

Pennsylvania Fun Facts WebQuest

Pennsylvania, often called the Keystone State, is a big place brimming with interesting history. Can you find the answers to these questions? Just go to each website listed to find what you're looking for!

The Geography of Pennsylvania

http://www.netstate.com/states/geography/pa_geography.htm

1. What six states does Pennsylvania share borders with?
2. What are the four major rivers in Pennsylvania?
3. What mountain range runs across the state southwest to northeast?
4. The lowest temperature ever recorded in Pennsylvania was -42°F. Where was this?
5. The highest temperature ever recorded in the state was in Phoenixville. What was it?
6. Which of the Great Lakes shares a border with Pennsylvania?

Early Settlers in Pennsylvania

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/usstates/pennsylvaniahistory1.htm>

1. What were the names of two Indian tribes native to Pennsylvania?
2. What colony was established on Tinicum Island in 1643?
3. In what year did Pennsylvania first get its name?
4. Who did William Penn name the state after?

Pennsylvania in History & Today

<http://www.pavisnet.com/pafact/>

1. What three important documents were written in Pennsylvania?
2. What was the state capital during the Revolutionary War?
3. What is the Pennsylvania state motto?
4. True or false: the whitetail deer is the state animal?