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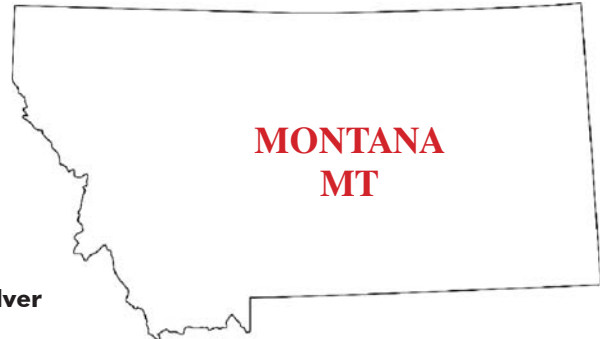
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APRIL 16, 2010**



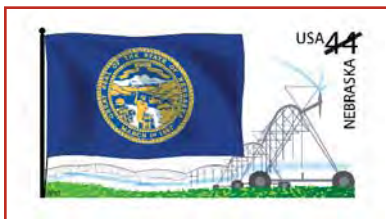
Capital: Helena
Statehood Date:
November 8, 1889
41st State
State Motto: Gold and silver
State Flower: Bitterroot
State Bird: Western meadowlark
State Tree: Ponderosa pine
Nickname: The Treasure State



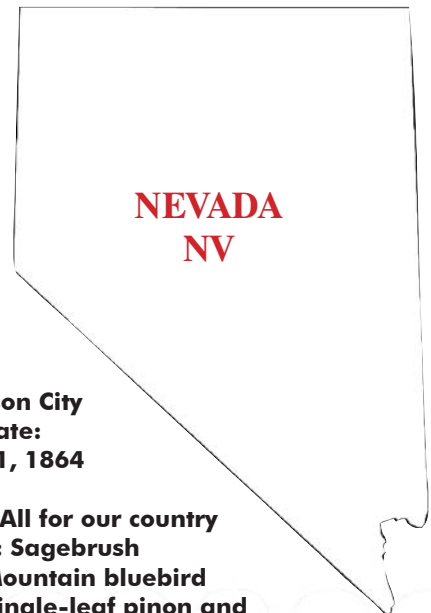
**MONTANA
MT**



**NEBRASKA
NE**



Capital: Lincoln
Statehood Date: March 1, 1867
37th State
State Motto: Equality before the law
State Flower: Goldenrod
State Bird: Western meadowlark
State Tree: Cottonwood
Nickname: The Cornhusker State



**NEVADA
NV**

Capital: Carson City
Statehood Date:
October 31, 1864
36th State
State Motto: All for our country
State Flower: Sagebrush
State Bird: Mountain bluebird
**State Tree: Single-leaf pinon and
the Bristlecone pine**
Nickname: The Silver State



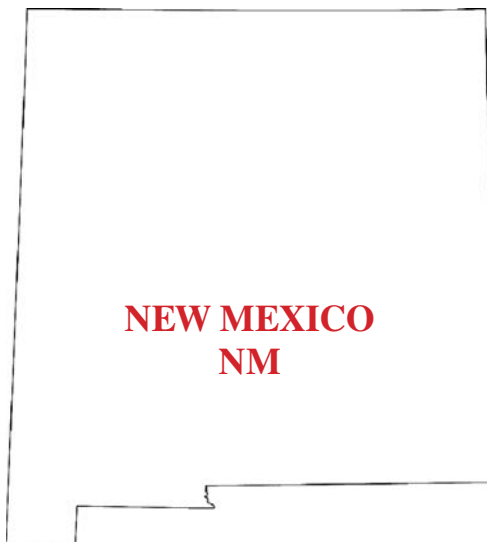
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Capital: Concord
Statehood Date: June 21, 1788
9th State
State Motto: Live free or die
State Flower: Purple lilac
State Bird: Purple finch
State Tree: White birch
Nickname: The Granite State



Capital: Trenton
Statehood Date: December 18, 1787
3rd State
State Motto: Liberty and prosperity
State Flower: Violet
State Bird: Eastern goldfinch
State Tree: Red oak
Nickname: The Garden State



Capital: Santa Fe
Statehood Date: January 6, 1912
47th State
State Motto: It grows as it goes
State Flower: Yucca flower
State Bird: Roadrunner
State Tree: Nut pine or Pinon pine
Nickname: The Land of Enchantment

