

I Know My State: Utah

This is a fourth grade extra credit project that continues throughout the year for those who want to learn more about the great state of Utah, part of our curriculum. All requirements will be in addition to the assignments that are done in the classroom. Those who pass of all the requirements for I KNOW MY STATE will receive a certificate and a reward in front of the whole fourth grade at the end of the year. All the requirements should be completed by the middle of May. We hope this is an enjoyable and enriching project!

DUE DATE: _____

Requirements:

- Recite all of the counties of Utah (or sing the 29 counties of UT song)
- Label all counties on a blank map (provided by the teacher)
- Know the current state governorship (political key leaders in UT)
- Know all of the state symbols
- Be able to sing the state song
- Pass a written test about Utah facts/history, etc. (90% or higher grade)
- Complete 3 REPORTS (1 written, 1 creative, and one of your choice)
 - *A famous Utahn
 - *Native American Tribe that lived in UT
 - *Landmark in Utah (manmade or natural... Ex: Temple Square or Lake Powell)

Please complete this portion and return it to your teacher.

Name: _____

I would like to complete the I KNOW MY STATE enrichment program this year. I will do my best work and pass things off to my teacher. I will complete it by May of this year.

Signature

Date

**PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

CURRENT STATE OF UT GOVERNORSHIP

www.utah.gov

Governor: Gary Herbert

Lieutenant Governor: Spencer J. Cox

Utah Congressmen:

*Rob Bishop

*Jason Chavez

*Mia Love

*Chris Stewart

Current UT U.S. Senators:

*Orrin Hatch

*Mike Lee

UT STATE SYMBOLS

Animal:	Rocky Mountain Elk
Bird:	California Seagull
Emblem:	Beehive
Fish:	Bonneville Cutthroat Trout
Flower:	Sego Lily
Folk Dance:	Square Dance
Fossil:	Allosaurus
Fruit:	Cherry
Gem:	Topaz
Insect:	Honey Bee
Mineral:	Copper
Motto:	Industry
Rock:	Coal
Song:	'Utah, This Is The Place'
Tree:	Quaking Aspen

STATE SONG (Words by Sam & Gary Francis)

Utah! People working together.
Utah! What a great place to be.
Blessed from heaven above,
It's the land that we love.
This is the place!

Utah! With its mountains and valleys
Utah! With its canyons and streams.
You can go anywhere,
But there's none that compare.
This is the place!

It was Brigham Young who led the pioneers across the plains.
They suffered with the trials they had to face.
With faith they kept on going till they reached the Great Salt Lake,
Here they heard the words... THIS IS THE PLACE!

