

## **TRIVIA QUESTIONS FOR STOPS GAME**

LEVEL 1: Over 80 percent of this STOP's 1.6 million people live in the eastern third of the Cornhusker State, where this STOP's two largest cities are located.

LEVEL 2: Mementoes depicting Colonel William Cody's personal life are on display at the Buffalo Bill Ranch State Park near North Platte.

LEVEL 3: Indian Reservations in this STOP include Santee, Winnebago, and Omaha

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: Motorists can drive the scenic Olympic Trail between the site of the 1977 World Sailing Olympics, Henderson Harbor, and the site of both the 1932 and the 1980 Olympic Winter Games, Lake Placid.

LEVEL 2: Football Bills and Hockey Sabers play their home games in this STOP's second-largest city, Buffalo.

LEVEL 3: A local shopping street for some of the world's richest people, Madison Avenue is located in midtown Manhattan.

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: A belt of low sand hills, five to thirty miles wide, stretches across the center of the STOP from Cheraw to Aiken.

LEVEL 2: A street intersection boasting "The Four Corners of Law": City Hall, the County Court House, the US Court House and St. Michael's Episcopal Church, is located in Charleston.

LEVEL 3: The site of an increasing number of industrial plants, Columbia is already a center of education commerce and transportation.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: Two songs which highlight this STOP's two largest cities are: EV'RYTHIN'S UP TO DATE IN KANSAS CITY and MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS.

LEVEL 2: Only two STOPS are bordered by eight others: Tennessee and this one.

LEVEL 3: Baseball Cardinals and Hockey Blues play their home games here.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: Great jazz artist Louis Armstrong hailed from the city "where jazz was born", New Orleans.

LEVEL 2: Designated as one of the “Top 100 Events in America”, Monroe’s Passion Play is a dramatic interpretation of the life of Christ.

LEVEL 3: Visitors who take the buggy ride have drivers who narrate the sights, stories, and local legends, as they whisk along at a surprisingly fast clip through the narrow streets of this STOP’s most important museum, a living one, the 85-block French Quarter.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: School groups and Olympiads alike use the world-class bicycle-racing track at the Major Taylor Velodrome in Indianapolis.

LEVEL 2: Visitors are welcome to tour the plant where Louisville Slugger baseball bats are made, in Jeffersonville, just across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky.

LEVEL 3: Visitors get to imagine themselves as astronauts and star-gazers on an intriguing 40-minute journey through the mysteries of the sky at the PLANETARIUM AND OBSERVATORY at Ball State University in Muncie.

**ANSWER: INDIANA**

LEVEL 1: Love Letters, stock certificates, and unopened bottles of champagne complement a fascinating exhibit about the fateful 1912 collision between an iceberg and the Titanic at a museum in downtown St. Petersburg.

LEVEL 2: Casa de Gomez, a typical wooden house occupied in the 1750s by a soldier and his family, is one of a number of reconstructed buildings that reflect different aspects of Spanish colonial life in the restored Spanish Quarter of America’s oldest city, St. Augustine.

LEVEL 3: Visitors are introduced to the manatee through ranger programs, slide presentations, and a viewing platform at Blue Spring State Park, near this STOP’s Orange city, where the gentle manatees gather during the winter months to escape the cool waters of the St. John’s River.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: Built atop Red Mountain, and named after the God of Fire, VULCAN is a 55-foot-tall iron statue which was built as a monument to Birmingham’s iron industry.

LEVEL 2: Lakes in the STOP nicknamed “Heart of Dixie” include Wheeler, Lewis Smith, Guntersville, Martin, and Demopolis.

LEVEL 3: A 60-foot-high sandstone bridge, the longest natural bridge east of the Rockies, is located near Haleyville and the WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP’s territorial capital since 1869, and its state capital since 1890, has been Cheyenne.

LEVEL 2: During the early 1800s, six major fur trapper trails converged just west of the Continental Divide at a place called Jackson Hole.

LEVEL 3: During the 1830s, Indians and legendary mountain men like Jim Bridger met and traded with westbound supply caravans. That era is relived at the annual GREEN RIVER RENDEZVOUS in Pinedale, and outfitting point for recreation in the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

**ANSWER: WYOMING**

LEVEL 1: Shrinking and expanding with varying inflow and evaporation, the variable length and width of the second-saltiest major body of water on earth, Great Salt Lake, averages 75 miles by 30 miles.

LEVEL 2: This STOP was first called Deseret, from a word in the Book of Mormon meaning “honeybee”.

LEVEL 3: Fish are abundant in two large man-made lakes in this STOP: Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Lake Powell.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: Almost 30 miles from the nearest ocean, at the head of Narragansett Bay, lies this STOP’s capital, Providence.

LEVEL 2: England’s trade restrictions provoked the residents of this STOP into capturing and burning the British revenue vessel “HMS Gaspee” in the waters off Warwick.

LEVEL 3: For almost one and a half centuries, starting around 1800, Fort Adams, which was once one of America’s largest bastioned forts, guarded this STOP’s Narragansett Bay.

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: About one quarter of this STOP’s population live in Reno.

LEVEL 2: The official flower and bird of the Silver State are respectively the Sagebrush and the Mountain Bluebird.

LEVEL 3: Sand that once covered the bottom of a large inland sea now forms the picturesque Amargosa Sand Dunes, northeast of Pahrump, one of this STOP’s fastest growing centers.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: Readily accessible by ships on the Ohio, Allegheny, and Monongahela Rivers, Pittsburgh is a leading inland port.

LEVEL 2: One of the most critical battles of the American Civil War is commemorated at Gettysburg National Military Park.

LEVEL 3: Exhibits at the DRAKE WELL MUSEUM depict how oil has revolutionized industry and spurred progress around the world since 1859 when Edwin L. Drake drilled the world's first successful oil well at Titusville.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: Eighteenth century living history is exquisitely preserved at Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown.

LEVEL 2: An exceptionally interesting attraction, the Boyhood Home of Robert E. Lee is located in Alexandria, which was granted to the newly formed District of Columbia later, at the request of its residents, was returned to this STOP.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's important tobacco industry is centered in Richmond.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: Covering a large portion of this STOP's south-central land area is its only National Forest, the Hoosier.

LEVEL 2: Antiques and local memorabilia complement a re-created post office and general store to welcome visitors to the *HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF THE WABASH VALLEY* in Terre Haute.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's first 500-mile automobile race was held in 1911 in Indianapolis.

**ANSWER: INDIANA**

LEVEL 1: State Parks preserve scenic, historic and geologic heritage. Boasting 975 miles of mountainous shoreline and clarity of its waters is this STOP's Lake Ouachita State Park.

LEVEL 2: A moderate four-season climate, low taxes, and a fairly low cost of living explain the increase in the number of planned retirement communities here. Another major drawing card is this STOP's natural beauty, which includes the pine-covered Gulf Coastal Plain in the south, and the tranquil, rolling Ozark and Ouachita Mountain Ranges to the north and west.

LEVEL 3: For 12 years Bill Clinton was governor here.

**ANSWER: ARKANSAS**

LEVEL 1: With an elevation of 3100 feet, the lowest point here is Belle Fourche River; with an elevation of 13,800 feet, Gannett Peak is the highest point in the Cowboy State.

LEVEL 2: The mountain STOP which ranks as ninth-largest state in terms of size, and 49<sup>th</sup> in terms of population, has few people, little industry, and no large cities.

LEVEL 3: The black bear (which may be black, brown, or cinnamon in color) epitomizes Yellowstone National Park.

**ANSWER: WYOMING**

LEVEL 1: Baseball Royals and Football Chiefs play their home games here.

LEVEL 2: Two major attractions: Silver Dollar City, which combines the atmospheres of an Ozark-pioneer settlement with a truly enjoyable old-time theme park, and Marvel Cave, which has more than 30 miles of passageways, a cable train and a room 400 feet long and 20 stories high, are featured in Branson, a popular home for country music performers.

LEVEL 3: Shortly after the Civil War, St Louis became America's greatest river port.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: Appearing on the map like a coiled left arm about to unleash a strong curve ball right into Fenway Park is scenic, charming, relaxing, and enchanting old Cape Cod.

LEVEL 2: It was in 1636 that America's first institution of higher learning, Harvard College, was founded.

LEVEL 3: Bunker Hill Monument commemorates the site of the first major battle of the Revolutionary War.

**ANSWER: MASSACHUSETTS**

LEVEL 1: One of the world's largest paintings, *THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG: PICKETT'S CHARGE*, complements the State Museum in this STOP's capital, Harrisburg.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's eight major regions are: the two major metropolitan areas, Lake Erie, Alleghenies, Poconos, Laurel Highlands, Valleys of the Susquehanna and Hershey/Dutch Country.

LEVEL 3: This STOP is drained by three great river systems: the Delaware, Susquehanna, and Ohio.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: About one half of this STOP's population live in Las Vegas.

LEVEL 2: Life Magazine designated this STOP's Highway 50 as America's "loneliest road," blaming a lack of services and attractions, saying that drivers needed survival skills to travel it. Local chambers of commerce retorted by inviting travelers to stop along the route to collect, and later redeem, coupons for an official "Silver State Survivor" certificate. The campaign received national publicity and has helped to make the road less lonely.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: One of the world's best natural harbors is located at Norfolk/Portsmouth.

LEVEL 2: The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, a 333-foot-tall landmark modeled after an ancient lighthouse in Alexandria, Egypt, is located on Shooter's Hill in Alexandria, one of the number of cities in this STOP whose populations exceed 100,000.

LEVEL 3: West of this STOP's Piedmont Plateau are two large National Forests: Jefferson N.F. in the southwest and George Washington N.F. in the northwest.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: The Rockefeller Memorial Parkway links Grand Teton National Park with Yellowstone National Park.

LEVEL 2: Jackson Hole, Snow King, and Grand Targhee are popular skiers' destinations in Grand Teton Country.

LEVEL 3: Historic sights in this STOP include the Fetterman Massacre Monument, the Oregon Trail Ruts State Historic Site, a statue of Buffalo Bill, and the Devils Tower National Monument.

**ANSWER: WYOMING**

LEVEL 1: Visitors and locals alike enjoy the *MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY*, in Little Rock.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's only outlet to the sea, Helena is a Mississippi river port.

LEVEL 3: Thanks to a growing season which varies from 180 days in the high northwest plateau to 240 days in the southeast, the rice yield per acre in this STOP, the "Natural State", ranks among the worlds highest.

**ANSWER: ARKANSAS**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's capital and largest city is Columbia.

LEVEL 2: Begun around 1740, it is said that it took 100 slaves 10 years to complete America's oldest formal landscaped gardens, at Middleton Place, near Charleston.

LEVEL 3: The use of water, coal and uranium to create energy is exhibited at the World of Energy Information Center near Clemson, a small college town in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: A major port since its founding in the 1730's, this STOP's oldest city is Savannah.

LEVEL 2: Islands of historical significance just off this STOP's coast include St. Simons, Cockspur, Jekyll, Sea, and Blackbeard; the latter was said to have been a lair of pirate Edward Teach.

LEVEL 3: Visitors are offered boat tours of the huge 400,000-acre federal wildlife refuge, Okefenokee Swamp; mostly uninhabited by man, the alligator reigns here!

**ANSWER: GEORGIA**

LEVEL 1: Visitors get to use participatory exhibits during a walk through “time tunnels” to observe milestones in computer and information technology at the *COMPUTER MUSEUM* in Boston.

LEVEL 2: This STOP’s major attractions include the hockey Bruins and baseball Red Sox.

LEVEL 3: Founded by William Barton Rogers and chartered in 1861, the MIT campus extends more than a mile along the Charles River.

**ANSWER: MASSACHUSETTS**

LEVEL 1: Visitors enjoy miles of winding trails of azaleas, rhododendrons, hollies, and dogwood at the renowned *CALLAWAY GARDENS*, 70 miles southwest of Atlanta.

LEVEL 2: Located 270 miles inland on the Chattahoochee River, a series of locks and dams have turned Columbus into a river port.

LEVEL 3: One of America’s bloodiest Civil War battles, with 34,500 casualties in only three days, occurred at Chickamauga.

**ANSWER: GEORGIA**

LEVEL 1: It has been said that Rome, the capital of Italy, is the only city in the world with more fountains than this STOP’s Kansas City.

LEVEL 2: Started as a French fur-trading post in the midst of country rich in buffalo, deer, raccoons, bears, otters, red fox, muskrats and beavers, this STOP’s largest city was named after Louis IX, King of France.

LEVEL 3: One of America’s tallest man-made monuments is the 600-foot-tall *GATEWAY ARCH*, a memorial to the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: Reflecting pools and pergolas grace one of America’s largest and best-known rose gardens, the *LAKESIDE ROSE GARDENS* in Fort Wayne.

LEVEL 2: This STOP’s leading daily newspapers are published at Gary, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Evansville.

LEVEL 3: Extensive studies on the subject of the sexual behavior of humans were conducted by Alfred Charles Kinsey and his associates in the STOP nicknamed the Hoosier State.

**ANSWER: INDIANA**

LEVEL 1: Concerts, conventions, and sporting events are frequently held at the *PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER*.

LEVEL 2: “Cottages”, actually mansions which were summer retreats for the wealthy and socially prominent, complement fabulous ocean scenery for strollers along Newport’s famous Cliff Walk.

LEVEL 3: The scenic centerpiece of this STOP Narragansett Bay is home to a thriving fishing industry and numerous international sailing events.

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: For reservations in one of this STOP’s State Parks, call 1-800-ALA-PARK.

LEVEL 2: Famous residents from this STOP include musician/entertainer Nat King Cole, educator Booker Taliaferro Washington, and country music artist Hank Williams.

LEVEL 3: Rocky, wooded hills, vast caves, broad rivers, and snow-white Gulf beaches characterize this STOP, the Cotton State, and the 22<sup>nd</sup> to be admitted to the Union.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: Manufacturing in this STOP is concentrated almost exclusively in the Ogden-Provo-Salt Lake City area.

