



WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

PLACE THE STATE GAME

By Angie Corritone, Hidden Hills Elementary School, Oct. 2008

AUTHOR:

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids

URL:

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/games/interactive.html>

This U.S. geography game is adaptable to almost every level and supports many learning styles. A fun way to connect with the elections!

Game options:

Level 1 (easiest): State outlines are visible. Students place the states into the map like a puzzle.

Level 2 (hardest): States need to be placed in the map but outlines are not visible.

Level 3 (intermediate): State outlines are visible. Students place the name of the state over the correct location.

CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS:

- Centers
- Whole-group pre-test or post-test (using a projection system)
- Small-group "competitions"
- Enrichment / extra credit
- Buddy Social Studies projects