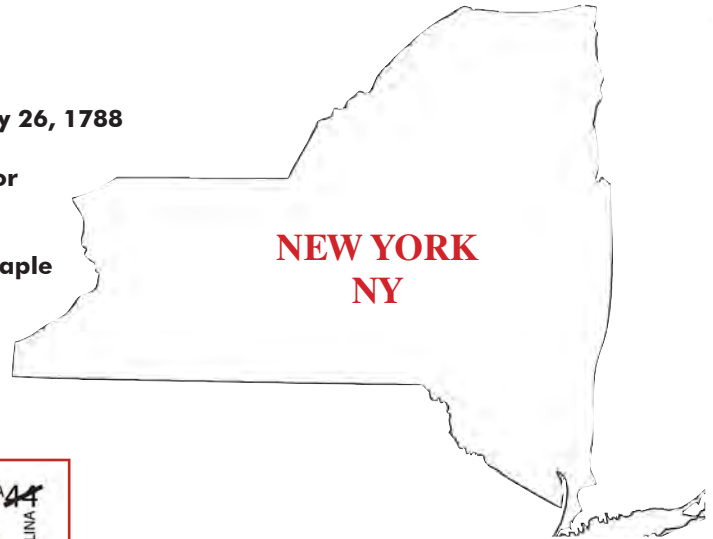




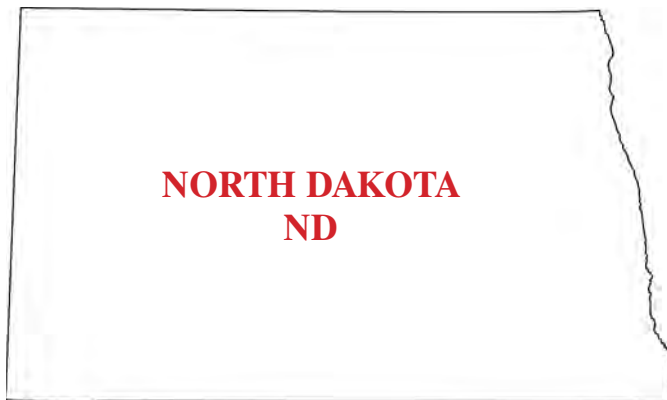
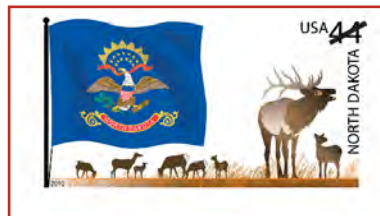
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Capital: Albany
Statehood Date: July 26, 1788
11th State
State Motto: Excelsior
State Flower: Rose
State Bird: Bluebird
State Tree: Sugar maple
Nickname:
The Empire State



Capital: Raleigh
Statehood Date:
November 21, 1789
12th State
State Motto: To be, rather than to seem
State Flower: Dogwood
State Bird: Northern cardinal
State Tree: Pine
Nickname: Tar Heel State or Old North State



Capital: Bismarck
Statehood Date: November 2, 1889
(admitted on the same day as South Dakota)
39th or 40th State
State Motto: Liberty and union now and forever,
one and inseparable
State Flower: Wild prairie rose
State Bird: Western meadowlark
State Tree: American elm
Nickname: The Peace Garden State



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Stars and Stripes:

The 13 horizontal stripes represent the 13 original colonies; the 50 stars represent the 50 states. Snapshot art depicts the "purple mountain majesties" inspired by the opening lines of "America the Beautiful" by Katharine Lee Bates.

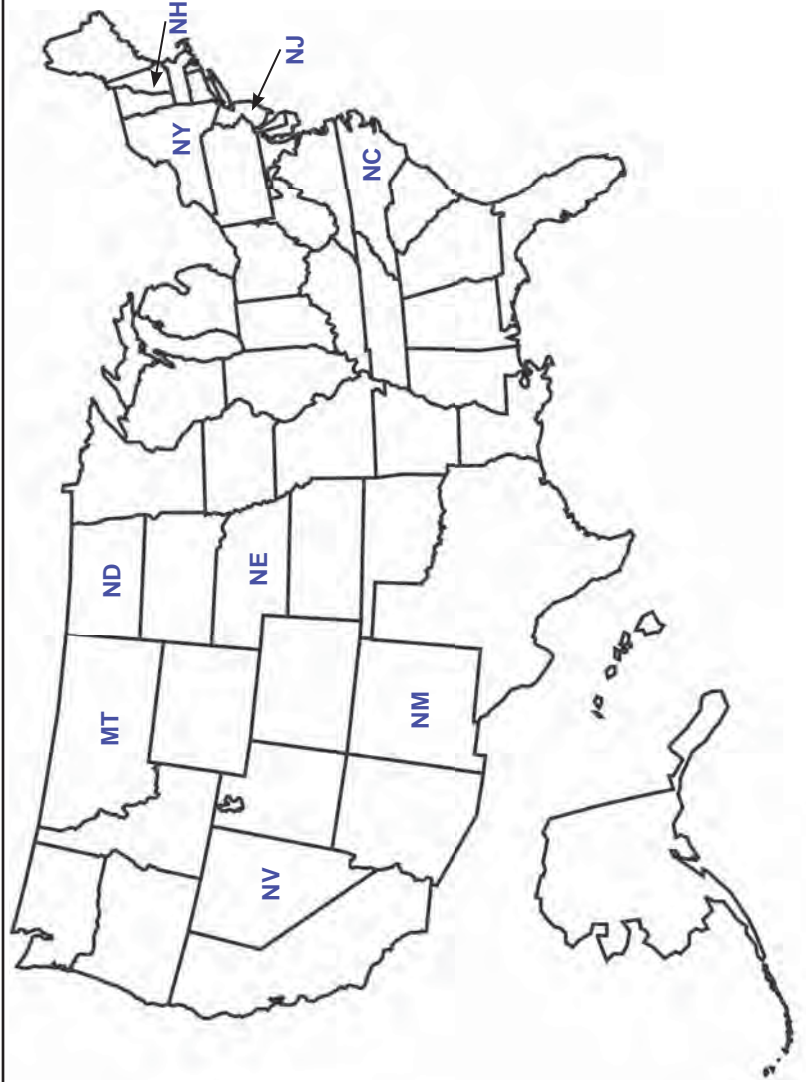




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