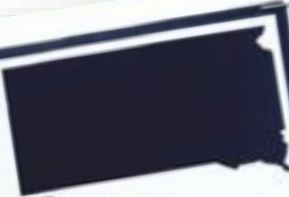


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The pasque flower was chosen to be South Dakota's state flower in 1903.

The pasque flower is a prairie flower that grows throughout South Dakota. It is also called the May Day flower, prairie crocus, wind flower, and meadow anemone.



Color the pasque flower.

What is another name for pasque flower?

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The Chinese ring-necked pheasant was chosen to be the state bird of South Dakota in 1943.

The Chinese ring-necked pheasant is one of the most popular breeds of pheasant. They are known for their brilliant colors and excellent flying abilities.

Color the Chinese ring-necked pheasant.
What are Chinese ring-necked pheasants known for?



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The coyote was chosen to be South Dakota's state animal in 1949.

The coyote is native to the desert southwest, and it is now found in Alaska, Canada, the United States, and central America.

The howl of the coyote is known as "the song of the west." Coyotes are very intelligent and have excellent vision and sense of smell. They can run up to 40 miles per hour.

Color the coyote.
Where are coyotes found today?



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South Dakota's flag was chosen in 1992.

The flag has a blue background with the state's seal on a blazing sun in the middle. The words SOUTH DAKOTA are above the seal, and the state nickname (The Mount Rushmore State) appears below the seal.

The symbols that appear on the seal represent South Dakota's commerce, industry, and natural resources. The state's motto *Under God the People Rule* appear at the top inner circle of the seal.



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State Map 5

The state of South Dakota is bordered by North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming, and Montana. It was the 40th state admitted to the United States.

Look at the map below. Highlight the capital city, Pierre.

Highlight the following cities a different color:
Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Mobridge.

Color the rest of the state whatever color you want.



Name: _____

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What is South Dakota's capital?

What is the name of South Dakota's state bird?

What is the name of South Dakota's state flower?

What is the name of South Dakota's state animal?

Write one interesting thing you learned about Dakota.

Name: _____

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