

Fifth Grade State Report Guidelines

The State Report will have 3 components:

1. Written Report
2. Oral Report: work on at home
3. Poster (Tri-folds are preferable, as they stand up on their own): Work on at home

Written Reports:

- We will outline these and work on them in class. They may need to be finished at home, depending on your productivity in class
- Write about a Native American tribe that inhabited the region of your state. Write about who they were, what they wore, ate, and what were their homes.
- Write about the natural gifts of your state: landforms, attractions, products that come from there

Oral Reports:

- To be completed in class and at home
- A shorter version of your written report
- Use index cards, and practice your report so that you are looking up from your cards as you speak
- Should include the main points from your Written Report

Posters:

- Can be a general theme poster that includes many things about your state, or it can be about one major place for which your state is known (such as Yosemite National Park for California, Mt. Rainier in Washington)
- Should be colorful, hand-written in best penmanship, and informative
- Should include
 - Geographic Map of your state- this can be drawn in colored pencils, painted or sculpted from clay, etc. It should include all major rivers, coastlines, mountain ranges, lakes, deserts, farm lands, forested areas, and any national parks, monuments, and Native American reservations (whichever of these it has). You should also indicate what states, country or large bodies of water border your state.
 - State capital city, motto, bird (draw it), tree (draw it), state seal (draw it), etc.
 - Any interesting facts or historical figures from that state
 - What is your state known for?

Deadlines:

March 24: Written Report

April 1: Poster and Oral Report

All work will be on display, and parents will be invited to come and see! You may sign up to do your oral presentation either April 1 or 2. On your presentation day, you may bring in food from that state to share.