LEVEL 2: Unique scenery, mountains and canyons, five National Parks, six National Monuments, and seven National Forests make this 85,000-square-mile STOP a favorite for outdoors enthusiasts.

LEVEL 3: The open-pit copper mine at Bingham Canyon is said to be the largest in the United States.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: A petting zoo, a dinosaur exhibit and a replica of a gold mine are featured attractions in a popular children’s theme park called the *GREAT BASIN ADVENTURE* in Reno.

LEVEL 2: Beautiful, mysterious Death Valley, a forbidding land which experiences about two inches of rain per year and some of the world’s highest summer temperatures, is located on the western boundary of this STOP.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s largest fish hatchery is located at Ruby Marshes, near the picturesque Ruby Mountain Scenic Area, about 20 miles southeast of Elko.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP’s capital has changed more than once, from Wheeling to Charleston.

LEVEL 2: An elegant resort set on 6500 acres in a valley of the Allegheny Mountains, the Greenbrier Hotel is a focal point in White Sulfur Springs.

LEVEL 3: Lighted trails provide tourists with access to the unusual mineral formations of Seneca Caverns, which are called the “Grand Canyon of the East”, and are located near Riverton.

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: Although this STOP has more anthracite coal than any other state, an attempt was made to switch to nuclear energy, with near-disastrous results in 1979 when radioactive materials entered the air and water from the Three Mile Island facility near this STOP’s capital, Harrisburg.

LEVEL 2: A song which highlights this STOP is “The \_\_\_\_\_ Polka”.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s world-class chocolate candy is manufactured in Hershey.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: Boasting skyscrapers, industry, and a business attitude, Tampa differs from its geographic twin, St. Petersburg.

LEVEL 2: With a beach 23 miles long and 500 feet wide at low tide, many thousands of college students spend their spring break at Daytona Beach.

LEVEL 3: Boasting an area of almost 200,000 acres, more than 90 percent of which is water, and accessible primarily by boat, America’s largest marine park is *BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK*.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: With a metropolitan population of over eight million people, Chicago is one of America’s largest cities.

LEVEL 2: This STOP’s O’Hare International Airport serves well over 100,000 passengers daily.

LEVEL 3: Farming is the main focus in the southern portion of the “Land of Lincoln”; the north is more populated and cosmopolitan.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: Almost 30 percent of this STOP’s population reside in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

LEVEL 2: Jazz bars are numerous in the French Quarter district of this STOP’s largest city.

LEVEL 3: It is a proud and passionate fun-loving people that celebrate Mardi Gras, which translates to Fat Tuesday, in the “Crescent City”, site of the 1984 World Exposition.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: I-35 is the major north-south route through the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

LEVEL 2: The northern third of the “Land of Sky-Blue Waters” has dark pine forests, sparkling lakes, and a long shoreline on Lake Superior.

LEVEL 3: Boasting the largest concentration of bald eagles outside Alaska, this STOP’s Chippewa National Forest has 650,000 acres of wooded area and well over 600 lakes.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: Air Force Bases in this STOP are located at Minot and Grand Forks.

LEVEL 2: Commemorating the friendship between the two countries who share the world’s longest unfortified border, the International Peace Garden is a 2300-acre botanical wonder.

LEVEL 3: One of a number of gigantic dams built to tame the Missouri River flooding problem, the Garrison Dam is located at the eastern end of 200-mile-long Lake Sakakawea.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Dedicated in 1966, this STOP’s State Capitol Building harmonizes with the many adobe buildings in historic Santa Fe.

LEVEL 2: Forests, rushing streams and mountain peaks are a surprise for visitors who expect the 122,000-square-mile STOP nicknamed “Land of Enchantment” to be a desert.

LEVEL 3: The first man-made atomic explosion took place on July 16, 1945 at White Sands Missile Range near Alamogordo.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: Ten thousand rose bushes beautify the famous *INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDENS* in Portland.

LEVEL 2: Two important cities here, both in the fertile Willamette Valley, and both the site of a STOP-named university, are Corvallis and Eugene.

LEVEL 3: Paralleling the Cascade Range and running northward, the Deschutes River is one of America’s most exciting whitewater rafting areas.

**ANSWER: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: Two cities in this STOP share one of America's busiest airports. Engineers planning the airport, which opened in 1974, were told not to favor either city. A distance of 17.5 miles separates the downtown core of each city to the entrance of "DFW" airport.

LEVEL 2: Starts in one of North America's most phenomenally successful night-time soap operas included, JR, Bobby, Sue-Ellen and Cliff Barnes. The name of the soap opera is the same as the name of one of this STOP's largest city.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: The largest metropolitan area in the STOP whose motto is *MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE* is Huntington.

LEVEL 2: *JAMBOREE IN THE HILLS*, an annual three-day festival and the "super bowl of country music", is hosted by WWVA radio's Jamboree USA, America's second-oldest live country music program.

LEVEL 3: Due to its rugged terrain, this STOP has been called "the Switzerland of America".

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: Arapaho Glacier, a city-owned glacier, supplies water to Boulder.

LEVEL 2: With an elevation of greater than 10,000 feet above sea level, North America's highest incorporated city is Leadville.

LEVEL 3: The major tributaries of the Missouri-Mississippi River System, which are the Arkansas, South Platte, and Republican Rivers, begin in this STOP.

**ANSWER: COLORADO**

LEVEL 1: In terms of land area, America's largest city is Jacksonville.

LEVEL 2: Noticing the treacherous pointed rocks which guarded an otherwise safe and comfortable harbor, early pioneers named it "boca de ratones" meaning "mouth of rats". The name was later changed to "Boca Raton".

LEVEL 3: Part of this STOP's official song is: "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River, Far From the Old Folks at Home".

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: Boasting about three million residents and a metropolitan population of about eight million, this STOP's largest city is Chicago.

LEVEL 2: Skyscrapers in this STOP include the *WRIGLEY BUILDING*, *MARINA CITY*, and the *TRIBUNE TOWER*.

LEVEL 3: Robert Pershing Wadlow, once the world's tallest person (just a half inch short of nine feet tall) , was born in Alton, a city which is located near the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and which in 1858 became the site of the last Lincoln-Douglas debate on the issue of slavery.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: Three STOP's meet at the crest of Cumberland Mountain; Tennessee, Virginia, and this one.

LEVEL 2: Located on the banks of the Ohio River, one of this STOP's largest cities is Owensboro, the headquarters of the International Bluegrass Music Association.

LEVEL 3: Once rated by Rand McNally as the number one retirement spot in the country, Murray is also the home of the official museum of the Boy Scouts of America.

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: Town Square, Como Park Zoo, the World Trade Center, and Bandana Square are among the many attractions of this STOP's capital, St. Paul.

LEVEL 2: A leader in meat-packing, flour milling, vegetable canning and processing of dairy products, this STOP's nicknames include Bread and Butter State, Gopher State, and North Star State.

LEVEL 3: A 36-foot-high statue called the *IRON MAN MEMORIAL*, a 31-foot-high spiral slide, and an audiovisual program depicting the iron-mining industry complement a 15-acre park called *IRONWORLD USA* in Chisholm.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: Visitors are invited to tour a 1926 Vaudeville/Movie Palace in this STOP's largest city, Fargo.

LEVEL 2: Pioneer skills and crafts are demonstrated at *BONANZAVILLE USA*, a reconstructed pioneer village near West Fargo.

LEVEL 3: The Little Missouri National Grassland comprises over a million acres of prairie and badlands scenery on the western edge of this 70,000-square-mile STOP.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's State Museum, which was organized in 1909, has its headquarters in the colonial *PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS* in Santa Fe.

LEVEL 2: The lands of the STOP, whose official bird is the roadrunner, were officially transferred to the United States by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848.

LEVEL 3: The ruins of 13 major great houses, called pueblos, and thousands of smaller sites are preserved at Chaco Culture National Historic Park.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: Roses have been known to bloom through December in Portland, the “City of Roses”.

LEVEL 2: “Hells Canyon”, the Grand Canyon of the Snake River, averages 6600 feet in depth and is shared between this STOP and its sister STOP to the east.

LEVEL 3: A year-round playground for skiers, golfers, hikers, and anglers, majestic Mount Hood rises over 11,000 feet, dominates the surrounding horizon, and is this STOP’s tallest mountain.

**ANSWER: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: This STOP’s largest city was named for the general of an army that won independence from Mexico, Sam Houston.

LEVEL 2: Bullet holes can still be seen in the massive doors of the old mission where 187 men were besieged for 13 days, then overwhelmed and killed by the Mexican Army. Today, the first word on the business card of more than 200 local companies is “Alamo”.

LEVEL 3: Impressive cactus garden displays complement the rustic saloon, courtroom, and billiard hall of Judge Roy Bean, the colorful and controversial “Law West of the Pecos” during the 1880’s at the *JUDGE ROY BEAN VISITOR CENTER* in Langtry.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: Visitors can enjoy a narrated tour of one of the world’s largest naval bases at Norfolk.

LEVEL 2: This STOP’s Tidewater, meaning Coastal Plain, includes the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay and the southern part of the Delmarva (Delaware/Maryland/Virginia) Peninsula.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s population centers include Petersburg, Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Alexandria, and Hampton.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: A Tropical Rain Forest is just one of many fascinating exhibits at the Milwaukee Public Museum.

LEVEL 2: One of this STOP’s largest cities, Kenosha is a manufacturing center.

LEVEL 3: During the 1830’s, transplanted New Englanders built dams in the Rock River to harness power for sawmills and factories in the industrial center of Watertown, a city which was later to become the site of America’s first kindergarten.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

LEVEL 1: Sitting 1000 feet below the summit of the towering Flatiron Mountains is the vibrant, exciting city of Boulder.

LEVEL 2: The flashiest of America's four military colleges is the US Air Force Academy, which is located a few miles northeast of the 14,000-foot-high Pikes Peak, the view from which inspired Katherine Lee Bates in 1893 to write the song: "America the Beautiful".

LEVEL 3: This STOP boasts locations called Tinidad (but it's not in the Caribbean), North Pole (but it's closed during winter), and San Francisco (but its elevation is 9200 feet above sea level).

**ANSWER: COLORADO**

LEVEL 1: Visitors are welcome to tour the 300-acre country estate called *NEMOUR MANSION AND GARDENS* in Wilmington.

LEVEL 2: Broiler chickens (maybe 200 million chickens annually) account for than 50 percent of the agricultural income of the Diamond State.

LEVEL 3: Nylon was first produced in 1939 at Seaford, the "Nylon Capital of the World".

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: After crossing this STOP's semi-arid plain and happy to see forest again, French-Canadian trappers called an area and its nearby river "Boise" meaning "wooded".

LEVEL 2: Commissioned to find a site in the Rockies similar to the Swiss and Austrian Alps, it was an Austrian count who started the world renowned ski resort at Sun Valley.

LEVEL 3: Historic Gothic structures and modern sports dome grace the campus of this STOP's oldest university in Moscow.

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: A shipping center for tobacco, livestock, and limestone, this STOP's capital is Frankfort.

LEVEL 2: Attractions such as the Capitol Arts Center, Beech Bend Park, a Shaker Tavern, the GM Corvette Plant, and the Green River Museum entice visitors to the Bowling Green area.

LEVEL 3: This STOP is famous for its thoroughbred race horses, burley tobacco, and whiskey.

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: It was in 1701 that the French first settled in the strategically-located city "of straits", the French translation of which is "d'etroit".

LEVEL 2: One “Underground Railroad” station, through which many runaway slaves passed to freedom, was at one of this STOP’s large cities, Kalamazoo, a catchy name which may have originated from an Indian term meaning “place where the water boils”.

LEVEL 3: Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, name for a massive, oddly-shaped sand formation, is located near Traverse City.

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: An exhibitions hall where visitors get to handle live sea creatures, a planetarium where thousands of stars are projected onto one of America’s largest domes, and a fabulous OMNIMAX theater are included in an educational complex called DISCOVERY PLACE in this STOP’s largest city, Charlotte.

LEVEL 2: The site of the first Patriot victory of the Revolutionary War, on February 27, 1776, the Moore’s Creek National Battlefield, is located 20 miles from Wilmington.

LEVEL 3: Visitors can tour a campus that is said to be “as English as Oxford” in Durham, site of this STOP’s Duke University.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: More than 33 million people a year enjoy a “six-mile stretch of sheer electricity” in Atlantic City.

LEVEL 2: Helping to form one of the world’s busiest container ports are the marine terminals at Port Newark and Port Elizabeth.

LEVEL 3: About 20 percent of this STOP is rich, productive farmland; another 40 percent is forested. The one million-acre Pinelands National Reserve, or “Pine Barrens”, isn’t really barren at all; it sits atop an underground pool which contains sufficient water to flood the Garden State to a depth over eight feet.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: Located in the center of a rich agricultural region is this STOP’s capital, Salem.

LEVEL 2: A replica of the 1805-06 winter quarters for the Lewis and Clark Expedition is featured at Fort Clatsop National Memorial near Astoria.

LEVEL 3: A leading center of commerce, culture, and education, the home of this STOP’s oldest government-supported university is Corvallis, a city which lives up to its Latin name which means “heart of the valley”.

**ANSWER: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: A 45-minute docudrama entitled “Alamo....The Price of Freedom” is shown on a five-story IMAX screen at San Antonio.

LEVEL 2: Built as a railroad stock shipping point, and now a major cattle producing area, this STOP's Abilene was named after Abilene, Kansas.

LEVEL 3: By scientific feed formula, livestock can be brought to the precise weight and grade requirements for meat packers. Each year, more than 600,000 cattle are auctioned through the Western Stockyards, one of the world's largest livestock auctions, at Amarillo.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: The National Basketball Association Bucks play their home games at Milwaukee's new Bradley Center.

