



## STATE PROJECT: *Introduction*

**Write at least two paragraphs about the state you wish to "visit":**

- **Type up a two-paragraph introduction for your state project while answering the questions below. Write at least four sentences per paragraph for a total of eight sentences. Most students will write more than four sentences per paragraph.**
- The goal for this week is for students to decide on a state that they wish to "visit" and research fun facts about this country.
- Check out Mrs. Looney's Class Website to get ideas for your state project. <http://mrslooney.weebly.com/fifth-grade-state-case-study.html> Students may peruse the instructions and all of the projects that are listed on this web page to get ideas of which STATE they wish to "visit."
- After you have decided which STATE you wish to "visit," students will begin to research all about the STATE of choice.

**While researching your STATE, please consider the following questions:**

- **Where will you visit?** What STATE interests you? Is there a state that you have always wanted to visit? Is there a state that you have visited, but would like to research some more?
- **What is the purpose of your adventure, the reason for your adventure?** Do you want to visit cities, climb mountains, learn new cultures? What is it that **interests** you about the STATE?
- What would you like to **do and see** on your adventure? Where would you specifically like to visit in the STATE of your choice?
- **What do you hope to learn** while "visiting" your STATE?