



PLAY THE STATES GAMES!

Students have consistently enjoyed these two games! At my camps, we use a magnetic spinner. At home, you can use TWO dice. The total number on the TWO dice represents the number of letters in the name of each state.

For example, the number 4, means you look for state names that only have 4 letters, like OHIO. When you roll a 4, write all of the states that have only 4 letters in their name. Include Washington DC in this game also.

NOTE: Rolling a 2 or 3 represents the number 13. Look for states that have 13 letters in its name!

Now to Play!

1. Use the map of the United States at the bottom of this lesson.
2. Roll the dice. Look for the state names that have that number of letters in their names. Write them down on a separate piece of paper.
3. Continue play until you've rolled **all** numbers 4-13. Remember, if you roll a 2 or 3, you need to look for states that have 13 letters.
4. Now, take a break. Get some water, maybe even a snack.
5. Last, use the 2nd map below. Put your finger on a state's abbreviation. For example, NC represents North Carolina. Try to write the full state's name **without** looking at the correct spelling! Then, use the 1st map to check to see if you spelled the state's name correctly. See how many states you can get write!





United States

