Vermont
   B. Maine
   C. Massachusetts
   D. Rhode Island

6. Which state borders Mexico along the Rio Grande and reaches the Gulf near Brownsville?

A. Texas
B. New Mexico
C. Arizona
D. California

7. Which state reaches the western end of Lake Superior at Duluth?

A. Illinois
B. Wisconsin
C. Michigan
D. Minnesota

8. Which state is made up of an Upper Peninsula and a larger Lower Peninsula, joined by the Mackinac Bridge?

A. Ohio
B. Wisconsin
C. Michigan
D. New York

9. Which state lies across the lower Colorado River from California near Yuma?

A. Arizona
B. Utah
C. New Mexico
D. Colorado

10. Which state borders California on the east and includes the city of Reno?

A. Arizona
B. Utah
C. Idaho
D. Nevada

11. Which state contains the Great Salt Lake and lies directly west of Colorado?

A. Wyoming
B. Nevada
C. Utah
D. Arizona

12. Which state lies between much of Kentucky’s southern boundary and the northern boundary of Alabama?

A. Georgia
B. Tennessee
C. Mississippi
D. Arkansas

13. Which state lies east of Lake Champlain for much of its length and borders Québec to the north?

A. Massachusetts
B. New York
C. New Hampshire
D. Vermont

14. Which state lies on the western side of lower Delaware Bay opposite southern New Jersey?

A. Delaware
B. Pennsylvania
C. Rhode Island
D. Virginia

15. Which state has a northern panhandle between Ohio and Pennsylvania and an eastern panhandle between Maryland and Virginia?

A. Kentucky
B. Maryland
C. West Virginia
D. Pennsylvania

16. Which state between Mississippi and Georgia reaches the Gulf of Mexico at Mobile Bay?

A. Alabama
B. Tennessee
C. Kentucky
D. Arkansas

17. Which state has Tennessee and Mississippi across the Mississippi River along parts of its eastern side?

A. Kentucky
B. Missouri
C. Arkansas
D. Illinois

18. Which state lies directly south of Wyoming, east of Utah, and north of New Mexico?
A. Nevada
B. Colorado
C. South Dakota
D. Kansas

19. Which New England state has New Haven on the north shore of Long Island Sound?
A. Vermont
B. Rhode Island
C. Massachusetts
D. Connecticut

20. Which state has Savannah near the Atlantic and shares much of its boundary with South Carolina along the Savannah River?
A. Florida
B. Georgia
C. Alabama
D. North Carolina

21. Which state has a narrow northern panhandle reaching Canada between Washington and Montana?
A. Idaho
B. Oregon
C. Wyoming
D. Nevada

22. Which state includes Chicago on Lake Michigan and has most of its western boundary along the Mississippi River?
A. Ohio
B. Indiana
C. Wisconsin
D. Illinois

23. Which state reaches the southern shore of Lake Michigan between Illinois and Michigan and includes the city of Gary?
A. Kentucky
B. Ohio
C. Indiana
D. Wisconsin

24. Which state lies north of Missouri with the Missouri River on part of its western edge and the Mississippi River on its eastern edge?

A. Iowa
B. Nebraska
C. Illinois
D. Wisconsin

25. Which state is directly east of Colorado, directly west of Missouri, and directly south of Nebraska?

A. Iowa
B. Oklahoma
C. Texas
D. Kansas

26. Which state is across the Ohio River from Indiana and has Tennessee along most of its southern border?

A. Missouri
B. West Virginia
C. Kentucky
D. Arkansas

27. Which state contains New Orleans and the Mississippi River’s lower delta as it reaches the Gulf?

A. Mississippi
B. Louisiana
C. Alabama
D. Texas

28. Which state contains Baltimore and much of the Chesapeake Bay’s Eastern Shore opposite it?

A. New Jersey
B. Delaware
C. Virginia
D. Maryland

29. Which state contains Cape Cod, the hooked peninsula projecting into the Atlantic southeast of Boston?

A. Massachusetts
B. Rhode Island
C. Connecticut
D. Maine

30. Which state has Biloxi on its Gulf coast and takes its name from the river forming much of its western border?

A. Louisiana
B. Alabama
C. Mississippi
D. Arkansas

31. Which state contains both St. Louis on its eastern side and part of the Kansas City metro area at its western edge?

A. Missouri
B. Kansas
C. Illinois
D. Iowa

32. Which state lies north of Wyoming and reaches from the Rocky Mountains east to the Dakotas while bordering Canada?

A. Nebraska
B. Idaho
C. Montana
D. Colorado

33. Which state is crossed by the Platte River and lies between South Dakota and Kansas?

A. Iowa
B. Nebraska
C. Missouri
D. Oklahoma

34. Which state borders Vermont and Maine and has its own short Atlantic coast near Portsmouth?

A. Rhode Island
B. Massachusetts
C. Connecticut
D. New Hampshire

35. Which state lies across the lower Hudson River from Manhattan and east of the Delaware River opposite Pennsylvania?

A. Delaware
B. New Jersey
C. Connecticut
D. Maryland

36. Which state borders Mexico, is directly east of Arizona, and is directly south of Colorado?

A. New Mexico
B. Arizona
C. Oklahoma
D. Nevada

37. Which state borders Canada and includes Long Island and the city of Buffalo?

A. Pennsylvania
B. New Jersey
C. Connecticut
D. New York

38. Which state lies directly south of Virginia and contains most of the Outer Banks?

A. Georgia
B. South Carolina
C. North Carolina
D. Maryland

39. Which state lies directly north of South Dakota, with Montana on its west and Minnesota on its east?

A. North Dakota
B. Nebraska
C. Iowa
D. Wyoming

40. Which state borders Pennsylvania to the east, reaches Lake Erie in the north, and follows the Ohio River in the south?

A. Illinois
B. Indiana
C. Kentucky
D. Ohio

41. Which state has a long, narrow western panhandle directly north of the Texas Panhandle?

A. Colorado
B. Kansas
C. Oklahoma
D. Nebraska

42. Which state contains Portland near the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers?

A. Washington
B. Oregon
C. Idaho
D. California

43. Which state has a short Lake Erie shoreline in its northwest and Philadelphia near its southeastern corner?

A. New Jersey
B. Ohio
C. New York
D. Pennsylvania

44. Which state contains the city of Newport at the entrance to Narragansett Bay?

A. Rhode Island
B. Connecticut
C. Massachusetts
D. New Hampshire

45. Which state has Charleston Harbor on the Atlantic coast and shares the Savannah River boundary with Georgia?

A. Florida
B. North Carolina
C. South Carolina
D. Virginia

46. Which state lies between Nebraska and North Dakota and contains Rapid City near the Black Hills?

A. South Dakota
B. Montana
C. Wyoming
D. Minnesota

47. Which state lies south of Maryland and includes the city of Norfolk near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay?

A. Delaware
B. West Virginia
C. Virginia
D. North Carolina

48. Which state contains Puget Sound and shares a land border with British Columbia?

A. Oregon
B. Washington
C. Idaho
D. Montana

49. Which state west of Lake Michigan includes the city of Green Bay and also reaches Lake Superior?

A. Michigan
B. Minnesota
C. Illinois
D. Wisconsin

50. Which state borders Montana on the north, Colorado on the south, Nebraska on the east, and Utah on the southwest?

A. Idaho
B. Wyoming
C. Colorado
D. South Dakota