AETN - A Journey of the Six Regions of Arkansas

1st Grade
Can you find Arkansas?
Here's Arkansas!

You are here... 😊
What is the job of the U.S. President?

To lead our nation, make good decisions for the citizens, help keep us safe, and spend the nation’s money wisely.

President Barack Obama
What is the job of the Governor of Arkansas?

To lead our state, make good decisions for the citizens, help keep us safe, and spend the state’s money wisely.

Governor Mike Beebe
Can you identify Arkansas’s state symbols?

The state flower: apple blossom

The state bird: The mockingbird

The state fruit/vegetable: South Arkansas Vine Ripe Pink Tomato
Can you identify Arkansas’s state symbols?

The state instrument
fiddle

The state folk dance

The square dance
Can You Identify These Historical Arkansas Places?

Arkansas Post, the first European settlement in Arkansas and the first state capital.
Can You Identify These Historical Arkansas Places?

Old Washington, The Confederate capital of Arkansas

Old Washington Post Office, 1880
Where Did Arkansas Get Its Name?

Many names of places in our state came from the languages of the explorers who discovered and lived in Arkansas. The Native Americans, Spanish, French and Americans all helped name places in our state. The word "Arkansas" came from the Quapaw Indians, by way of early French explorers. The explorers met a group of Native Americans, known as the Ugakhpah, which means "people who live downstream". These Native Americans later were called the Quapaw, who were also called the Arkansaw. This name came to be used for the land where these Native Americans lived.

http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us/education/activity/name.html
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• Strand: Geography
  - Standard 1: Physical and Spatial
    • Students shall develop an understanding of the physical and spatial characteristics and applications of geography.

• G.1.1.2
  - Locate Arkansas on a United States map
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• Strand: Civics
  - Standard 4: Government
    • Students shall develop an understanding of the forms and roles of government.

• C.4.1.4
  - Discuss the basic role of the current president of the United States and current governor of Arkansas
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- Strand: History
  - Standard 6: History
    • Students shall analyze significant ideas, events, and people in world, national, state, and local history and how they affect change over time.

- H.6.K.2

- Identify state symbols of Arkansas:
  - flower
  - bird
  - fruit/vegetable
  - folk dance
  - instrument
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• Strand: History
  - Standard 6: History
    • Students shall analyze significant ideas, events, and people in world, national, state, and local history and how they affect change over time.

• H.6.1.3
  - Identify historical sites of Arkansas (e.g., Old Washington, Arkansas Post)

• H.6.1.9
  - Understand that the name of Arkansas originated from the Quapaw Indians