

States & Capitals Match

U.S. Geography File Folder Game

Preparation: Attach map to one side of file folder with tape or glue.

Printing (Option 1): Starting with Page G-9, print cards front-and-back with even pages on reverse side of odd pages. Cut apart cards.

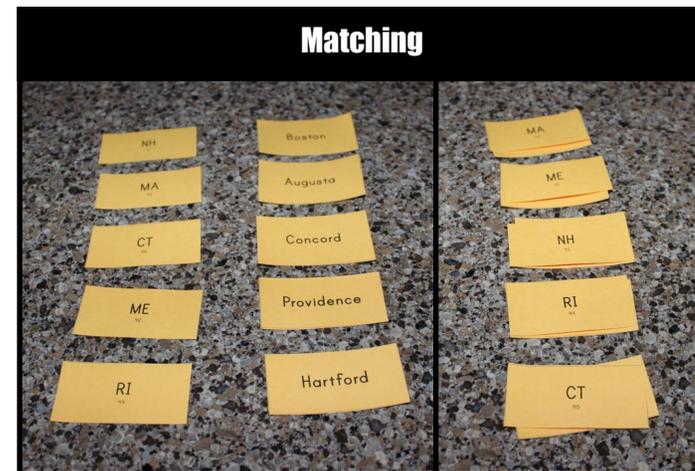
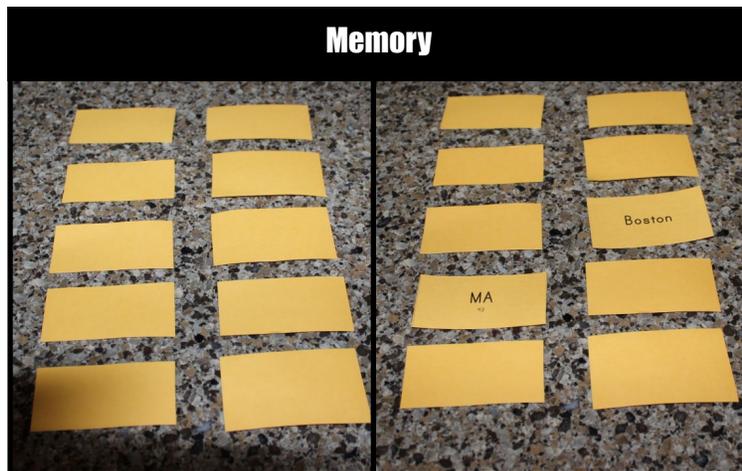
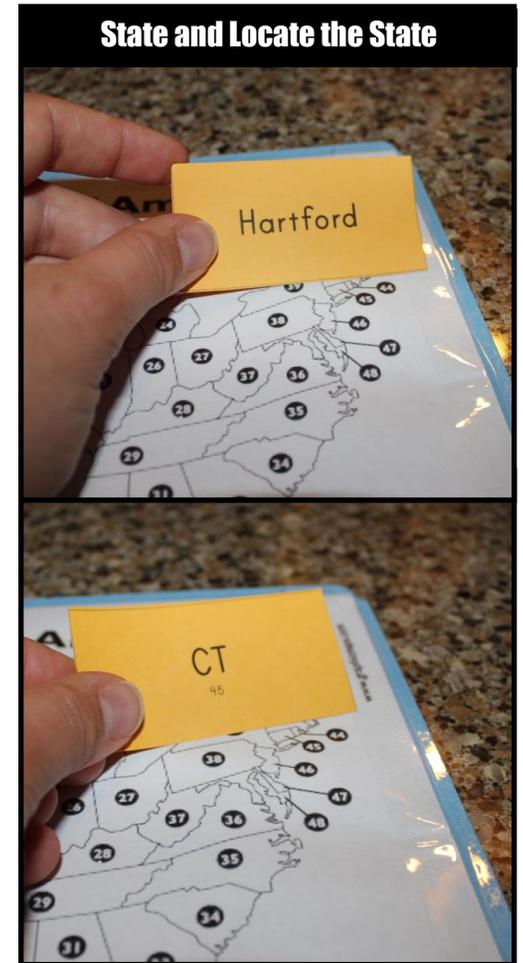
Printing (Option 2): Print pages separately for matching games. Cut apart cards.

Games:

State and Locate the State (Print Option 1). Given capital, name the state and find its location. With capital side up, player draws a card, identifies the state, and tries to find that location on the map. Flip the card over to verify that it's the correct answer.

Matching (Print Option 2). Place cards face up with capitals in one column and states in another. Allow student to match state to capital. (And have them identify where it is on the map.)

Memory (Print Option 2). Place cards face down (either mixed up or in columns). Flip over two cards to make a match. If player is correct, they keep the cards. Player with most number of cards at the end of game play is the winner.



United States of America

Name the States and Capitals!



Augusta	Concord	Boston
Providence	Hartford	Montpelier
Albany	Trenton	Harrisburg
Dover	Annapolis	Richmond
Charleston	Raleigh	Columbia

MA
43

NH
41

ME
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VT
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CT
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RI
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PA
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NJ
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NY
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VA
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MD
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DE
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SC
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NC
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WV
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Atlanta	Tallahassee	Montgomery
Jackson	Baton Rouge	Lansing
Columbus	Indianapolis	Frankfort
Nashville	Madison	Springfield
Des Moines	Jefferson City	Little Rock

AL
31

FL
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GA
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MI
24

LA
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MS
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KY
28

IN
26

OH
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IL
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WI
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TN
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AR
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MO
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IA
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St. Paul	Bismarck	Pierre
Cheyenne	Lincoln	Topeka
Oklahoma City	Austin	Denver
Santa Fe	Salt Lake City	Phoenix
Carson City	Sacramento	Honolulu

SD
16

ND
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MN
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KS
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NE
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WY
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CO
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TX
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OK
13

AZ
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UT
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NM
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HI
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CA
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NV
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<p>Helena</p>	<p>Boise</p>	<p>Olympia</p>
<p>Salem</p>	<p>Juneau</p>	<p>State Capitals Match USA Card Set</p>
		<p>State Capitals Match USA</p> <p>(LABEL FOR FILE FOLDER TAB.)</p>

WA
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ID
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MT
8

AK
49

OR
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