

The **FLAGS** OF OUR NATION

FAMILY TAKE-HOME QUIZ

Dear Families,

What do the Olympic Games, Frank Sinatra, and Latin jazz have in common? They will all be celebrated this year on United States Postal Service stamps! Each year, new stamps are released honoring America's history, landscapes, writers, scientists, and musicians. Collecting stamps is a fun, exciting, and inexpensive way to explore our country's rich past and present.

In June, the first set in a multiyear **The Flags of Our Nation** series will be released. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to start a collection of stamps, helping to broaden an understanding and appreciation of many different subject matters and interests.



Parents, caregivers, and kids, are you up for a challenge? See if you can guess (or look up) which state from the list below is being described. Good luck!



Alabama



Alaska



Arizona



Arkansas



California



Colorado



Connecticut



Delaware

- Every year, American Indians have a powwow in this state. The powwow is a gathering of more than 80 tribes to celebrate their history and culture. _____
- This state has the only "pony express" that still delivers mail for the U.S. Postal Service by horseback once a year. _____
- The World Championship Duck Calling Contest takes place in this state every November. _____
- At the strawberry festival in this state, you can munch on a strawberry pizza! Who's hungry? _____
- Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in the U.S. and North America, is in this state. _____
- This state has the only all-water mail route in the U.S. The mail is delivered by boat in the city of Magnolia Springs. _____
- The state bug in this state is the lady bug. Its official state beverage is milk! _____
- The first hamburgers in the U.S. were served at a luncheonette in this state. You can still buy them there today, but without ketchup or mustard! The owners think they'll just mess up "the greatest hamburgers in the world!" _____

Start a collection! Stamps of these states' flags are coming out in June! Visit www.usps.com for details.

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Answers: 1. Colorado 2. Arizona 3. Arkansas 4. California 5. Alaska 6. Alabama 7. Delaware 8. Connecticut