## Find all 50 states!



Help kids learn geography with a game you can modify and play again and again!

## What you'll need

- \* A laminated map of the United States with the states not labelled. (You can get a paper map laminated at any copy store.)
- \* Popsicle sticks
- \* A sock
- \* Dry erase markers
- \* Baby wipes







## How to do it

- \* Write the name of each state on a popsicle stick. Put the sticks in the sock. Take turns without peeking pulling a popsicle stick out of the sock. Find the state on the map and color it in. Keep the popsicle stick for every state that you color in.
- \* Can't find a state? Leave that state's stick in a pile in the middle so you can go back to it and try again later.
- \* Still can't find it? Look up the answer so you'll get it next time.
- \* Play again and again! To make it harder after you've mastered finding the states, try identifying rivers, mountains, capitals, and cities.

## **Questions to answer**

Which states did you have trouble locating? Why?
What tricks do you use to remember where states are located?