LEVEL 2: Located on the Mississippi River where the Black and the La Crosse Rivers meet, La Crosse was founded in 1842 as an Indian trading post.

LEVEL 3: Lumber-related industries are prominent in this STOP. Cities on Lake Winnebago which thrive on wood processing include Neenah, Menasha, and Oshkosh.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

LEVEL 1: One of the world's greatest collections of Native American artwork is featured at the unique 28-sided DENVER ART MUSEUM.

LEVEL 2: This STOP has more than 1000 peaks over two miles high; 830 are over 11,000 feet high! Climbers try to "bag" all 53 "fourteeners".

LEVEL 3: With six times the mountainous area of Switzerland, it is appropriate that this STOP's official animal is the bighorn Rocky Mountain sheep.

**ANSWER: COLORADO**

LEVEL 1: The home of 80 percent of this STOP's citizens is its third-largest island, Oahu (pronounced O-ah-hoo).

LEVEL 2: Translating to "love, greeting, welcome, or farewell", a phrase which is commonly used in this STOP is "Aloha".

LEVEL 3: One of the most promising sites on earth to observe volcanic activity, this whole STOP is the result of volcanic eruption.

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: The Santa Catalina Mountains tower to a height of 9000 feet near Tucson.

LEVEL 2: With an elevation varying from 100 feet to more than 12,000 feet, this sunny 114,000-square-mile STOP boasts a rich variety of scenery and climate.

LEVEL 3: After fallen trees became covered by volcanic ash, and wood fibers were replaced by silica deposits from ground water, the process repeated itself. Taking samples is forbidden at Petrified Forest National Monument.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: Horse racing has a long history at Ocean Downs near Ocean City, at Rosecroft near the nation's capital, and at Laurel and Pimlico near Baltimore.

LEVEL 2: Often used for dredging oysters in Chesapeake Bay, and now recognized as the State Symbol of this STOP, the Skipjack was America's last working boat under sail.

LEVEL 3: Established in 1683, and considered to be America's oldest privately owned ferry in continuous operation, the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry was propelled by oars until 1886 when power service began.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: Coaches which helped to open up the American West between 1850 and 1900 were built in this STOP's capital city by a company called Concord Coaches.

LEVEL 2: Much of the Granite State has become a "bedroom suburb" for thousands of Boston commuters.

LEVEL 3: Perhaps the most scenic road in the White Mountains is the Kancamagus Highway which winds its way from Conway to Lincoln.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: A transportation, industrial, and residential center, Cleveland also boasts a dozen colleges.

LEVEL 2: Youngsters learn how and why at COSI, THE CENTER OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, on Broad Street in Columbus.

LEVEL 3: A number of large prehistoric Indian mounds can be seen near the industrial city of Newark, founded in 1802 by a New Jersey native who named the site after his home town.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: Three aquariums and a number of displays related to the aquatic life of the Missouri River are featured attractions at this STOP's DISCOVERY CENTER AND AQUARIUM in Pierre (pronounced peer).

LEVEL 2: Rugged badlands, fertile soils, lush grasslands, forests and the mountainous Black Hills all complement the STOP nicknamed "Land of Infinite Variety".

LEVEL 3: This STOP's population centers include Aberdeen, Huron, and Mitchell in the James River Valley, and Yankton and Vermillion on the Missouri.

**ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: In 1882, when the Northern Pacific Railroad arrived, the residents of Coulson were demanding exorbitant land prices, so the railroad moved two miles upriver and started Billings, this STOP's largest city.

LEVEL 2: Visitors seem almost able to hear the thunder of buffalo hooves, and laugh with yesterday's cowboy, as the "real west lives on" at the C.M. RUSSELL MUSEUM COMPLEX in Great Falls.

LEVEL 3: With the Canadian province of Alberta, this STOP shares the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: You can fly direct from Chicago, Atlanta, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and Orlando to this STOP's largest city, Burlington

LEVEL 2: Established in 1724 as this STOP's first colonial settlement, Brattleboro has brown into an industrial city.

LEVEL 3: This STOP, the 14<sup>th</sup> state to enter the union, is the 43<sup>rd</sup>-largest and the 48<sup>th</sup>-most populated.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: About 350 feet wide and over 750 feet long, the United States Capitol Building contains more than 500 rooms.

LEVEL 2: "WHERE NEXT, COLUMBUS?" is an interactive display that challenges visitors to address potential future problems for space travelers at the NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM of the Smithsonian Institution.

LEVEL 3: Decorated with hundreds of dragons in the styles of the Ming and Kuing dynasties, the CHINATOWN FRIENDSHIP ARCHWAY, one of the world's largest single-span archways, was dedicated in 1986 by the mayors of Beijing, China and this STOP.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: Due to geographical location, a semiprofessional baseball team begins its Midnight Sun Game at 10 PM on the weekend nearest June 21 in this STOP's interior population center, Fairbanks.

LEVEL 2: The mountains of Siberia can be seen from this STOP's St. Lawrence Island.

LEVEL 3: One of Johnny Horton's most memorable songs is NORTH TO \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: Both of this STOP's two highest points are located on the "Big Island", Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa.

LEVEL 2: An old whaling port, Lahaina was once this STOP's capital.

LEVEL 3: Visitors marvel at the beaches here; the sand comes in three different varieties, green and black as well as white.

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: Boasting an average annual rainfall of seven inches and 80 percent of all available sunshine, Phoenix is nicknamed "The Valley of the Sun".

LEVEL 2: On July 4, 1876 a pine tree was stripped in this STOP and used as a flagstaff to celebrate a very significant 100-year anniversary; hence, the town's name, Flagstaff.

LEVEL 3: University baseball teams, football teams, and basketball teams in this STOP are called Sun Devils.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: Named this STOP's official State Bird, the Oriole has the same colors as the official family banner of this STOP's founder, Lord Baltimore.

LEVEL 2: Characterized as an excellent hunter, a good family pet and a "worthy friend", this STOP's official dog is the Chesapeake Bay retriever.

LEVEL 3: The largest city on this STOP's Eastern Shore, Salisbury is the trade and transportation center of the Delmarva Peninsula.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: Many visitors are attracted to the State Historical Museum in the Old Capitol Building in Jackson.

LEVEL 2: Breathtaking views of the majestic Mississippi River are offered on "The Great River Road" between Rosedale and Greenville.

LEVEL 3: Blanketed in thick woodlands, generously dotted with wide blue lakes and edged by a panoramic coastline, the "Magnolia State" stretches 330 miles north to south and 180 miles east to west.

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: Presidents Ulysses Grant and Rutherford Hayes were among prominent guests who were entertained in General Crook's house, now a museum on the outskirts of Omaha.

LEVEL 2: The Platte River and tributaries drain more than 50 percent of the land of the 15<sup>th</sup>-largest state.

LEVEL 3: Johnny Carson, a former host of television's "The Tonight Show", lived in Norfolk, the site of this STOP's only steel mill and one of the world's largest livestock auction markets.

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: Monuments and preserved trenches at a National Military Park here commemorate a turning point of the Civil War, the Battle of Vicksburg, where Union forces gained control of the Mississippi River.

LEVEL 2: Erected in year 1848, the only lighthouse in the United States in the middle of a four-lane highway is a 65-foot-tall, cast-iron structure, the Biloxi Lighthouse.

LEVEL 3: One of the few buildings to survive the burning of the city during the Civil War was Jackson's City Hall.

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: It was on April 16, 1968 that the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame officially opened at Springfield.

LEVEL 2: The "Big E", New England's Great State Fair, is hosted each September in West Springfield. Its "Avenue of the States" is the only place in America where five states own land in a sixth.

LEVEL 3: Established in 1637, Sandwich is Cape Cod's oldest town.

**ANSWER: MASSACHUSETTS**

LEVEL 1: Settlement of the Jayhawk State was spurred mostly by the determination of both the pro- and the anti- factions of the slavery issue to achieve a majority population.

LEVEL 2: Legendary lawmen and outlaws, such as Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and the Dalton Gang, are linked with the history of Dodge City.

LEVEL 3: The human mind provides the basis of study at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: With its huge aircraft plant at Marietta, Lockheed is this STOP's largest private employer.

LEVEL 2: Population centers here include Gainesville, known for poultry; Rome, for electronics; Dalton for textiles; and Athens, for its large manufacturing plants.

LEVEL 3: During the Civil War the Union army burned to the ground this STOP's largest city, but like its symbol, the mythical Phoenix, Atlanta rose from its own ashes.

**ANSWER: GEORGIA**

LEVEL 1: At an elevation of 6000 feet, the Mojave Desert is a vast expanse of natural desert beauty.

LEVEL 2: Lured to the year-round sunshine, it was in 1910 that film makers began shooting movies in a place called Hollywood.

LEVEL 3: Symbols of this STOP's colorful past include cable cars, still in daily operation in a city renowned throughout the world for its Golden Gate Bridge.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: Situated between the jagged Olympic Mountains to the west and the Cascade Range to the east, the "Emerald City" sits on a narrow strip of land between Puget Sound and an 18-mile-long lake whose name is the same as this STOP.

LEVEL 2: Two of the crowning glories of the Cascade Range are Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier

LEVEL 3: The 1962 World's Fair was hosted by this STOP's largest city, Seattle.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is a favorite tourist attraction in Nashville.

LEVEL 2: Each year millions of Presley fans make the pilgrimage to Graceland, the estate where Elvis lived, died, and was buried.

LEVEL 3: Past Presidents from this STOP include Andrew Jackson (7<sup>th</sup>), James Knox Polk (11<sup>th</sup>), and Andrew Jackson (17<sup>th</sup>).

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: A major producer of oil and gas, this 70,000-square-mile STOP has about 50,000 miles of oil and gas pipelines.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's 165-mile-long panhandle caused embarrassment in Congress in the late 1800's, when it was discovered that no state owned it.

LEVEL 3: The International Mayfest, an annual celebration of the visual, performing, literary and culinary arts, brings alive six blocks of downtown Tulsa.

**ANSWER: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: The meeting place of the General Court, America's largest state legislature, is the State House in Concord.

LEVEL 2: It was in 1784 that Mount Washington was named. The remaining peaks in the same mountain range were named after US Presidents in 1820 by a group of men from Lancaster.

LEVEL 3: Roughly resembling a right-angle triangle, this STOP measures 190 miles north to south and 100 miles at its widest.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: During the first few months of its existence, Billings grew from a single building to a town of more than 250 buildings.

LEVEL 2: It has been said that more than 18 billion pounds of metal have been produced from the 10,000 miles of copper mine shafts that run below one of this STOP's larger cities, Butte, "the richest hill on earth".

LEVEL 3: It was in 1805, near the headwaters of the Missouri River, that Lewis and Clark documented their discovery of the beginning of the world's longest river system.

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: Located at the head of navigation on the Kennebec River, this STOP's capital is Augusta.

LEVEL 2: Due to this STOP's many French-Canadian visitors, a region here has been nicknamed the "Quebec Riviera"; included in this region are the lovely resort towns of Ogunquit, Old Orchard Beach, and Kennebunkport.

LEVEL 3: UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, the pre-Civil War classic that incited ant-slavery feeling, was written in this STOP at Brunswick.

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: A statue of martyred abolitionist John Brown has been erected on the campus of Western University, the first all-African-American university west of the Mississippi, in Kansas City.

LEVEL 2: The Longbranch Saloon, Miss Kitty and the can-can girls, Old Front Street, and a replica of Boot Hill, are popular attractions in Dodge City.

LEVEL 3: Famous trails, such as the Oregon, the Pony Express, Smoky Hill, Santa Fe, and the Butterfield overland Dispatch, all crossed the Wheat State.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: When the government relocated the capital in 1857, the Old State Capital Building at Iowa City became part of the STOP-named University.

LEVEL 2: Numerous awards have been won by the All-America Rose Selection gardens at the DUBUQUE ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

LEVEL 3: In the heart of America's Corn Belt, the STOP nicknamed "Land Where the Tall Corn Grows" boasts one quarter of the Grade One agricultural soil in the United States. About 95 percent of the land is cultivated, more than any other STOP.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: Visitors and locals alike enjoy pleasant strolls through America's first municipal rose garden, the ELIZABETH PARK ROSE GARDENS in Hartford.

LEVEL 2: Popular festive summer events called "concerts on the green" are hosted in this STOP at Litchfield, Milford, New Britain, Trumbull, Norwalk, Old Saybrook, and Stamford.

LEVEL 3: As many as 75,000 works are exhibited at America's oldest college art museum, the YALE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: With fine dining, shopping, beaches, and recreational activities, as well as possibly the largest man-made small crafts harbor in the world, Marina Del Ray Harbor has been nicknamed "L.A.'s Riviera".

LEVEL 2: Swimmers spend only limited periods of time in the world's second-highest lake; frigid Lake Tahoe is shared between Nevada and this STOP.

LEVEL 3: This STOP is highlighted by a song which includes the words: \_\_\_\_\_ HERE I COME, RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED FROM.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: In honor of its sister-city relationship with Yashiro, Japan, this STOP's capital, Olympia, built a beautiful Japanese Garden.

LEVEL 2: Owls, puffins, seals, dolphins, and orcas live in harmony with mainland America's largest concentration of bald eagles in this STOP's San Juan Islands.

LEVEL 3: A popular activity here is a three-hour ride in a big rubber raft down a 15-mile-long stretch of the Yakima River between Thorp and Cle Elum, a town located at the entrance to Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: Located on the Cumberland River in the central portion of this STOP is its capital, Nashville.

LEVEL 2: During the Civil War, it was the railroads that made Chattanooga an important objective.

LEVEL 3: The highest and lowest points in the Volunteer State are Clingman's Dome at 6600 feet and the Mississippi river at 200 feet.

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: Among the world's great natural gas and petroleum centers are Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

LEVEL 2: During the 1930s, the effects of the Dust Bowl and the depression sent thousands of destitute “Okies” from here westward in search of homes and work.

