

Pennsylvania

Test Your Knowledge

12. The state tree is the
A red maple
B five star gum
C red oak
D hemlock
13. Pennsylvania is a word made up from two other words.
"Penn" is for William Penn and "sylvania" is a Latin word meaning
A woods or forest
B mountain or hill
C creek or stream
D field or meadow
14. The British fleet was defeated in the War of 1812 at the Battle of Lake Erie. The commander of the American fleet was
A Oliver Wendell Holmes
B Oliver Hazard Perry
C John Morton
D Theodore Roosevelt
15. How many members are there in the Pennsylvania Senate
A 67
B 100
C 50
D 10
16. How many members are there in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives?
A 203
B 250
C 205
D 200
17. The correct spelling of the river which flows through the central part of Pennsylvania is the
A SUQUEHANNA
B SUSQUEHANNA
C SUSQUEHANNA
D SUSQUEHANNA
18. The discoverer of oxygen lived near Sunbury, Pennsylvania. His name was
A Joseph Priestley
B Daniel Boone
C John Potts
D James Wilson
19. The country home of William Penn is called
A Garden of Pines
B Pennsbury Manor
C Ruthford Estate
D Kingston Mansion
20. Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, was born near Cresson, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1856.
A Mississippi River
B North Pole
C Amazon River
D Rocky Mountains
21. The state fish is the
A shad
B small mouth bass
C pickereil
D brook trout
22. The president of the United States who lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was
A Jeffrey Buchanan
B John Buchanan
C James Buchanan
D Joseph Buchanan

1. Name the last three governors of Pennsylvania.
A Thornburgh, Casey, Ridge
B Rendell, Corbett, Wolf
C Ridge, Schweiker, Corbett
D Casey, Rendell, Wolf
2. The state bird is the
A cardinal
B ruffed grouse
C mallard
D bluejay
3. Pennsylvania is known as the
A Frontier State
B Keystone State
C Peach State
D Timber State
4. How many counties does Pennsylvania have?
A 65
B 56
C 71
D 67
5. The state dog is the
A beagle
B dachshund
C German shepherd
D Great Dane
6. The correct spelling of the largest city in Pennsylvania is
A PHILADELPHIA
B PHILLIPDELPHIA
C PHILDELPHIA
D PHILADEPPIA
7. The boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland is called the _____ and _____ line, named after _____
A Curtin-Parker; Jeremiah Curtin, Israel Parker
B Washington-Parker; George Washington, Nathaniel Parker
C Boone-Dixon; Daniel Boone, Nathaniel Dixon
D Mason-Dixon; Charles Mason, Jeremiah Dixon
8. Name the first trained forester in the U.S. He was a great conservationist, served as governor of Pennsylvania and established the U.S. Forest Service.
A Daniel Boone
B Gifford Pinchot
C Samuel Pennypacker
D James Beaver
9. The correct spelling of the county where Pittsburgh is located is
A ALLEGANY
B ALEGANY
C ALLEGHENY
D ALLEGHANIE
10. The river in the southwest part of the state that flows north is the
A MANONOGAHELA
B MANONGAHELA
C MONONGAHELA
D MONANGAHELA
11. What important U.S. document was signed in Philadelphia in 1787?
A The Declaration of Independence
B The Bill of Rights
C Articles of Confederation
D The U.S. Constitution

