

Illinois Trivia and Map information and Game-Susan Kleiboeker, Clinton County Ag in the Classroom

Pass out copies of the state of IL. Have Atlas', Individual maps and large maps available around the room. Talk about the different state symbols and Ag Products available in IL

Have students fill in the Copy of Illinois with Rivers, Lakes and City Information.

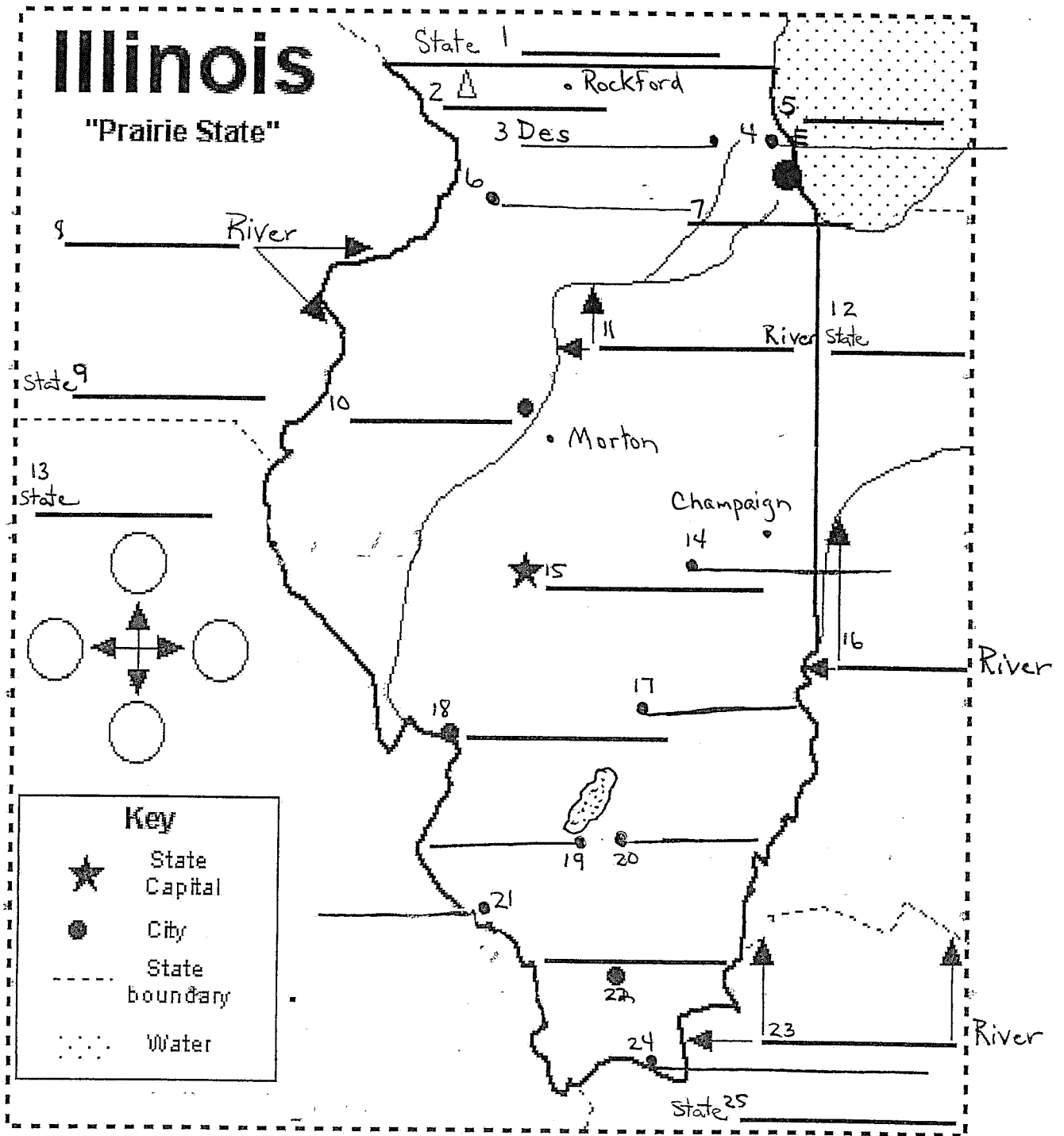
Divide the class up into 2 teams and have them go up to the board one person from each team at a time to write the answers. Or have them write their answers on Wipe Off boards at their seats and every student can answer questions and get points.

Then play a game about the state of IL.