LEVEL 3: Named after the home town of a Santa Fe Railroad official, the one-time tent city of Ardmore is now a center for ranching, oil refining and tire manufacturing.

**ANSWER: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: Initially chartered as QUEEN’S COLLEGE in 1766, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY has campuses at New Brunswick, Camden, and Newark.

LEVEL 2: The Great Falls of the Passaic River, the second-highest waterfall east of the Mississippi, is smack in the middle of one of this STOP’s largest and most industrialized cities, Paterson.

LEVEL 3: Visitors are welcome to tour the USS Ling, a World War II submarine, at the Naval Museum in Hackensack.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: A classic Greek Revival-structure, built during the 1830s, this STOP’s State Capitol Building is located in Raleigh.

LEVEL 2: Built at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century by the grandson of railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt, a 250-room French Renaissance-style chateau highlights the 7500-acre Biltmore Estate in Asheville.

LEVEL 3: During World Wars I and II, this STOP’s Cape Hatteras became known as “Torpedo Junction”.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: By putting America “on wheels”, Henry Ford also put Dearborn on this STOP’s map.

LEVEL 2: One of America’s largest college stadiums, with a seating capacity exceeding 100,000, is the STOP-named University at Ann Arbor.

LEVEL 3: Twenty-mile-long lines of cars awaiting ferry passage are history now, since the 1957 opening of one of the world’s longest suspension bridges, the “Mighty Mac”.

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: Nicknamed “Air Capital of the World”, Wichita produces more small aircraft than any other city.

LEVEL 2: Complete with livestock facilities, exhibition buildings, a race track, and a 10,000-seat grandstand, this STOP’s State Fairgrounds are located in Hutchinson.

LEVEL 3: I-35 and I-70 are the only Interstate Highways in the Jayhawk State.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: Opera, theater, ballet, and music are featured at the MORRISON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, a part of Boise State University.

LEVEL 2: Named after a legendary member of the Shoshone Indian Tribe, Nampa is one of this STOP's largest population centers.

LEVEL 3: One of North America's longest gondola rides, three miles, offers spectacular views of three STOP's on its trip from the town of Kellogg to the Silver Mountain Ski Resort.

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: The seat of New Castle County, and this STOP's major industrial center and largest city is Wilmington.

LEVEL 2: Due to good fees, laws and experience, one third of the companies on the New York Stock Exchange are incorporated here in the Diamond State.

LEVEL 3: Most of this 2000-square-mile STOP is lowland, part of the Atlantic coastal plain; only the northwest, which lies within the Appalachians piedmont (foothills), is somewhat hilly.

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: Boasting almost 100 golf courses, 30,000 swimming pools, and sunshine 350 days per year, the eight communities of Cathedral City, Desert Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs, and Rancho Mirage make up the Palm Springs desert resorts.

LEVEL 2: Just 60 miles away from each other are Mount Whitney, which at 14,494 FEET, IS THE TALLEST PEAK IN THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, AND Bad Water, which at 282 feet below sea level, is the lowest point in America.

LEVEL 3: More than 200,000 annual visitors tour a State Historic Park in the eastern portion of this STOP, to visit a ghost town which once had dozens of active gold mines and was known as one of the wildest towns in the West. It has been said that during the 1880s more than 10,000 people resided in Bodie.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's capital was named for President James Madison.

LEVEL 2: Dozens of locomotives, including the BIG BOY, which is said to be the world's largest, are on display at the NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM in Green Bay.

LEVEL 3: The largest maritime museum on the Great Lakes boasts three-dimensional displays which re-create Manitowoc's 19<sup>th</sup>-century waterfront.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

LEVEL 1: Brazilian industrialists, German technocrats, and Arab princes in flowing robes, all interested in the oil industry, are frequent visitors to this STOP's largest city, Houston.

LEVEL 2: America's manned space flights are controlled from "Mission Control", which is located in this STOP's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center.

LEVEL 3: Since the 1901 discovery of the world's first great oil gusher, a village in this STOP was transformed within a month to a city of 30,000. Since then, Beaumont has become an industrial giant, an agricultural center and a major port.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: One of America's most elegant theaters is the restored Fox Theatre in Detroit.

LEVEL 2: A haven for water sports, Bay City is one of the largest ports on Lake Huron.

LEVEL 3: Parades, races, live entertainment, and fireworks are featured events during the annual National Cherry Festival in one of this STOP's many lovely resort communities, Traverse City.

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: Inventions and memorabilia are featured at the THOMAS EDISON HOUSE, actually a cottage where the young inventor lived while working for the Western Union, in Louisville.

LEVEL 2: The log cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809 is located in Hodgenville.

LEVEL 3: One of the only four commonwealths in the United States, this STOP, which was once part of Virginia, was admitted to the Union in 1792, the first state west of the Appalachians.

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: Population centers in this STOP include Challis, Emmett, Jerome, Kellogg, and Idaho Falls.

LEVEL 2: The powerful Snake River roars westward for 300 miles through this STOP before turning northward where it has created America's deepest gorge, Hells Canyon.

LEVEL 3: Many of this STOP's ski areas are located within National Forests; peaks here include Pebble Creek, Silver Mountain, Pomerelle, Kelly Canyon, and Bald Mountain.

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: A manufacturing center and a chemical capital, Wilmington is also a leading center of corporate law.

LEVEL 2: Humidity-weary Congressmen spend part of their summers at the nearest ocean resort, the "Nation's Summer Capital", Rehoboth Beach. Rehoboth is a Biblical term meaning "room enough".

LEVEL 3: The site of the only Revolutionary War Battle fought in the Small Wonder State is Cooch’s Bridge.

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: Over a million head of livestock are handled yearly at one of the world’s largest cattle markets in Oklahoma City.

LEVEL 2: The post-Civil War granting of railroad rights-of-way opened new lands in official Indian Territory for white settlement. Some sneaked across the boundary to stake choice claims before it was legal to do so; hence this STOP’s nickname, the “Sooner State”.

LEVEL 3: “Atomic Annie”, a 280-millimeter atomic artillery gun is preserved at the Old Stone Corral near Lawton.

**ANSWER: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: Nicknamed the “Entertainment Capital of the East”, Atlantic City is located on Absecon Island.

LEVEL 2: Thinking that New York City and Philadelphia got most of the wealth, Benjamin Franklin described this STOP as “a rum and keg tapped at both ends”.

LEVEL 3: For a small STOP, the variety of scenery here is remarkable. The only smaller states are Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Hawaii.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: The Stroh Brewery Company, Tanglewood Park, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Wake Forest University, and historic Bethabara Park are a few of the many features in the Moravian settlement of Winston-Salem.

LEVEL 2: Azaleas and camellias are featured in abundance at the Airlie Gardens near this STOP’s principal deepwater port, Wilmington, which is located on the banks of the Cape Fear River.

LEVEL 3: Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge and the Bodie Island Lighthouse on the Outer Banks are both part of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP’s capital, a great cotton market and major cattle market, is Montgomery.

LEVEL 2: Commemorating accomplished scientist George Washington Carver, the Carver Museum is located at the entrance to the Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site.

LEVEL 3: Many enjoy watching the action; others prefer to compete in the chase for greased pigs, frisky young animals lathered with peanut oil, at the NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL in Dothan.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's airports include Huntington's Tri-State and Charleston's Yeager.

LEVEL 2: One of the world's longest steel-arch span bridges, the New River Gorge Bridge near Fayetteville is also one of America's highest, an amazing 876 feet above the water's surface.

LEVEL 3: During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, orchards were planted nearby; since then Martinsburg has developed into a major distribution center for apples and peaches.

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's cultural and commercial center is Salt Lake City.

LEVEL 2: Providing a vivid blue contrast to the surrounding red rock, the 91-mile-long lake created by the Flaming Gorge Dam is shared between this STOP and Wyoming.

LEVEL 3: With an elevation of 13,500 feet, the highest point in the eleventh-largest STOP is King's Peak.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: One of the most important distributing ports on the Atlantic Seaboard for oil, coal, and lumber, this STOP's largest city is Providence.

LEVEL 2: The International Tennis Hall of Fame is located at Newport.

LEVEL 3: Nearly 200 major wrecks have occurred in the dangerous waters of this STOP. Now ships are warned away by the powerful light and loud horn of the Mohegan Bluffs Lighthouse, on the southeast shore of Block Island.

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: Films depicting the origin of the universe are shown at the FLEISCHMANN PLANETARIUM in Reno.

LEVEL 2: A dam on this STOP's eastern border was originally named in honor of Herbert Hoover's contribution to the enormous project. Later, by order of the Democrat party, the name was changed to BOULDER DAM. Later still, the return of the name Hoover Dam was approved.

LEVEL 3: Eighty-seven people died in a disastrous 1980 fire at the MGM GRAND HOTEL.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: It was in 1886 that the American Federation of Labor was founded in a city which calls itself America's largest inland river port, Pittsburgh.

LEVEL 2: Attractions in the Keystone State include the DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD, a “PLEASE TOUCH” MUSEUM FOR CHILDREN, a US MINT, FORT PITT MUSEUM, and the HERSHEY PARK ARENA.

LEVEL 3: Both the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution were signed in this STOP, at Independence Hall.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: One of the oldest cities in the Mississippi Valley is this STOP’s largest city, St. Louis.

LEVEL 2: The eastern terminus of the dramatic but short-lived Pony Express was St. Joseph, a historic Missouri River port.

LEVEL 3: One of the most violent earthquakes ever recorded in America was centered near the city of Cape Girardeau, a prosperous industrial city on the Great River Road.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: The art of carving and decorating objects from whale’s teeth or whalebone is called “scrimshaw,” fine examples of which are on display at the *MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM*.

LEVEL 2: Settled during the 1630s and now a major port, this STOP’s largest industrial city is Bridgeport.

LEVEL 3: COMPANY ONE THEATER, GOODWIN PARK, TRINITY COLLEGE, TRAVELERS TOWER and PUMP HOUSE GALLERY are some of the attractions of Hartford.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: With its 525-foot-deep gorge and fabulous 60-foot drop, Blackwater Falls near Davis is not only a “must” for sightseers but also an outstanding recreational area.

LEVEL 2: Race tracks in this STOP include Charles Town Race Course and Wheeling Downs.

LEVEL 3: Glassblowers work their fiery magic at Pilgrim Glass near Huntington.

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: It is said that Joseph Smith Jr. was visited in 1827 by an angel who entrusted him with gold plates and the translation of them into the Book of Mormon. The world headquarters of Mormons, actually the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, is located in this STOP.

LEVEL 2: Boasting a length of almost 200 miles and a coastline of almost 2000 miles, Lake Powell is North America’s second-largest reservoir.

LEVEL 3: Tourism is the largest single industry in Salt Lake City.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: It is this 45,000-square mile STOP, not Vermont that has more covered bridges than any other STOP; this one boasts more than 400!

LEVEL 2: At one point during the Revolutionary War, upon realizing that there was no hope of saving Philadelphia from the British, George Washington had the Liberty Bell relocated to Zion's Church in this STOP's Allentown.

LEVEL 3: More than one third of this STOP's population lives in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: Unique rock columns, transformed by wind and water to appear like cathedral spires, are the dominant features in the Cathedral Gorge State Park between Pioche and Panaca.

LEVEL 2: This 110,000-square-mile STOP, America's driest STOP, lies in the rain shadow of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range.

LEVEL 3: Wagon train routes, and the 1859 discovery of silver nearby, influenced the development of this STOP's capital city, which was named for famous frontiersman Christopher "Kit" Carson.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: By 1984 the STOP nicknamed "Roughrider Country" had become America's ninth-largest oil producer.

LEVEL 2: The site determined by the US Department of the Interior to be the geographical center of the North American continent is marked by a stone cairn in the town of Rugby.

LEVEL 3: A state of Sacagawea, a guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition, graces the grounds of this STOP's State Capitol Building in Bismarck.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Each July sees the re-enactment of a Frank and Jesse James bank robbery in Northfield, where in 1876 the townspeople put a stop to the outlaws.

LEVEL 2: Fabulous walleye and northern pike are at home in the expansive waters of the Lake-of-the-Woods, which is shared between this STOP and two Canadian provinces, Manitoba and Ontario.

LEVEL 3: A 36-foot-tall onyx statue of the "Indian God of Peace" graces City Hall in St. Paul.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: It was during the 1830s, not long after a treaty was signed with the Caddo Indians that pioneer steamboat man Henry Shreve cleared the Red River of its solid log jam, and the town of Shreveport sprang up.

LEVEL 2: Kliebert's Farm in Hammond, just northwest of Lake Pontchartrain, boasts an amazing 12,000 alligators!!

LEVEL 3: Thousands of visitors flock to New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: Authentic astronaut training programs are offered to youths at the *US SPACE CAMP*, part of the *UNITED STATES ASTRONAUT HALL OF FAME* in Titusville.

LEVEL 2: Soccer Rowdies and Football Dolphins play their home games in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: Possibly handling more cruise passengers than any other seaport, the modern port of Miami is a principal gateway to the Caribbean.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: From October through December, thousands of bald eagles gather to feed on the salmon in the Chilkat River, near Haines.

LEVEL 2: Commemorating the 1935 deaths of Will Rogers and pilot Wiley Post is a memorial in this STOP's northernmost settlement, Barrow, where for a period of 82 days between May and August the sun does not go below the horizon.

LEVEL 3: Plaques in this STOP commemorate the 1880 discovery of gold by Joe Juneau and Richard Harris.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: The Continental Divide crosses this STOP from the northwestern corner of the southern border east of Carpenter.

LEVEL 2: Both fishermen and water-skiers are attracted to the two reservoirs, Crystal and Granite, in Curt Gowdy State Park which is located between this STOP's capital city and Laramie.

LEVEL 3: During the old west, Cheyenne was known as "Hell on Wheels."