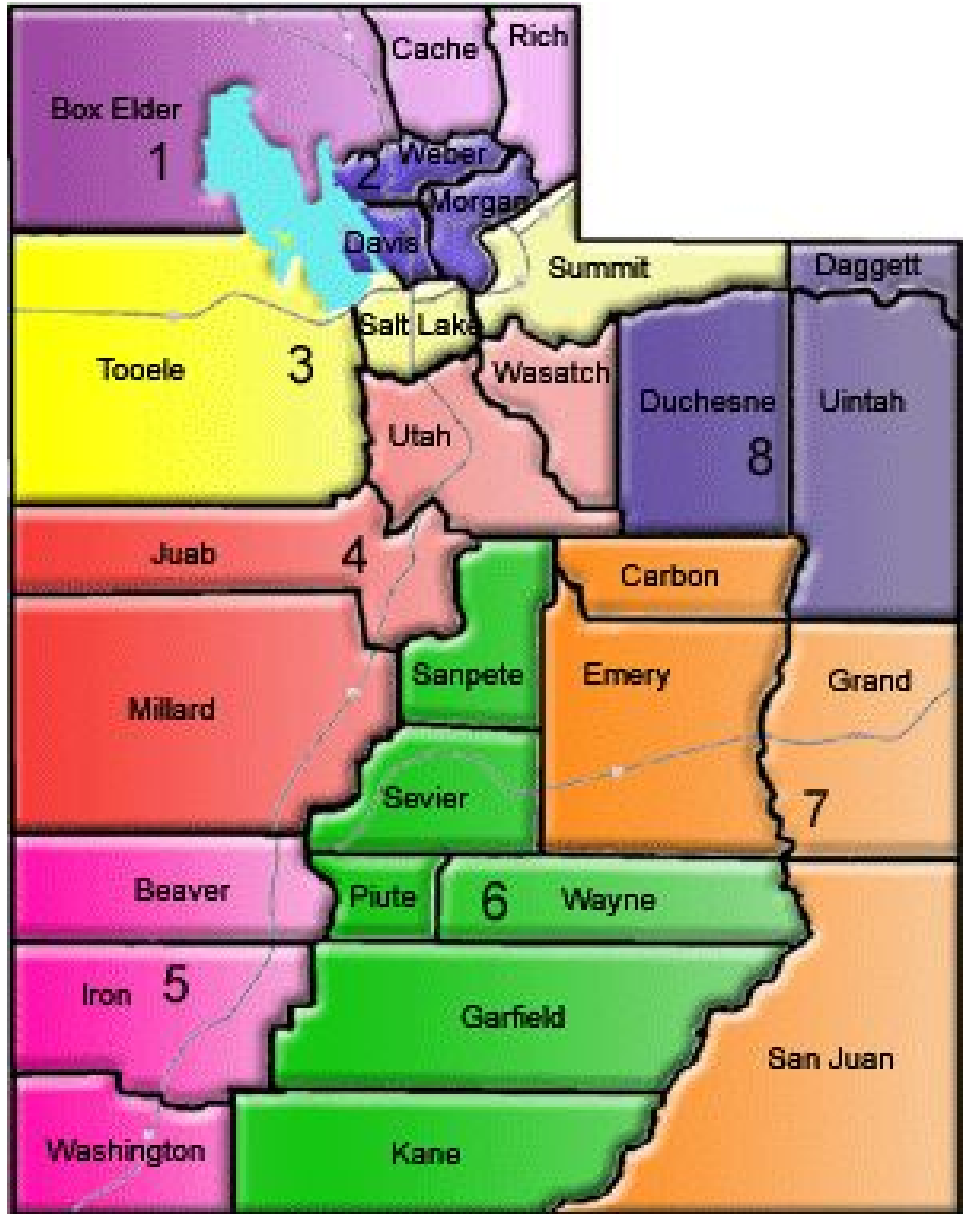
Utah! With its focus on family.
Utah! Helps each child to succeed.
People care how they live.
Each has so much to give.
This is the place!

