



The Great 50 States Challenge

Objective

To add some competitive fun to your keyboarding class by challenging students to type all fifty states.

Procedure

Add some fun to your keyboarding classes by presenting students with a competition: Who can be the first to type all fifty states?

Here's how to play:

- Distribute copies of a handout with the names of all fifty states.
- Challenge students to compete against each other to see who can type the names of the fifty states the fastest and most accurately.





- The student who finishes typing the list first is the winner. Note: The number of errors should be calculated in the evaluation process.
- Prizes can be awarded to the top three finishers. These prizes should reflect the theme of the competition, such as a certificate (made on the computer) that includes a graphic of a trophy and a map of the United States.

Variation

This activity also works well using the names of the presidents of the United States or the fifty capital cities.

Materials

A handout which contains the names of all fifty states. A reproducible handout is provided on the next page.

Time Required

Approximately 15-20 minutes.



The 50 U.S. States

Alabama	Montana
Alaska	Nebraska
Arizona	Nevada
Arkansas	New Hampshire
California	New Jersey
Colorado	New Mexico
Connecticut	New York North Carolina
Delaware	North Dakota
Florida	Ohio
Georgia	Oklahoma
Hawaii	Oregon
Idaho	Pennsylvania
Illinois	Rhode Island
Indiana	South Carolina
Iowa	South Dakota
Kansas	Tennessee
Kentucky	Texas
Louisiana	Utah
Maine	Vermont
Maryland	Virginia
Massachusetts	Washington
Michigan	West Virginia
Minnesota	Wisconsin
Mississippi	Wyoming
Missouri	