**ANSWER: WYOMING**

LEVEL 1: Located between the Ohio River, the Wabash River and the Mississippi River, this STOP's Shawnee National Forest lies in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains.

LEVEL 2: One of the historic landmarks in this STOP's largest city, the Old Water Tower, survived the Great Fire of 1871.

LEVEL 3: Abraham Lincoln helped to establish Springfield as this STOP's capital.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: In this 41, 000-square-mile STOP, the brick house, circa 1818, which served during the Civil War as the White House of Confederacy, has always been painted gray.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's largest vehicle-carrying ferry systems operate on the James River between the towns of Jamestown and Scotland.

LEVEL 3: This STOP has been spoken of as the "Mother of Presidents" because eight Presidents have been born here. Busts of all eight are maintained in this STOP's State Capitol Building at Richmond.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: The financial and cultural center of this STOP's Piedmont region is its third-largest city, Greenville.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's "Grand Strand" area has been called the "Camping Capital of the World."

LEVEL 3: A fabulous collection of Renaissance and Baroque art is displayed in the Columbia Museum of Art.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: Summer visitors get to watch sea creatures like the dolphin and sea lions perform at the aquarium in Coney Island.

LEVEL 2: One of North America's earliest lighthouses is located at Montauk Point, where many immigrants gained their first glimpse of the new world when approaching Ellis Island.

LEVEL 3: Chinatown, Little Italy, Greenwich Village, Soho, the West Side and the East Side are all Manhattan attractions.

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: Now renowned for its rich farmlands and beef cattle, the Cornhusker State was once a barren land which bore the tag "Great American Desert."

LEVEL 2: This STOP is the only one entirely within the Missouri River Basin.

LEVEL 3: In 1865, the Union Pacific Railroad began construction of the first railroad to the West Coast from the STOP's largest city, Omaha.

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: Built primarily for floor control purposes, reservoirs in the “Magnolia State” include Enid, Ross Barnett, Arkabutla, Grenada, Sardis and Okatibbee.

LEVEL 2: Visitors are welcome to see first-hand exactly how, why, and what is actually caught during a shrimping expedition on an hour-long living-marine adventure-cruise which has been operating for more than 40 years out of Biloxi.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s name originated from the Algonquin words “Missi” meaning “great” and “Sipi” meaning “river.”

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: Major Civil War battles occurred at South Mountain, Monocacy Junction and Antietam, the latter being the site of the bloodiest day of the entire war, September 17, 1862.

LEVEL 2: Together with the coastline and inlets of Chesapeake Bay, the shoreline of this 10,000-square-mile STOP is over 3000 miles.

LEVEL 3: Politics seems to dominate this STOP’s capital; hospitals and medical services seem to dominate Baltimore.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: During the Civil War, brothers fought against brothers. The loyalties of residents in this STOP, whose nicknames have included Bear State and Wonder State, were quite divided; 60,000 fought for the Confederacy and 15,000 fought for the Union.

LEVEL 2: Founded in 1828 and incorporated in 1836, Fayetteville is a center for both education and farm trade in the Ozark Mountains.

LEVEL 3: It was in 1900, after receiving the design from Gideon Shryock, that construction began on this STOP’s State Capitol Building to replace Old State House in Little Rock.

**ANSWER: ARKANSAS**

LEVEL 1: It was here in 1941, in a period of only two hours and five minutes, that America lost more than 2300 military personnel and 188 planes, and suffered loss of damage to 18 warships.

LEVEL 2: Local newspapers in this STOP list volcanic activity next to the weather maps; Park Services personnel issue bulletins on potential viewing spots.

LEVEL 3: This STOP occupies a 1600-mile-long archipelago in the North Pacific Ocean.

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: With an area about three times the size of New Hampshire, America’s largest National Forest is this STOP’s Tongass.

LEVEL 2: Hidden by clouds between 60 and 70 percent of the time, the summit of Mount McKinley, the “High One,” or “Denali,” as the Athabascan Indians knew it, is North America’s highest peak, over 20,000 feet above sea level.

LEVEL 3: Jade, this STOP’s gem, is found in huge deposits north of the Arctic Circle.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: Recorded narrations, films, interactive displays related to such topics as sea exploration, and exhibits depicting famous expeditions are featured at National Geographic Society’s incredible *EXPLORERS HALL*.

LEVEL 2: This STOP, whose population includes numerous diplomats, students, and immigrants from many nations, is located at the confluence of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers.

LEVEL 3: This STOP has two features which distinguish it from all other STOPS; a street called Massachusetts Avenue, a portion of which is nicknamed “Embassy Row” for the many stately consulates which line it, and a city ordinance which prohibits the height of any new buildings from exceeding 13 stories.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: The fortunes of the Fairbanks family resulted from the invention of the platform scale. Science buffs enjoy the *FAIRBANKS MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM* in St. Johnsbury.

LEVEL 2: With the State of New York, this STOP shares Lake Champlain.

LEVEL 3: The largest of this STOP’s 11 daily newspapers is the *BURLINGTON FREE PRESS*.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: For over a century this STOP’s leading crop has been sugar.

LEVEL 2: This 6500-square-mile STOP is actually a gigantic mountain range, possibly the largest on planet Earth.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s most famous resort is Waikiki.

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: An Indian Chief who never surrendered, never signed a treaty, and never went on a reservation, is commemorated by the *CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL*, a gigantic statue carved in the granite of Thunderhead Mountain.

LEVEL 2: Most of this STOP’s population west of the Missouri River is concentrated near Rapid City.

LEVEL 3: General Custer's cavalry sword, numerous automatic weapons from several wars, and a Sherman tank are on display at this STOP's *NATIONAL GUARD MUSEUM* in Pierre (pronounced peer).

**ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Located at the confluence of the Maumee and the Auglaize Rivers is Defiance, the site of the nursery of Johnny Appleseed.

LEVEL 2: Horse racing tracks in this STOP include: Beulah, Thistledown, River Downs, Northfield, Scioto, Lebanon and Raceway Park.

LEVEL 3: Helicopters, military jets, wing-walkers and the US Navy Blue Angels perform at America's oldest aviation attraction, the Cleveland National Air Show.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: The "Centennial State," the eighth-largest, has 104,000 square miles of land and 450 square miles of water.

LEVEL 2: An 1880s silver town, Aspen once boasted the world's longest ski chairlift.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's capital city was named after an early governor of this STOP when it was a territory, General James W. Denver.

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LEVEL 1: Drivers and navigators try to average the level speed to arrive at pre-determined points within one second during the Annual Oktoberally in La Crosse.

LEVEL 2: Of this STOP's five cities along the Fox River, where many 19<sup>th</sup>-century lumber mills were built, Appleton is the largest.

LEVEL 3: It was the beer that made Milwaukee famous.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

LEVEL 1: It was in 1867 that this STOP, which was originally part of the Louisiana Purchase and is now the 15<sup>th</sup>-largest state, became the 37<sup>th</sup> state to be admitted to the Union.

LEVEL 2: As the United States expanded westward, gold-seekers, Mormons, and migrants on their way to California and Oregon, used this STOP's Platte river valley trails like major highways.

LEVEL 3: Karl Bodmer paintings, documenting the 1833-34 Maximilian Expedition to the Upper Missouri River, are displayed at the *JOSLYN ART MUSEUM* in Omaha.

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: The "Father of Country Music" is immortalized at the *JIMMIE RODGERS MUSEUM* in Meridian.

LEVEL 2: After floating goods down river, trappers returned northward via this STOP's Natchez Trace, a trail which was made treacherous by bandits, animals, and Indians, and was nicknamed "Devil's Backbone."

LEVEL 3: In addition to being the financial and medical center, Jackson is also this STOP's largest city.

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: The gateway to the Assateague Island National Seashore is Ocean City, a popular ocean-side resort town.

LEVEL 2: The C&D Canal links Chesapeake Bay and Delaware Bay, and defines the Delmarva Peninsula (Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia). The western terminus of the C&D Canal is this STOP's Chesapeake City.

LEVEL 3: For centuries a sailor's Mecca, this STOP's capital, Annapolis, is still a lively social center.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: Not surprisingly this STOP's flower is the blossom of the saguaro cactus, some of which grow to a height of 50 feet!

LEVEL 2: This STOP's man-made lakes include Powell, Mohave, San Carlos, Apache, and Lake Mead, the last of which is one of the largest man-made bodies of water in the world.

LEVEL 3: An abundance of natural desert flora flourishes between Superstition Mountain and Phoenix.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: Visitors tour gigantic Onyx caves, and pan for gemstones and gold, at Desoto Caverns Park near Childersburg.

LEVEL 2: In 1955 an African-American woman named Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat in the front of a segregated bus to a white man. *STRIDE TOWARD FREEDOM* is a 1958 book about a bus boycott in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: Your shadow will linger even after you move at the *EXPLOREUM MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY* in Mobile.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: Three impressive mosaic reproductions: the “Assumption,” the “Immaculate Conception” and the “Christ in Majesty,” grace the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, one of the largest Roman Catholic churches in the world.

LEVEL 2: Both the Gettysburg Address and the Second Inaugural Address are carved in the walls next to the colossal seated statue of the “Great Emancipator” at the *LINCOLN MEMORIAL*.

LEVEL 3: Containing the graves of military officers, members of Congress, and a variety of citizens such as J. Edgar Hoover, the *CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY* is the oldest national cemetery in the United States.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: Just west of I-91 and the Connecticut River is the industrial town of Springfield, home of a covered bridge that was built in 1870.

LEVEL 2: Claiming distinction as one of America’s oldest incorporated cities, and at one square mile also one of America’s smallest, Vergennes is one of only nine cities in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: Visitors can watch cider being made at New England’s famous *COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL* in Waterbury Center near Montpelier.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: Runoff water from the Great Plains flows into several of this STOP’s rivers, including the Grand, Moreau, Cheyenne, Bad, James, Vermillion, White, and Big Sioux.

LEVEL 2: One of the world’s largest gold deposits is located in the Black Hills area of the 77,000-square-mile STOP nicknamed Coyote State.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s eastern quarter boasts two thirds of its population, mostly in the Big Sioux River Valley, home of Brookings, Watertown, and Sioux Falls.

**ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: The annual tonnage of cargo moved by tugboats in this 41,000-square-mile STOP is about twice that which passes through Panama Canal, and three times that which passes through the St. Lawrence Seaway.

LEVEL 2: The first American railroad built west of the Alleghenies started in Toledo, which has become one of America’s largest rail centers.

LEVEL 3: The first time that a major US city elected an African-American mayor was in 1967, in Cleveland.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: Presidential candidates traditionally test their popular appeal in this STOP's primary, which is the nation's first and is held on town meeting day in March.

LEVEL 2: A high-tech industry center and one of this STOP's largest cities, Nashua was rated in 1987 by *MONEY MAGAZINE* as the "number one place to live in the United States.

LEVEL 3: With beaches, bays, and rocky jetties, this STOP boasts an 18-mile-long gem of coastline on the Atlantic seaboard.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: Built to provide electric power, irrigation and flood control on the Missouri River, Fort Peck Dam, which formed a giant lake with a 1600-mile-long shoreline, is located just south of Glasgow.

LEVEL 2: Olympic-class athletes practice at the US High Altitude Sports Center in STOP's larger cities, Butte.

LEVEL 3: Located on the banks of the Yellowstone River is the STOP's largest city, Billings.

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: For fantastic deep-sea fishing, or just fabulous sightseeing, visitors can charter boats from York Harbor, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, or Scarborough.

LEVEL 2: A successful lumbering center almost from its very beginning, Skowhegan is the southern gateway to the plentiful rivers, lakes and forests of the Kennebec Valley.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's seaports include Bar Harbor, Bath, Bucksport, Eastport, and Bangor.

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: The famous London Bridge, the sole crossing of the Thames until the 1740s, was transported block by block from England and re-erected on a core of reinforced concrete, to create a striking landmark in Lake Havasu City.

LEVEL 2: Walnut Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon and the awesome PETRIFIED FOREST are all located near Flagstaff.

LEVEL 3: A desert city surrounded by 9000-foot-high, snow-capped mountains, Tucson is bordered by 200-year-old saguaro cacti.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: Tilting gently downward from the northwest to the southeast, the rivers of the STOP nicknamed the Hawkeye State drain into the Mississippi River.

LEVEL 2: A farm trade center with grain elevators and mills, Davenport is also an important rail, commercial and industrial center.

LEVEL 3: Once a “station” on the main branch of the Underground Railroad, the 14-room JORDAN HOUSE in Des Moines is a popular tourist attraction.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: The *CHIPPAVA VALLEY MUSEUM* and the *PAUL BUNYAN LOGGING CAMP* are popular attractions in the city whose name translates to “clear water,” Eau Claire.

LEVEL 2: Football Packers and Baseball Brewers play their home games in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: The majority of this STOP’s industrial centers are situated along Lake Michigan: Racine, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Green Bay, and Milwaukee.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

**QUESTION:**

LEVEL 1: For years, a grassy knoll and an open-air memorial were all that was offered for the multitude who came to visit and to grieve; now one of this STOP’s biggest tourist attractions is “The Sixth Floor.”

LEVEL 2: It was in 1718 that Spain established Mission San Antonio de Valero, later to be called the Alamo.

LEVEL 3: Surrounded by acres of immaculate, landscaped grounds, this STOP’s massive Capitol Building was modeled after, and is second in size only to, the US Capitol Building in Washington, DC.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: Museums dedicated to the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the Old West, the gold rush era and the Beaver State’s forest industry are located in this STOP.

LEVEL 2: Lying east of the Coastal Range and west of the Cascade Range, and extending 150 miles south from the Columbia River, is the fertile Willamette Valley.

LEVEL 3: Even New York’s Central Park is surpassed in size here, by 4800 acres of lush, urban wilderness in Portland’s Forest Park.

