

THE 50 STATES



CONTENT AREA: Social Studies

GRADE LEVEL: Upper Elementary/Middle School

This lesson was developed for teachers to be able to use this resource in their classrooms with students who are deaf and hard of hearing students. The lesson was designed with videos created in American Sign Language as well as worksheets and activities for teachers, students and parents to access and support the activity. This lesson also provides activities for a range of grades 5th-8th. Teachers have the ability to mix and match according to their classroom. For struggling readers these activities can be guided by the teacher. Students can create video responses vs written if needed.

[Objectives and TEKS](#)

The 50 States - Overview

[SLIDES](#) [ASL VIDEO](#)

Description: Lesson slides including definitions, pictures, and content. Includes top 5 largest US cities.

The 50 States - West Region

[SLIDES](#) [ASL VIDEO](#)

Description: Lesson slides including definitions, pictures, and content.

The 50 States - Southwest Region

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Description: Lesson slides including definitions, pictures, and content.

The 50 States - Midwest Region

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Description: Lesson slides including definitions, pictures, and content.

The 50 States - Northeast Region

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Description: Lesson slides including definitions, pictures, and content.

The 50 States - Southeast Region

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Description: Lesson slides including definitions, pictures, and content.

Activity- [Region Matching \(PDF\)](#)

Description: Use the slides to review each region of the United States. Print and cut out the sorting activity. Students will match the region name with a list of states and images of each region.

Activity - [Locating the Five Largest US Cities \(PDF\)](#)

Description: Use the slides to review the five largest cities in the United States on the Intro Slides. Print out the activity. Students will locate and label each of the top five cities in the United States This PDF contains a scaffolded/differentiated approach for students, beginning with ease and growing in difficulty.

Activity - [Region Labeling \(PDF\)](#)

Description: Use the slides to review each region in the United States. Print out the activity. Students will locate and label each of the top five cities in the United States. Each page in this PDF contains a scaffolded/differentiated approach for students, beginning with ease and growing in difficulty.

Activity - [Region- Labeling Each State \(PDF\)](#)

Description: Use the slides to review each region in the United States. Print out the activity. Students will locate and label each of the top five cities in the United States. Each page in this PDF contains a scaffolded/differentiated approach for students.

[Enrichment- Additional Resources](#)