

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to recognize and name all 50 states of America on a map!

## Materials and Prep

- Printed map of the United States
- Coloring pencils or markers
- Enthusiasm and curiosity!

## Activities

- **Color the States:** Print out a map of the United States and color each state a different color. This will help you remember them better!
- **Sing Along:** Learn a fun song about the 50 states to help you remember them in alphabetical order.
- **State Guessing Game:** I will describe a state, and you try to guess which one it is on the map!

## Talking Points

- **Oregon:** "Oregon is known for its beautiful forests and rainy weather. It's in the top left corner of the map, next to California!"
- **Florida:** "Florida is where you can find Disney World and lots of sunny beaches. It looks like a long, skinny peninsula at the bottom of the map!"
- **Texas:** "Texas is a big state with lots of cowboys and delicious barbecue. It's in the south-central part of the map!"
- **New York:** "New York is where you can find the Statue of Liberty and tall skyscrapers. It's in the northeast corner of the map!"
- **Hawaii:** "Hawaii is a group of islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. It's all the way to the bottom right of the map!"