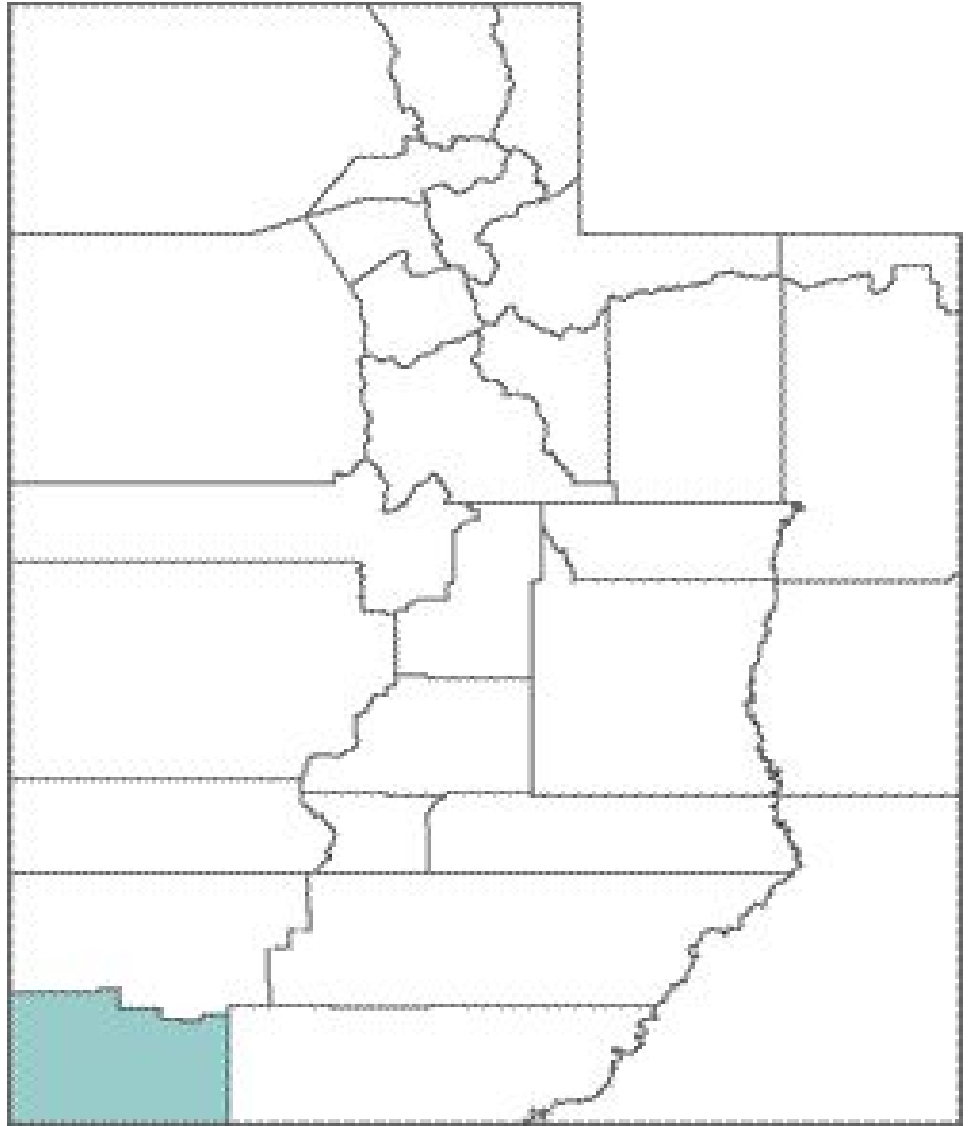
Utah! Getting bigger and better.
Utah! Always leading the way.
New technology's here...
Growing faster each year.
This is the place!

There is beauty in the snow-capped mountains, in the lakes and streams.
There are valleys filled with farms and orchards too.
The spirit of its people shows in everything they do.
Utah is the place where dreams come true.

Utah! With its pioneer spirit.
Utah! What a great legacy!
Blessed from heaven above,
It's the land that we love.
This is the place!

Utah! Utah! Utah! THIS IS THE PLACE!!





STUDY GUIDE - Written Test Information

- *Between 300-1300 AD Anasazi, ancient ones, lived in cliff houses in Southern Utah.
- *In 1776, Escalante and Dominguez, Catholic priests, were the first white men in Utah.
- *In 1825, a mountain man named Jim Bridger discovered the Great Salt Lake.
- *The Mormon Pioneers arrived in Utah in 1847.
- *Utah's first request for statehood was 1849, it became a territory in 1850.
- *Utah became a state on January 4, 1896.
- *The telegraph lines across the U.S. were connected in Utah in 1861.
- *The Transcontinental Railroad was joined in Utah on May 10, 1896.
- *The Winter Olympics were held in Salt Lake City in 2002.
- *Two Indian chiefs who were responsible for major Indian wars with pioneer settlers were Wakara and Black Hawk.
- *The first governor of Utah (as a territory) was Brigham Young.
- *Utah's first name was the state of Deseret.
- *Utah became the 45th state of the U.S..
- *States that border Utah: Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada
- *3 Important Lakes in Utah: Great Salt Lake, Bear Lake, Utah Lake
- *Utah's highest peak is King's Peak.
- *Lake Bonneville covered much of Utah 13,000 - 14,000 years ago. The Great Salt Lake is a remnant of this lake.
- *Utah has 29 counties.
- *The Colorado river becomes Lake Powell.
- *There are two mountain ranges in Utah - The Wasatch Mountains (run north/south) and The Uintah Mountains (run east/west)

- *Coal is found in Utah (mostly in Emery and Carbon Counties)
- *Kennecott Copper Mine is the largest open pit mine in the world - located in Utah.
- *Oil is drilled for in the fields of the Uintah Basin.
- *The salt and brine shrimp from the Great Salt Lake bring in billions of dollars for our state.
- *Utah is known for its ski resorts and 'The Greatest Snow on Earth'.
- *Utah has 5 National Parks (Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce, Capitol Reef, and Zion)