

GREETINGS FROM

MISSOURI





Meet Missouri!

Lesson Explanation

Video





Get To Know Your State

Missouri How Did it Get its Shape? (3-6th Grade Resource)

What are two things that you think are the most interesting about Missouri?

25 Facts About Missouri (All grades)

What is one place or thing you want to know more about in Missouri?



Use the HIGHLIGHTED linked resources to discover the information you will need to respond to the prompts on the right.



Hello!

I am the state of Missouri!

Here are some stats you need to find out about me in order to better understand my place as the 24th State of the United States!

The more you know about my stats, the better you can understand how the state of Missouri came to be!



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1. What year was I admitted to the UNION or the United the States of America?
 2. What is our state Motto?
 3. Where was our FIRST state Capitol located?
 4. Where is our CURRENT state Capitol located?
 5. Missouri has its own state Constitution, when was the version under which we live today created?

Changing Missouri



What changes would you make to the state of Missouri? Explain or illustrate your changes below. Conclude or end with telling WHY you would make those changes to the state.

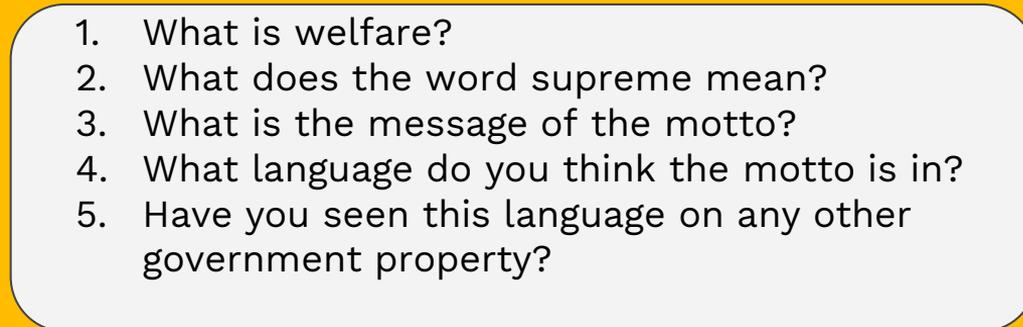




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Salus Populi Suprema Lex

Esto “The welfare of the
people shall be the supreme
law”

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1. What is welfare?
 2. What does the word supreme mean?
 3. What is the message of the motto?
 4. What language do you think the motto is in?
 5. Have you seen this language on any other government property?



Examining the History of Missouri

1. Where did the state of Missouri get its name?
2. Find two Native Nations whose ancestral homeland is in present-day Missouri:
 - a. What are the names of the Nations?
 - b. Are these Nations federally recognized?
 - c. Do these Nations have a reservation?

Native Nation #1	Native Nation #2

Examining the History of Missouri

Which 3 nations has Missouri belonged to? (Highlight the correct response)

- a. France, Germany, & Italy
- b. China, Lebanon, & Syria
- c. France, Spain, and the United States



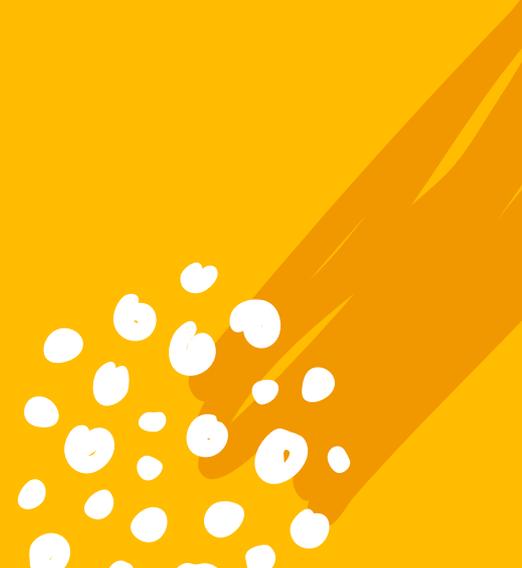
Big concept

Missouri is about 300 miles long and 240 miles wide:
within these miles there is a rich history of diverse
people, perspectives, and lives---the more you know,
the more you can show in your own life!