1. A nonrenewable resource that is mined in the state of IL is ?-----Coal
2. State Tree-----White Oak
3. State Animal/Mammal-----White Tailed Deer
4. State Bird-----Cardinal
5. State Insect-----Monarch Butterfly
6. State slogan-----Land of Lincoln
7. State Nickname-----Prairie State
8. What is the name of our state capital city?-----Springfield
9. Name one of the two previous capital cities.-----Kaskaskia or Vandalia
10. State dance-----Square Dancing
11. IL largest city's name means, Land of the Stinky Onion (Native American word) -----Chicago (shikaakwa)
12. Tallest building in IL (it's in Chicago)?-----Willis Tower (Sears Tower)
13. Chicago has two baseball teams. What are they?-----Cubs and White Sox
14. What two states border IL to the East and South East of IL?-----Indiana and Kentucky
15. What state is directly north of IL?-----Wisconsin
16. The two states that border IL to our west are?-----Iowa and Missouri
17. The highest point in the state of IL is?-----Charles Mound
18. The town of Dixon, IL is where our 40th President lived-----Ronald Reagan
19. The home of Illinois's largest man-made lake is-----Carlyle
20. The home of Superman?-----Metropolis
21. Top 3 crops grains grown in the state of IL?-----corn, soybeans and wheat
22. The Great Lake that forms our border to the northeast is?-----Lake Michigan
23. The oldest Community in IL is?-----Peoria
24. This 'cool' ice cream treat was created by a man in Evanston, IL because it was illegal to drink soda water on the Sabbath during Prohibition (1890)? -----Ice Cream Sundae
25. Des Plaines, IL is the home of the very first one of these fast food chains?-----McDonald's
26. Popeye the Sailor Man was from what IL city?-----Chester
27. This famous gum company in IL that has the same name as the baseball field in Chicago?-----
-- Wrigley

28. Illinois is famous for the growth of this fall fruit that has a lot of beta-carotene in it. -----
-----pumpkins
29. This South Central IL town is the home of Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, The G. I. Bill of Rights, birthplace of William Jennings Bryan and the entrance into Little Egypt.-----Salem
30. What IL city is at the bottom of the state and has the same name but pronounced differently, as a city in Egypt?-----Cairo
31. Small town in Clinton County IL that bottles the soft drink Ski.-----Breese
32. DeKalb, IL is the home of Joseph Glidden, a farmer who patented this prickly fence in 1874. This helped with the development of the American West. -----Barbed Wire
33. Robert Wadlow, the tallest person in History is from what IL Mississippi River town?-----Alton

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| Chicago | Wisconsin | <u>Lake Michigan</u> | Iowa | Missouri | Carlyle | Decatur |
| Kaskaskia | Kentucky | <u>Wabash River</u> | Indiana | <u>Ohio River</u> | Salem | Carbondale |
| <u>Illinois River</u> | <u>Mississippi River</u> | <u>Charles Mound</u> | Springfield | Dixon | Alton | |
| Metropolis | <u>Des Plaines</u> | Evanston | Vandalia | Peoria | | |

Alton - a city in southwestern Illinois; it is located southwest of Springfield and on the Mississippi River.

Lake Michigan - one of the Great Lakes; northeastern Illinois is on the shores of this huge lake.

Decatur - a city in Illinois located east of Springfield and southwest of Chicago.

Mississippi River - a huge river that forms the western border of Illinois, separating Illinois from Iowa and Missouri

Carbondale - a city in southern Illinois.

Missouri - the state that borders Illinois on the southwest, across the Mississippi River.

Charles Mound - the highest point in Illinois; it is located in northwestern Illinois.

Ohio River - a river that forms Illinois' southeastern border, separating Illinois from Kentucky.

Chicago - a huge city in northeastern Illinois; it is on the southwestern shores of Lake Michigan.

Peoria - an Illinois city on the Illinois River; Peoria is located north of Springfield and northwest of Bloomington.

Des Plaines - a city in northern Illinois; it is located west of Chicago.

Carlyle - Home of IL largest man made lake.

Illinois River - a river that runs diagonally through central Illinois, emptying into the Mississippi River near Alton.

Kaskaskia - on Miss River, 1st Capital

Indiana - the state that borders Illinois on the east.

Springfield - the capital city of Illinois; it is located in central Illinois.

Iowa - the state that borders Illinois on the northwest, across the Mississippi River.

Wabash River - a river that runs through Indiana, then runs along the southeastern border of Illinois and into the Ohio River.

Kentucky - the state borders Illinois on the southeast, across the Ohio River.

Wisconsin - the state that borders Illinois on the north.

