

Outline questions:

History:

Who were the ancient people that lived in your state? How and where did they live? Did any explorers come to your state? When? When did settlers first move to your state? When did it become a state? What important historical events have happened in your state? What has been its modern history?

Climate/Land/Water Features:

What is the weather like most of the time? Is it mainly hot, cold, or mild? Does your state have many large storms or blizzards? Is it very dry or does it rain many days? Are there mountain ranges in your state? Does your state have valleys, deserts or beaches? Are there gentle rolling hills or long, flat prairies? What kinds of plants grow in your state? What kinds of waterways are in your state?

Economy:

Does your state have many agricultural products (crops)? What are they? Does your state have many manufacturing plants? What do they make? Is there a high technology industry in your state? What other kinds of businesses and industries are in your state? Do many tourists come to your state? What do they come to see?

Interesting facts?

Has your state had any unusual events? Is anyone famous from your state? Are there any unusual landforms or waterways in your state? Does your state have the biggest of something, the oldest of something, the tallest of something?

Conclusion:

Why did you choose this state? What is the best thing you have learned about your state? Would you like to visit your state, and why?