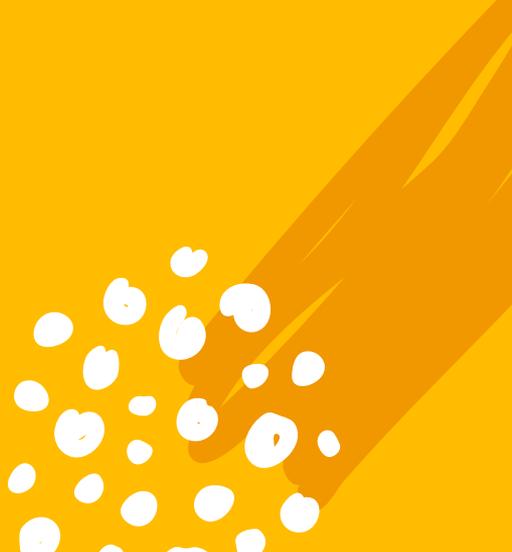
3 Famous Missourians

What to Include:

- x Photo
 - x Occupation
 - x Quote
 - x Why you selected that person
 - x One question you would ask them:
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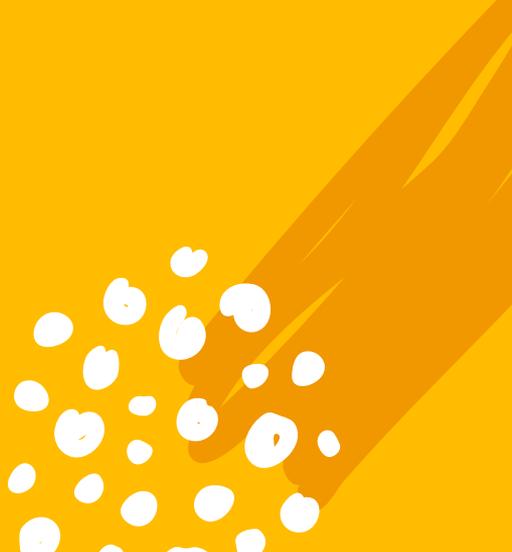


Famous Missourian #1





Famous Missourian #2





Famous Missourian #3



Plan A State Tour: Atlas Obscura

You are in charge of creating a ROAD TRIP through the state of Missouri.

What do you need to include?

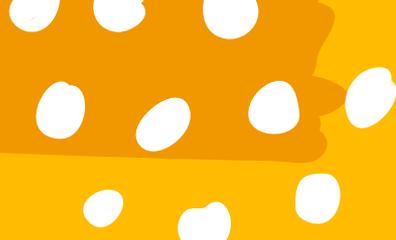
3 State Parks:

- What you can do there?
- What can you expect to see?
- When should you go?
- Where is it?

5 Top Significant Sites:

- What makes them special to Missouri?
- Why do you want to go to this spot?
- What can you expect to do or see or learn when you are there?
- How will traveling to this place enrich your life?

(Resources: Midwest Living, Only In Your State, Roadside America Vacation Idea, Atlas Obscura: Unique & Unusual places in Missouri)



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**What are 3 things
you learned about?**

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- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

**What are 2 things
you knew about
Missouri before this
lesson?**

- 1.
- 2.

**What is 1 question
you have about
Missouri?**

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- 1.



Missouri Road Trip

Missouri Map Link

Insert your MYMap link of your road trip here

Reflection

What do you think is the most unique aspect about Missouri?

What do you love most about Missouri?

What would you like to see Missouri do better or have more/less of?

Connections

What places (towns/cities/parks, etc. have you been to in Missouri?

How is Missouri like other places you have visited out of state?

(If you haven't visited out state yet, how is Missouri like the places you have seen or heard about?





Thanks!

**If you have any questions,
please reach out:**

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