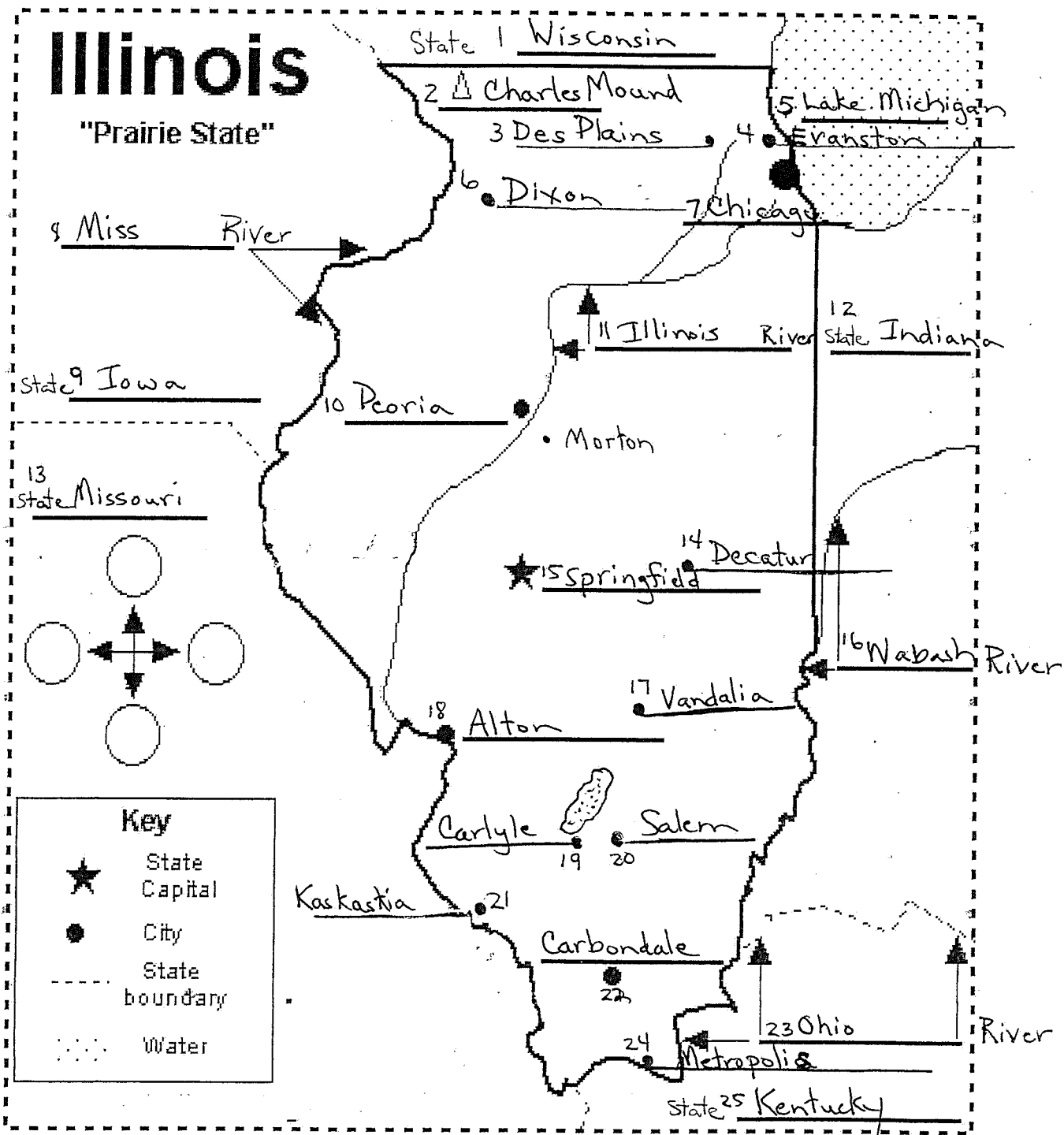
Vandalia - South of Springfield - 2nd State Capital

Morton - Pumpkin Capital of world

Evanston - By Chicago

Metropolis - Southern part of IL

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THE GREAT STATE OF ILLINOIS



State Flag:
Adopted in
1915

In 1970, the word "Illinois" was added to the flag at the request of Chief Petty Officer Bruce McDaniel.

Statehood:
December 3, 1818
21st State

State Seal: Adopted in 1868

The state seal features an eagle holding a banner in his beak and a shield in one of his talons. The banner is inscribed with the state motto, while the shield features 13 stars and stripes symbolizing the 13 original states. The olive branch below the shield symbolizes peace, and the sun rising over the plains symbolizes the Illinois prairie. The dates on the rock commemorate Illinois statehood (1818) and adoption of the state seal (1868).



Lake Michigan

Chicago

MAP LEGEND

- Cattle
- Dairy
- Oil
- Farm Equipment
- Corn
- Manufacturing
- Hogs
- Soybeans
- Argonne National Laboratory

ILLINOIS: From an Algonquian word *inini* or *illini* meaning "warriors" or "the superior men." *Illinois* was a confederacy of several Algonquian tribes living in the area.

ILLINOIS COUNTIES