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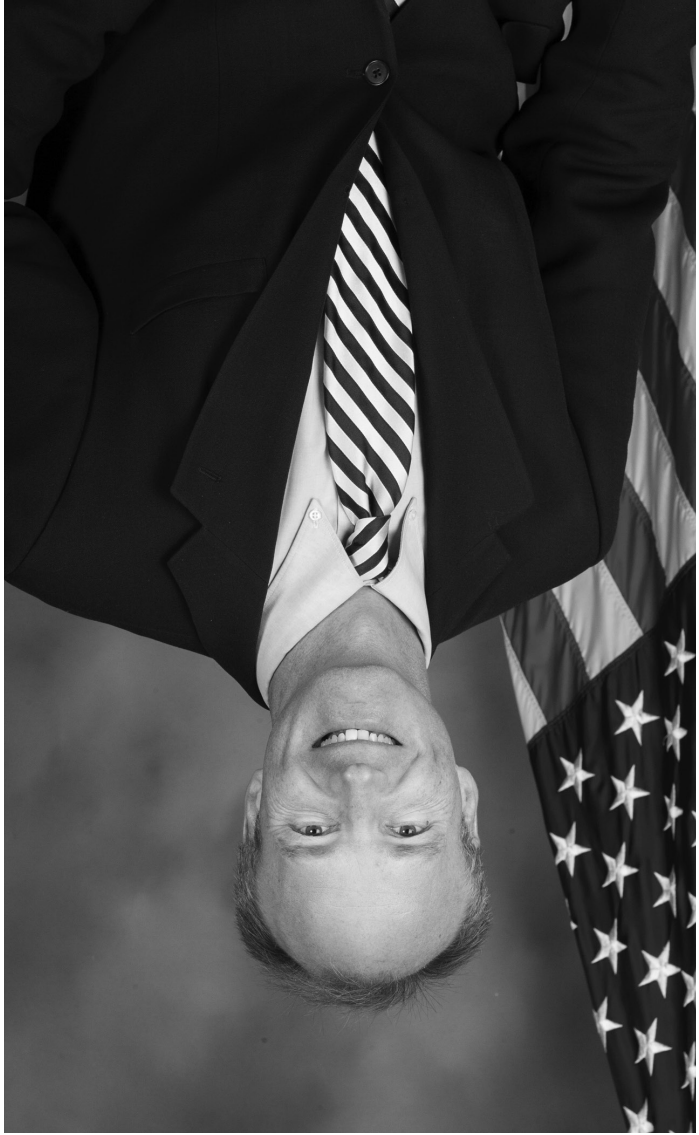
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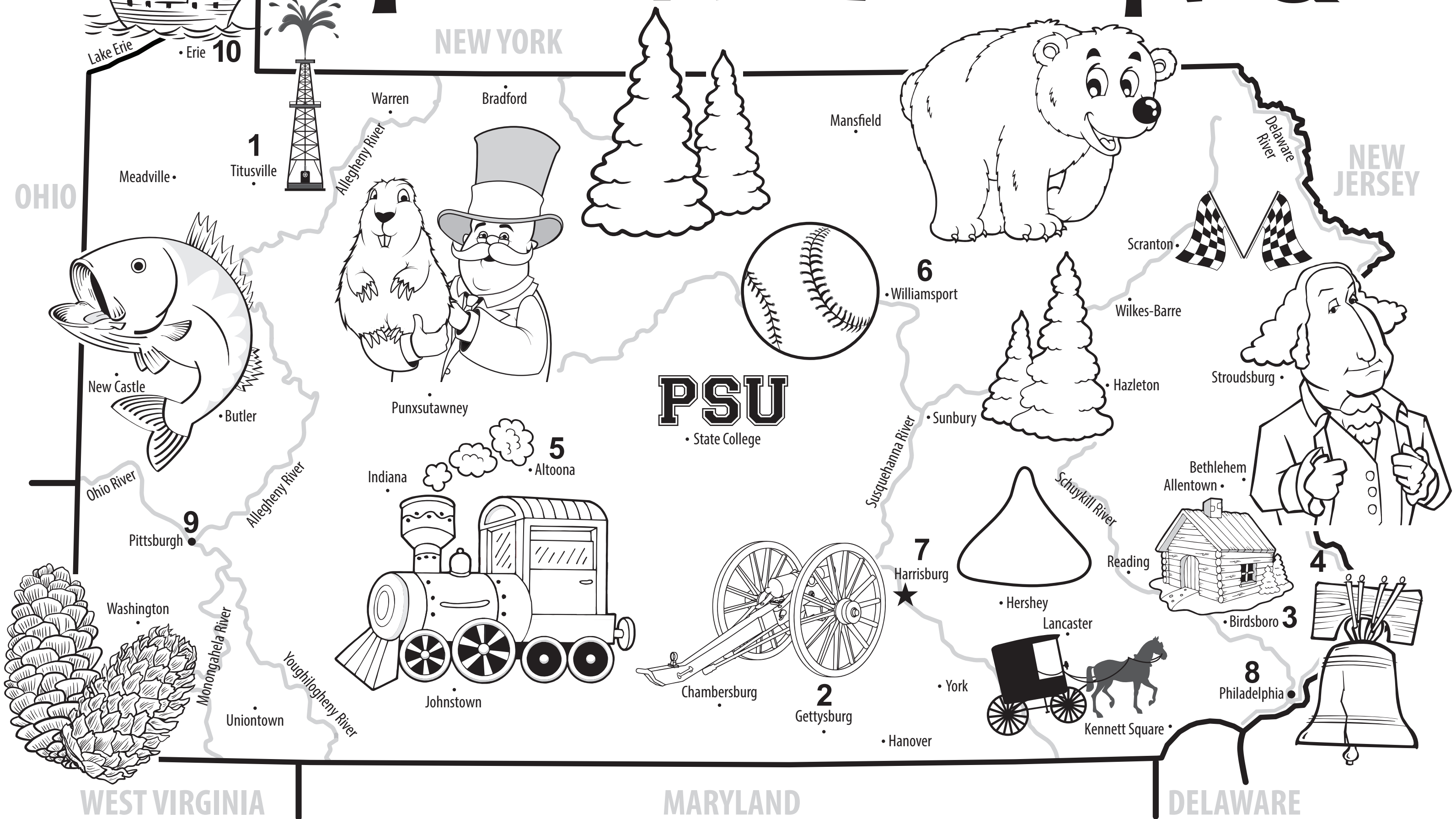
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| 1. B | 6. A | 11. D | 16. A | 21. D |
| 2. B | 7. D | 12. D | 17. C | 22. C |
| 3. B | 8. B | 13. A | 18. A | |
| 4. D | 9. C | 14. B | 19. B | |
| 5. D | 10. C | 15. C | 20. B | |

CAN YOU FIND THESE PLACES ON THE MAP?

1. The Pennsylvania city where oil was discovered
2. Where a famous Civil War battle was fought
3. The birthplace of Daniel Boone
4. The river George Washington crossed
5. Where trains must travel on track laid out in the shape of a horseshoe
6. The Home of Little League Baseball
7. Pennsylvania's State Capitol
8. The city designed by William Penn
9. The city where three rivers meet
10. Where the Flagship Niagara is anchored