**ANSWER: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: Created over eons of time in a limestone fossil reef by percolating ground water, a series of enormous rooms that form one of the world’s largest caves are the dominant features of Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

LEVEL 2: Well known for its art galleries and its colony of artists and writers, Taos is also a center of tourism.

LEVEL 3: The Rio Grande River meanders through this STOP’s largest city, Albuquerque.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: Between this STOP's mainland and its barrier islands are five broad sounds: Currituck, Albemarle, Pamlico, Core, and Bogue.

LEVEL 2: The headquarters for US Army groups like the famous 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and the Special Forces Training Group for the Green Berets are located at Fort Bragg near this STOP's most inland port, Fayetteville.

LEVEL 3: Carowinds Theme Park, a wonderful family entertainment complex, with rides, shows and historical attractions, and the only theme park ever built in two states, is shared between this STOP and South Carolina.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: On display here is the bronzed arm and fist of Joe "Brown Bomber" Louis, enlarged to length of 24 feet and a weight of 24 tons.

LEVEL 2: Four of the five Great Lakes lapping at the shores of the STOP which boasts more public golf courses and more ski facilities than any other STOP.

LEVEL 3: It was during the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century that the French were drawn by the lure of valuable furs to the STOP the Indians called *MICHI GAMA*, meaning "the great lake."

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: Both the Jim Bean Distillery, in operation since 1795, and the Maker's Mark Distillery, America's only operating distillery that is a National Historic Landmark, are located in the Bardstown area.

LEVEL 2: Situated directly across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, one of this STOP's largest cities is Covington.

LEVEL 3: Art, memorabilia, an international trophy collection and a library complement the *U. S. POLO MUSEUM* in Lexington, the "horse capital of the world."

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: Millions of rainbow trout are raised in this STOP, in both public fish hatcheries and private trout farms at Buhl, near Twin Falls.

LEVEL 2: A major shipping point for this STOP's world-famous potatoes, American Falls is the site of the largest reservoir on the Snake River.

LEVEL 3: The southwest terminus of the Ponderosa Pine Scenic Route, Boise has been nicknamed the "City of Trees."

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: Soybeans and corn are grown on 90 percent of this STOP's tilled acreage (mostly to feed broiler chickens). No country in the United States grows more chickens than this STOP's Sussex County.

LEVEL 2: Automobile enthusiasts enjoy NASCAR stock races at the *DOVER DOWNS INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY*.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's largest city, Wilmington, is more than 50 percent African-American.

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: Famous residents from here include astronaut Scott Carpenter, actor Lon Chaney, boxer Jack Dempsey, First Lady Mamie Eisenhower, and actor Douglas Fairbanks.

LEVEL 2: Chinooks, warm dry winds that descend from the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, often visit the eighth-largest STOP.

LEVEL 3: Even as late as March, occasional blizzards may hit this STOP's "Mile-High City" Denver.

**ANSWER: COLORADO**

LEVEL 1: Once a famous saloon and boarding house for young ladies who charged by the hour, "Miss Hattie's" opened during the mid-1880s and became a regional institution, until finally closed by law officials in 1946. "Miss Hattie's" is now a well restored museum in San Angelo.

LEVEL 2: A 113-mile-long scimitar of sand, populated by coyotes and birds, possibly the world's longest barrier island, the Padre Island National Seashore extends from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande.

LEVEL 3: Art works from prehistoric to Picasso are featured at *KIMBALL ART MUSEUM* in Fort Worth.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: Covered bridges often arouse warm, nostalgic feelings of bygone days. Used to hide moonshine whiskey, used by highwaymen as cover while awaiting victims, even used by sweethearts for secret meetings, covered bridges are more concentrated in this STOP than in any other STOP west of the Mississippi. The newest one here is located a few miles east of Newport.

LEVEL 2: Important ports on this STOP's Pacific coast include Astoria, Newport and Coos Bay.

LEVEL 3: The oldest institution of higher learning in the West is Willamette University in Salem.

**ANSWER: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's early natives were called "Pueblo" Indians. They lived in pueblos, which are cliff dwellings or multi-storey apartments on open sites, and made ornaments from turquoise was adopted as this STOP's official State Gem.

LEVEL 2: Space pioneers from many nations are honored at the *INTERNATIONAL SPACE HALL OF FAME* near Alamogordo.

LEVEL 3: Founded in 1610, this STOP's capital city is historic Santa Fe.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: Rivers in this STOP include James, Sheyenne, Missouri, Little Missouri and Red.

LEVEL 2: The highest and lowest points in the Sioux State are White Butte at 3500 feet and the Red River of the North at 750 feet.

LEVEL 3: In the hope that German financiers would invest in the railroad, the name of this STOP's capital was chosen in 1873 as a compliment to Germany's "Iron Chancellor," Bismarck.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Begun as a family practice by Dr. William James Mayo and Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, and renowned for its advanced technologies and firsts in the world of medicine, such as America's first blood bank and the discovery of cortisone, the Mayo Clinic is located in Rochester.

LEVEL 2: Canoeists and naturalists relish the serene wilderness of the famous Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Superior National Forest.

LEVEL 3: A glass-enclosed walkway system called the Skyway connects numerous shops and stores in the downtown Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: Both cotton and seafood are nationally famous and economically important in the boot-shaped Pelican State.

LEVEL 2: An adventurous journey into insanity involving several weeks of masked balls, parades, parties, and general frivolity, Mardi Gras in this 48,000-square-mile STOP is considered by many to be the greatest free show in America.

LEVEL 3: Lying on the same latitude as Cairo, Delhi, and Shanghai, New Orleans is this STOP's largest city.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP boasts the world's largest Polish-speaking community outside Warsaw.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's climate is quite variable; in the south, Cairo averages a temperature of 60 degrees and a 210-day growing season; in the north, Rockford averages 50 degrees and 160-days.

LEVEL 3: One of the world's finest public museums is the *ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO*.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: Family dining and live entertainment are enjoyed on a triple decker 1800's side-wheel steamer replica, the *RIVERSHIP GRAND ROMANCE*, which sails daily on St. Johns River from Sanford.

LEVEL 2: The history of aviation is depicted at the *NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NAVAL AVIATION* in Pensacola.

LEVEL 3: Located on this STOP's panhandle in a region of rolling hills is its capital city, Tallahassee.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: The first submarine that was used in war was launched from this STOP in 1776. Years later, the *USS NAUTILUS*, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, was built in this STOP and is now on display at Groton.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's capital is nicknamed the "Insurance City."

LEVEL 3: The story of tobacco and the story of aviation are told through pictures, tools, and products at the *EDWARD E. KING MUSEUM* in East Hartford.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: Ranking high in the production of oil and gas, it bituminous coal that is the most valuable resource here. With nearly 500 working mines, mineable-coal-strata underlies almost half of this 24,000-square-mile STOP.

LEVEL 2: The federal arsenal and armory, where muskets and rifles used during the Civil War were manufactured, was the target of John Brown's famous 1859 raid at Harpers Ferry, which is located at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers.

LEVEL 3: A transportation hub, a tobacco market and a trade center, Huntington is an industrial city on the Ohio River.

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: The vast Navajo Indian Reservation is shared between this STOP, which is nicknamed "Beehive State," and its sister STOP to the south.

LEVEL 2: At no point in time did more than about four percent of Mormons practice polygamy. However, the church advocacy of it led to strife with non-Mormons wherever they went. It was in 1847 that Brigham Young and the other Mormons finally settled in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: America's largest city-owned cemetery is the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: Famous residents of the STOP nicknamed the Keystone State include Louisa May Alcott, Daniel Boone, James Buchanan, Andrew Carnegie, and Benjamin Franklin.

LEVEL 2: The US Brig “Niagara,” the flagship of the fleet that Commodore Perry used to defeat the British during the 1813 Battle of Lake Erie, is anchored at Erie, this STOP’s only port on the Great Lakes.

LEVEL 3: Following the Revolutionary War, Pittsburgh became an outfitting point for settlers traveling down the Ohio River.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: It was in 1949 that a desert-dwelling bird called the roadrunner was named as this STOP’s official State Bird.

LEVEL 2: This STOP lies southeast of Four Corners Monument, the only place in America where four STOP’s meet.

LEVEL 3: At 7000 feet above sea level, Santa Fe is the highest capital city in the United States.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: A 200-mile-long reservoir in this STOP has been named after a famous Shoshone Indian woman who helped guide the Lewis and Clark expedition, Sacagawea.

LEVEL 2: The *ARTS CENTER*, the *LOUIS L’AMOUR GALLERY* and this STOP’s *ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME* are popular attractions in Jamestown, home of the world’s largest buffalo, a 60-ton monument.

LEVEL 3: A monument to the “Pioneer Family” graces the grounds of this STOP’s State Capitol Building in Bismarck.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Americans who have contributed significantly to hockey are honored at the *US HOCKEY HALL OF FAME* on Hat Trick Avenue in Eveleth.

LEVEL 2: On display in this STOP is the *HJEMKOMST*, an exact replica of Leif Erickson’s 70-foot-long Viking vessel. Built in this STOP at Moorhead, the *HJEMKOMST* sailed 6000 miles to Norway in 1982.

LEVEL 3: Sea kayaks, which are stable paddle crafts designed for big water and long distance travel, can be rented in Duluth, and used to kayak Lake Superior.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: Visitors find out what makes it so hot as they tour the plant where the formula was perfected at the Tabasco Pepper Sauce Factory at Avery Island, just south of New Iberia.

LEVEL 2: Attractions in this STOP's capital include a World War II Destroyer, The "USS Kidd," the Zeiss Planetarium and the Old State Capitol Building, which has been described as " that monstrosity on the Mississippi."

LEVEL 3: The "eighth wonder of the world," the Superdome, dominates the skyline of New Orleans.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: The Ohio and Wabash Rivers form this STOP's south and southeast borders.

LEVEL 2: The unique community on the Mississippi River known as Quad Cities includes two of this STOP's cities, Moline and Rock Island.

LEVEL 3: To create power to run his sawmill, Germanicus Kent dammed the Rock River, creating a ford, or a place where a river may be easily crossed. Thus, the origin of the name of one of this STOP's largest cities, Rockford.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: The history of space flight is depicted in a museum of Cape Kennedy.

LEVEL 2: A 65-acre water-theme park called *ATLANTIS: THE WATER KINGDOM* is one of a number of attractions in the east coast city of Hollywood, a resort and residential city of over 100,000 people.

LEVEL 3: Boasting dozens of parks and over 50 lakes, one of the world's major tourist destinations is Orlando.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: More than half of America's parkland is here, in the STOP which on January 3, 1959 became the 49<sup>th</sup> state to join the Union.

LEVEL 2: Offering spectacular views of quiet lakes, snowcapped peaks and varicolored tundra, as well as North America's highest peak, 20,300-foot-high Mount McKinley, the primitive and wild Denali National Park and Preserve covers and amazing 9400 square miles.

LEVEL 3: A century-old totem pole and a Kimball Theatre pipe organ grace the interior of this STOP's State Office Building in Juneau.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: In this STOP, manufacturing is economically significant. Textile centers include Roanoke, Danville and Lynchburg.

LEVEL 2: Washington, D.C. is one of the cities served by this STOP's Dulles International Airport.

LEVEL 3: America's largest collection of Confederate personal effects is housed at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: The Southern 500 stock-car race is run each Labor Day at *DARLINGTON SPEEDWAY*.

LEVEL 2: This STOP boasts two National Forests; Francis Marion N.F. which was named for a Revolutionary War general who was nicknamed "Swamp Fox"; and Sumter N.F. where shotguns, rifles, and bows and arrows are permitted.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's first television station was founded in 1953 in Columbia.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American Revolution is located in Rome.

LEVEL 2: Baseball's famous heroes are honored, and many of the game's greatest moments are recalled, at the *NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM* in Cooperstown.

LEVEL 3: Snowfall in this STOP varies significantly, light in the "big city," moderate in the capital, and generally very heavy in Rochester and Buffalo.

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: It has been estimated that during the 1840s, '50s and '60s more than 350,000 people in covered wagons crossed the 77,000-square-mile Cornhusker State on their journey westward.

LEVEL 2: Before emptying into the Missouri River, the Platte River bisects this STOP, the 37<sup>th</sup> state to be admitted to the Union.

LEVEL 3: Thoroughbreds race each August at the State Fairgrounds in this STOP's capital, Lincoln.

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: Secluded areas for hunting and camping, endless trails for hiking or horseback riding, meandering streams for canoeing, and placid lakes for swimming, boating, and fishing, are featured attractions to this STOP's six National Forests: Tombigbee, Bienville, Delta, Holly Springs, Homochitto, and De Soto.

LEVEL 2: Boasting over 500 antebellum homes, churches and public buildings, the picturesque river town of Natchez maintains the grandeur of the Old South.

LEVEL 3: One of the most architecturally significant buildings in the American South is the State Capitol Building in Jackson.

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: Deep-sea fishing for blue marlin, tuna, wahoo, and blue dolphin can be arranged through a number of charter boat operators at Ocean City, the eastern terminus of US Highway 50, and this STOP's only ocean-side resort.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's northern boundary is the 40<sup>th</sup> parallel; its southern boundary is the Potomac River.

LEVEL 3: Both the Jockey Hall of Fame and the Lacrosse Hall of Fame are located in Baltimore.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: Owning slaves was legal in 1836 when the "Land of Opportunity" became the 25<sup>th</sup> state to be admitted to the Union.

LEVEL 2: Between 1875 and 1896, Judge Isaac C. Parker, the "hanging judge," brought in 9500 convictions and sentenced 88 criminals to be hanged. The US District Court over which Judge Parker presided was Fort Smith.

LEVEL 3: America's largest training and maintenance facilities for the C-130 Hercules aircraft are located at the Little Rock Air Force Base.

**ANSWER: ARKANSAS**

LEVEL 1: Located on the lush east coast of the Big Island is its largest community, Hilo, a city of over 40,000 people.

LEVEL 2: Spectacular natural light shows are offered in the 47<sup>th</sup>-largest STOP; streams of liquid rock, inconspicuous in daylight, glow at night.

LEVEL 3: There is no admission charge to enjoy the "1940s Big Band Music" and dancing every Monday at Waikiki Community Center.

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: Visitors marvel at the playful antics of sea otters, sea lions, seals, and whales as they frolic throughout the glacier-fed fjords of Kenai Fjords National Park.

LEVEL 2: Within a three-month period during the icy winter of 1897-98, the settlement of Skagway grew from one lonely cabin into a thriving city of more than 20,000 people.

LEVEL 3: Unbelievable scenery stretches mile after mile along the Dalton Highway, "the road to the top of the world"; at mile 116, the Arctic Circle is crossed.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: It was on April 14, 1865 that the “Great Emancipator,” Abraham Lincoln, was fatally shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford’s Theatre.

LEVEL 2: A well-to-do British scientist willed his entire fortune to a country which he had never set foot in, to found an establishment “for the increase and diffusion of knowledge.” Congress puzzled for a decade before deciding on what has since become the very distinguished Smithsonian Institution.

LEVEL 3: During the War of 1812, thousands of British troops invaded this STOP and set fire to numerous buildings. Some of the original walls of one mansion survived and when reconstructed, its fire-blackened surfaces were repainted white; thus originated the name “White House.”

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: Visitors are encouraged to collect free granite specimens at the world’s largest granite quarries in Barre (pronounced BARE-ie).

LEVEL 2: Numerous examples of Norman Rockwell’s work are exhibited at a gallery in his home town of Arlington, which is located just a few miles north of Bennington.

LEVEL 3: Situated on Lake Champlain, this STOP’s largest city is Burlington.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: A 60-foot-high face of Thomas Jefferson, prime author of the Declaration of Independence, is cut in granite atop Mount Rushmore.

LEVEL 2: As the expansion of the railroad continued westward through this STOP, it reached Yankton in 1873 and Rapid City in 1886.

LEVEL 3: On more than 40 million acres of farmland, a higher percentage of people earn their livelihoods through agriculture in the STOP whose capital is Pierre, than in any other STOP.

**ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Forests of moss-draped oaks and stately pines cover 60 percent of this STOP’s land. National Forests include Holly Springs, Tombigbee, Bienville, Delta, DeSoto, and Homochitto.

LEVEL 2: Elvis Presley, one of the world’s most famous entertainers, was born here in this STOP’s Tupelo.

LEVEL 3: Water sports and gold are popular activities along this STOP’s Gulf Coast, where resort cities such as Biloxi and Gulfport are linked by the historic Old Spanish Trail.

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: Memorabilia of the “sport of kings” is on display at the National Museum of Racing and Thoroughbred Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs.

LEVEL 2: In the northwestern portion of this STOP lies the scenic Finger Lakes region, where narrow lakes with northern drainage were created during the glacial period. These lakes include Otisco, Owasco, Cayuga, Seneca, and Keuka.

LEVEL 3: Contrasting with its pastoral surroundings along the Hudson River is the modern, governmental complex of this STOP's capital city, Albany.

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: Locomotives dating from early 19<sup>th</sup> century, both originals and replicas, are displayed at the 37-acre, indoor-outdoor *B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM* in this STOP's largest city.

LEVEL 2: This STOP is only two miles wide at Hancock, 65 miles east of its western border.

LEVEL 3: Located at the site where the Severn River empties into Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis is well situated as a center of commerce.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: The Rummel Dam, the first large artificial dam on the Ouachita River, was completed in 1924.

LEVEL 2: Nearly all rivers in the Natural State flow toward the southeast and empty into the Mississippi. These include the Little Missouri, Buffalo, Arkansas, St. Francis, Saline, Cache, and Red.

LEVEL 3: General Douglas MacArthur, a serious candidate for the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination, was born in Little Rock.

**ANSWER: ARKANSAS**

LEVEL 1: The largest of this STOP's 130 islands has the same name as the STOP.

LEVEL 2: When it is noon in New York, the time in this STOP, the 39<sup>th</sup>-most populated state, is seven AM.

LEVEL 3: This STOP is the only US state which lies outside of the continent of North America.

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: Spruce, hemlock, and cedar trees grow up to eight feet in diameter on many of the 1000 islands which form the Alexander Archipelago in this STOP's Panhandle.

LEVEL 2: A result of collision of two continental plates, America's largest national park, the Wrangell-St Elias National Park and Preserve, boasts nine of North America's tallest peaks and glaciers almost one quarter the size of Long Island.

LEVEL 3: The sternwheeler "Discovery III" provides informative four-hour trips on the Chena and Tanana Rivers near Fairbanks.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: The absence of heavy industry in this STOP makes it one of America's cleanest. The primary industries may be government, tourism, and education. Institutes of higher learning here include Howard and Georgetown Universities.

LEVEL 2: A permanent collection of art from the Mediterranean to Japan, including objects in bronze, jade, silver and gold, as well as paintings and sculpture from 4000 BC to present day, grace the *ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY* of the Smithsonian Institution.

LEVEL 3: The home of every President since George Washington has been at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the White House.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: Visitors can learn how sap is boiled down to make maple syrup at the *MAPLE GROVE MUSEUM AND CANDY FACTORY* in St. Johnsbury.

LEVEL 2: Scenic drives, picturesque lakes, and cross-country ski trails complement the 330,000-acre Green Mountain National Forest which extends through the center of this STOP.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's Doric-style State Capitol Building in Montpelier is built of Barre granite.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: The name of this STOP, the seventh-most populated state, is derived from an Indian term meaning "great river."

LEVEL 2: Both a Museum of History, Science and Industry and a National Memorial have been named in honor of President McKinley whose home was in this STOP's city of Canton.

LEVEL 3: To honor their river heritage, more than half a million people gather annually to celebrate *RIVERFEST*, Cincinnati's largest celebration.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: This STOP boasts eight mountains that rise more than a mile high. At 6288 feet, one of America's highest peaks east of the Mississippi is Mount Washington.

LEVEL 2: The birthplace of Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), the only President from the Granite State, was Hillsboro.

LEVEL 3: America's oldest State Library is located in Concord.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: Golf rules such as “do not throw clubs or balls at tame deer” and “players may move balls without penalty to avoid elk tracks” are included at golf courses near West Glacier, the western highway entrance to Glacier National Park.

LEVEL 2: Taking its name from the gigantic falls on the Missouri River, one of this STOP’s largest cities is Great Falls.

LEVEL 3: The Continental Divide enhances the pleasant cities of Butte and Helena (pronounced HEL-e-na).

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: Boasting a waterfront park that serves as the scene of an annual three-day Lobster Festival, this STOP’s major lobster distribution center is Rockland.

LEVEL 2: Rivers in the Pine Tree State include Androscoggin, Penobscot, Kennebec, and Saco.

LEVEL 3: Left in ruins three times; firstly, after an Indian raid during 1676; secondly, after a British bombardment of 1775; and thirdly, by fire in 1866; this STOP’s largest city, Portland, has adopted as its motto “Resurgam” meaning “I Shall Rise Again.”

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: Boasting both a National Recreation Area and one of the world’s largest man-made bodies of water, this STOP’s Lake Mead is shared with Nevada.

LEVEL 2: This STOP lies southwest of “Four Corners,” the only spot in the US where four states meet.

LEVEL 3: An Anglo-Mexican desert city with a superior “quality of life,” this STOP’s second-largest city, Tucson, boasts more than 3800 hours of sunshine per year.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: This 56,300-square-mile STOP was part of the Louisiana Purchase, a major land transaction in 1803 between the United States and France, to finance Napoleon’s European wars.

LEVEL 2: Rockwell International, a manufacturer of printing presses and avionics equipment, is a leading employer in one of this STOP’s largest cities, Cedar Rapids.

LEVEL 3: Particularly well known as a center for insurance companies, Des Moines is this STOP’s capital.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: One of the world’s largest concentrations of fossilized dinosaur bones, where paleontologists continue to brush soil from newly-discovered remains, includes sites at Rangely, Craig, Meeker, Grand Junction, and Dinosaur.

LEVEL 2: With a mean elevation of 6800 feet, this STOP is understandably called the

“Top of the Nation.”

LEVEL 3: Sporting more Federal offices than any other American city except Washington, and nicknamed the “second Capital of the United States,” this STOP’s Capital is Denver.

**ANSWER: COLORADO**

LEVEL 1: In addition to 100 million bushels of wheat, the Badger State contributed almost 100,000 men to the Union forces during the Civil War.

LEVEL 2: In 1850, Norwegian missionary Otto Tank bought land on the west bank of the Fox River where Moravians built a lumber mill and a steel foundry, part of the industrial beginnings of the city of Green Bay.

LEVEL 3: An important port of Lake Michigan, Milwaukee is also a manufacturing and commercial center.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

LEVEL 1: This 267,000-square-mile STOP claims more lakes than Germany, more rivers than Norway, more coastline than the south of France, more than 70,000 miles of highway, and more than 90 mountains over a mile high.

LEVEL 2: Once the main seaport on this STOP’s 345-mile-long coast, and today a warm-water resort with 32 miles of delightful beaches, Galveston hosts an annual Mardi Gras celebration.

LEVEL 3: Brooks, Kelly, Lackland, Randolph are four major Air Force Bases near San Antonio.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: Formed at the crest of a mountain when a volcano collapsed, six-mile-long Crater Lake is 1962 feet deep and exceptionally blue.

LEVEL 2: The processing of forest resources, particularly the plentiful Douglas fir trees, is the principal industry of the Beaver State.

LEVEL 3: A major center for lumbering and the manufacture of wood products, Eugene is located at the southern end of an agriculturally rich region.

**ANSWER: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: Three groups of Indians, the Apache, Navajo, and Pueblo, live on lands belonging to them in the “Land of Enchantment.”

LEVEL 2: It was in 1540 that the Spanish first explored this 122,000-square-mile STOP, hoping to find a wealthy “kingdom of gold,” similar to that of the Aztecs of Mexico.

LEVEL 3: With this STOP as their destination, it was during the 1800s that pioneers moved westward in their covered wagons on the Santa Fe Trail.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: Space Shuttle main engines and propulsion systems for future generation space vehicles are tested by NASA at the *JOHN C. STENNIS SPACE CENTER* near Bay Saint Louis.

LEVEL 2: The history and development of the Old Natchez Trace and modern Parkway is chronicled in a museum at Tupelo.

LEVEL 3: A relatively new addition to this STOP's State Park system is LeFleur's Bluff, a lush oasis in the heart of urban Jackson.

**ANSWER: MISSISSIPPI**

LEVEL 1: Claiming to be the "Seafood Capital of the World," Crisfield is this STOP's southernmost point.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's Upper Eastern Shore, an area of farms and small towns, enjoys a lengthy stretch along Chesapeake Bay.

LEVEL 3: A large aquatic exhibit with an Atlantic Coral Reef and hundreds of tropical fish, an Open Ocean exhibit with several different species of sharks, and a gigantic Atlantic bottlenose Dolphin habitat, all complement the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

**ANSWER: MARYLAND**

LEVEL 1: This sunny 114,000-square-mile STOP has three main geographical divisions: a high plateau in the northeast, low mountains and desert in the southwest, and a mountainous region in between.

LEVEL 2: Most impressive at dawn or sunset, but always overwhelming, the Grand Canyon National Park was established in 1919.

LEVEL 3: Colossal Cave, a huge limestone cavern not yet fully explored, is located near Tucson.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: A drive through this STOP's rustic countryside, allows visitors to see sugarcane and pineapple fields.

LEVEL 2: In this STOP a navy boat takes visitors free-of-charge to a profoundly moving place, the *ARIZONA MEMORIAL*.

LEVEL 3: Both the local campus of Brigham Young University and the Mormon Temple are proof of a long Mormon history of Oahu (pronounced O-ah-hoo).

**ANSWER: HAWAII**

LEVEL 1: Blind and deaf from the age of two, Helen Keller became a noted American author and lecturer. The inspiring story about this *MIRACLE WORKER* is reenacted each summer at her birthplace in Tuscumbia.

LEVEL 2: On the first Sunday in May, the world's fastest cars race in the Winston 500 at *TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY*.

LEVEL 3: Two hundred stores offer a wide selection of fashion, furs, sports gear, books, jewelry and much more at the *RIVERCHASE GALLERIA* in Birmingham.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: Full-scale replicas of Holy Land shrines, including the Grotto of Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Holy sepulcher in Jerusalem and the Roman Catacombs, are featured at the Franciscan Monastery.

LEVEL 2: After the Revolutionary War and more than five years of argument, it was finally agreed by Congress that the new nation's "federal town" should be built in an area which was originally little more than a mosquito-infested bog on the east side of the Potomac River.

LEVEL 3: This STOP, whose population boasts a cultural diversity comparable to that of New York City, included the capital of the United States.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: Nicknamed the "Marble City," due to its local quarrying and finishing industries, this STOP's second-largest city, Rutland, has a population of approximately 20,000.

LEVEL 2: Skiing is very popular at Mt. Mansfield, the bigger of the two peaks at Stowe, which has been called "that cozy quintessential Northeast ski town."

LEVEL 3: Art and anthropology are featured at the *ROBERT HULL FLEMING MUSEUM* in Burlington.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: A sack of gold coins, purportedly from a payroll robbery, are said to be buried on the eastern bank of Long Lake, west of Watertown.

LEVEL 2: To provide floor control, generate power and store water for irrigation, the Oahe Dam, one of the world's largest rolled-earth dams, was built on the Missouri River.

LEVEL 3: During the 1850s, the proximity of stone quarries, and the possibility of harnessing the powerful falls of the Big Sioux River, led to the settlement of this STOP's largest city, Sioux Falls.

**ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: During the early 1800s, Moravian missionaries built log cabins and the first church and schoolhouse west of the Allegheny Mountain, at New Philadelphia, now a center of light industry.

LEVEL 2: A major producer of glass works and chemicals, Toledo is situated at the western end of Lake Erie.

LEVEL 3: The Wright Brothers Memorial, the Patterson Homestead and a reconstructed 12<sup>th</sup> century Indian village complement the manufacturing city of Dayton.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: Of this STOP's total land area, the eleven percent which comprises the huge White Mountain National Forest is mostly uninhabited.

LEVEL 2: A necessary step in the move to create the United States of America was ratification of the US Constitution. It was on June 21, 1788 that the Granite State cast the deciding vote to ratify.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's capital since 1808 has been Concord.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: "Roughrider" Teddy Roosevelt came to this STOP on a big game hunting trip, fell in love with the "Badlands" and later had a National Park named in his honor.

LEVEL 2: A rodeo, dance and parade are featured events during the Buffalo Days Festival at Jamestown, a city located at the confluence of the James and Pipestem Rivers.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's 19-storey State Capitol Building is located in Bismarck.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Famous residents from this STOP include John Kellogg, Joe Louis, Ransom Olds and Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac.

LEVEL 2: America's largest indoor-outdoor museum complex is the *HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE* in Dearborn.

LEVEL 3: Local artists are showcased in the many galleries of Broadway Station, one stop along the route of an enclosed, computerized transportation system that uses magnetic force for propulsion and braking, Detroit's "People Mover."

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: Statues of four bronze adult lions with their cubs, symbolizing the protective role of law enforcement officials, complement the *NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL* which is dedicated to the more than 13,000 American officers who have died in the line of duty since the nation's birth.

LEVEL 2: This STOP, whose entire area is slightly more than 60 square miles, boasts a population of somewhat more than 600,000.

LEVEL 3: A copy of the Gutenberg Bible, dated 1450, the first great book printed from movable type, is one of more than 100 million items of books, maps, prints, photographs, microfilm and more in the collection housed in this STOP's *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON, DC**

LEVEL 1: U.S. gold bullion is housed in a building which can be viewed only from the outside and has been named for Revolutionary War general, Henry T. Knox, and the Fort Knox Military Reservation.

LEVEL 2: Visitors retrace the path of Daniel Boone through the Cumberland Gap and reflect on the hardships of pioneer life at Fort Boonesborough in Richmond and Old Fort Harrod in Harrodsburg.

LEVEL 3: A medical, educational and agricultural center, Lexington is one of this STOP's largest cities.

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: Wagon ruts from the Old Oregon Trail can still be seen near Soda Springs, a town named for its many salt springs.

LEVEL 2: Computers simulate a number of moving prehistoric creatures and a roaring tyrannosaurus in a swampy jungle environment at the *MUSEUM OF NATIONAL HISTORY* in Pocatello.

LEVEL 3: In 1860, gold was discovered on Orofino Creek; two years later, gold was discovered on Grimes Creek in the Boise Basin.

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: Nicknamed the "First State," this STOP was the first to ratify the Constitution, on December 7, 1787.

LEVEL 2: Partly due to its popularity among Washington, D.C. residents, the nickname the "Nation's Summer Capital" has been given to Rehoboth Beach, a conservative town of 2000 people whose summer population approximates 50,000.

LEVEL 3: Visitors are welcome to tour the gigantic Texaco USA oil refinery at Delaware City.

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: It was during the 1970's that the world's two largest known dinosaur skeletons, those of the Supersaurus and the Ultrasaurus, were discovered near Grand Junction.

LEVEL 2: In 1893, a 93-percent-pure silver nugget weighing almost one ton was taken from the Smuggler Mine, in Aspen.

LEVEL 3: The phrase “Pikes Peak or Bust” signaled the gold boom of 1858 when gold was discovered near Denver.

**ANSWER: COLORADO**

LEVEL 1: Both magician Harry Houdini and Senator Joe McCarthy are commemorated in one of this STOP’s largest metropolitan areas, Appleton.

LEVEL 2: Tribute is paid to the men who were lost in the famous Great Lakes wreck of the “Edmund Fitzgerald” by a statue in Superior.

LEVEL 3: Boasting 3000 wild animals exhibited in their natural settings, the Milwaukee County Zoo is open every day of the year.

**ANSWER: WISCONSIN**

LEVEL 1: Canyons and desert play host to 1100 types of plants, both Mexican and American, at Big Bend National Park.

LEVEL 2: The 800,000-acre King Ranch, which is said to be the world’s largest privately owned ranch, is located near Corpus Christi, a bay city where marinas and floating restaurants complement sailboats and wind surfers.

LEVEL 3: Two major cities, one with a business Fortune 500 lifestyle, the other with a boot-and-jean casual attitude, share gigantic Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

**ANSWER: TEXAS**

LEVEL 1: Nicknamed “Sahara by the Sea,” the STOP-named Dunes National Recreation Area features 47 miles of sand dunes between Florence and Coos Bay.

LEVEL 2: About two thirds of this STOP’s land area lies east of the heavily forested Cascade Mountain Range.

LEVEL 3: Annual events in this STOP include the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, the Round-Up in Pendleton and the State Fair in Salem.

**QUESTION: OREGON**

LEVEL 1: After a 1916 Mexican attack, General Pershing marched 6000 troops in retaliation, the first mechanized US military action. Mementos of the raid are on display at Pancho Villa State Park, near this STOP’s small border town of Columbus.

LEVEL 2: Some of the world’s most spectacular underground limestone formations are located near this STOP’s border with Texas, in Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

LEVEL 3: This STOP boasts universities at Cortales, Las Vegas. Silver City, Albuquerque, and Las Cruces.

**ANSWER: NEW MEXICO**

LEVEL 1: The Red River Valley, the Drift Prairie and the Missouri Plateau are the three major geographic regions of the STOP nicknamed the Sioux State.

LEVEL 2: Features in the western half of this STOP include the Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, the haunting Badlands, which is a region of scanty vegetation and intricate natural erosion sculptures, and Custer's last home.

LEVEL 3: Norwegian royalty attend the annual Heritage Hjemkomst Festival in Fargo.

**ANSWER: NORTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: America's first winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, Sinclair Lewis, grew up at Sauk Centre near St. Cloud.

LEVEL 2: On May 11, 1858, the Gopher State, the 12<sup>th</sup> largest, became the 32<sup>nd</sup> state to be admitted to the Union.

LEVEL 3: A small section of land, known as the "Northwest Angle" and separated from the rest of this STOP by the Lake-of-the-Woods and its 14,000 islands constitutes the northernmost point in the contiguous United States.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: Named after the Spanish founder who in 1790 built Fort Miro at an Indian/trapper trading site, Monroe is Ouachita River city.

LEVEL 2: Long associated with gracious plantation homes and tranquil bayous, the Pelican State ranks 31<sup>st</sup> in size, with 48,000 square miles, and was the 18<sup>th</sup> to be admitted to the union.

LEVEL 3: A must for visiting blues fans is *TABBY'S BLUES BOX HERITAGE HALL* in Baton Rouge.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: Visitors get to push buttons, turn cranks, lift levers, operate computers and even walk through a 16-foot-tall replica of a human heart at the *MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY* in Jackson Park, purportedly the most popular attraction of its kind in America.

LEVEL 2: The 56,000-square-mile "Prairie State" boasts the largest coal reserves of any STOP.

LEVEL 3: It was from a railway station here in Springfield that Abraham Lincoln departed for his inauguration as 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's National Forests include Apalachicola, the largest and a favorite of canoeists; Osceola, which encompasses over 150,000 acres of flat country dotted with ponds and swamps; and Ocala, which boasts this STOP's largest stand of sand-pine trees.

LEVEL 2: Automobile enthusiasts enjoy the thrills of professional car racing at Daytona Beach.

LEVEL 3: America's largest concentration of original antebellum plantations may be in this STOP's capital, Tallahassee.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's auto-racing tracks include Pacific Raceways, Payallup International Dragway and Evergreen Speedway.

LEVEL 2: Skiers appreciate the 600 inches of annual snowfall on Crystal Mountain, some 60 miles southeast of Tacoma.

LEVEL 3: Seemingly endless virgin timberland, combined with a fine natural harbor, provided an ideal setting for a saw mill, which was the first industry in Seattle.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: This 42,000-square-mile STOP boasts a number of large and beautiful artificial lakes, formed by the 1933-created TVA and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

LEVEL 2: This STOP boasts America's center of country music.

LEVEL 3: Four cities in this STOP have populations greater than 100,000: Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis.

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: Typical of this STOP's people is a mocking attitude toward politics and genuine concern for people, possibly best exemplified by one of this STOP's best known residents, Will Rogers.

LEVEL 2: Performed during most summer evenings in one of this STOP's outdoor amphitheaters is a famous Rogers and Hammerstein musical which has a title the same as the name of this STOP.

LEVEL 3: *THE DRUNKARD*, a melodrama reminiscent of vaudeville acts of days gone by, has been staged for decades at Tulsa's Spotlight Theatre.

**QUESTIONS: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: During Colonial days, this Garden State was one of the strongest slave colonies north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

LEVEL 2: A 6000-seat arena, 1250 rooms, 12 exotically-themed restaurants, three unbelievably opulent ballrooms, and a 1200-seat Xanadu Theatre are some of the impressive features of the amazing Trump *TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT*.

LEVEL 3: Major metropolitan areas in this STOP are connected with the Atlantic shore by the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: A mild climate, low humidity, numerous championship golf courses and the PGA World Golf Hall of Fame make Pinehurst a truly favorite year-round resort community.

LEVEL 2: Very important to this STOP's commerce is its deepwater ports at Morehead City and Wilmington.

LEVEL 3: The birthplace of the 17<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, has been restored at Mordecai Historic Park in Raleigh.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: The humble beginnings of the Dow Chemical Company are documented in the *HERBERT H. DOW HISTORICAL MUSEUM* in Midland.

LEVEL 2: Bays in this STOP include Grand Traverse, Big, Anchor, Keweenaw, St. Martin, and Saginaw.

LEVEL 3: Military history spanning most of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries is highlighted through museums, restored barracks, tunnels and buildings at the 80-acre Historic Fort Wayne complex in Detroit.

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: An authentic 1890s soda fountain, and numerous items from more than a century of Coca-Cola advertising, are displayed in *SCHMIDT'S MUSEUM OF COCA-COLA MEMORABILIA* in Elizabethtown.

LEVEL 2: Churchill Downs is one of a number of famous racetracks in the Bluegrass State.

LEVEL 3: The STOP-named University here is located in its second-largest city, Lexington.

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: Fighter squadrons train at incredibly wild speeds near the United States Tactical Air Command Base at Mountain Home.

LEVEL 2: Located at confluence of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers, on a site where the Lewis and Clark Expedition camped in 1805, is one of this STOP's largest population centers, Lewiston.

LEVEL 3: Styled after the nation's Capitol Building is the classical sandstone and marble State Capitol Building in this STOP's largest city, Boise.

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: Rivers in this STOP include the Christina, Saint Jones, Indian and Nanticoke.

LEVEL 2: The C&D CANAL, a major waterway which opened in 1829 and crossed to Chesapeake Bay, divides this STOP both physically and psychologically, the southern portion of this STOP being primarily agricultural.

LEVEL 3: Most Du Pont inventions originate at their *EXPERIMENTAL STATION* near Wilmington.

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: From a distance of only 300 yards, cruise ship passengers can often view 60-foot-tall icebergs “calving” or breaking away from the enormous Portage Glacier.

LEVEL 2: During 1898, 20,000 people lived in a 15-mile-long tent city, lured to the remote shore of the Bering Sea by the discovery of gold on the beaches at Nome, which is said to be a melding of the words “no name.”

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s official tree is the Sitka Spruce; its bird, the willow ptarmigan; its motto, *NORTH TO THE FUTURE*.

**ANSWER: ALASKA**

LEVEL 1: Forests cover about two-thirds of this 41,000-square-mile STOP. Pines predominate in the Tidwater, and mingle with hardwood in the Piedmont (foothills). In the western mountains and valleys, hardwood predominate.

LEVEL 2: The important shipping channels of Chesapeake Bay are not obstructed by this STOP’s 17-mile-long Bridge-Tunnel.

LEVEL 3: It was Thomas Jefferson who designed this STOP’s State Capitol Building in Richmond.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

QUESTION:

LEVEL 1: Boasting mountain ranges, lush forests, rich farmland, sea islands, swamps, man-made lakes and orchards, the Palmetto State is a tourist favorite.

LEVEL 2: From its early start, when mills were built on the falls of the Reedy River, this STOP’s third-largest city, Greenville, has developed into a major textile city.

LEVEL 3: Lake Murray, a recreational paradise with 520 miles of lakefront, is located only 20 miles northwest of Columbia.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: During the War of 1812, Sam Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, supplied “US Beef” to American soldiers who misinterpreted the label to mean Uncle Sam’s beef. Ever since, a caricature of Wilson has personified the USA.

LEVEL 2: It was here in 1980 that ex-Beatle John Lennon was gunned down.

LEVEL 3: “The House That Ruth Built” in 1923, Yankee Stadium, is considered a “Bronx Cathedral.”

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: Oil and gas strikes in this STOP have been economically important, especially in the Panhandle counties of Cheyenne and Kimball.

LEVEL 2: Each year during March and April, 80 percent of the world’s sandhill cranes rest and feed on a 150-mile-long stretch of the Platte River, between Sutherland and Grand Island.

LEVEL 3: The largest city here, Omaha, is an insurance center.

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: A huge rock monolith, measuring 1000 feet across at the base and 275 feet across at the top, looking like a giant tree stump, and rising more than 1200 feet above the Bell Fourche River, Devils Tower National Monument was America’s first National Monument.

LEVEL 2: An important landmark on the Oregon Trail, Laramie Peak is viewable for 100 miles.

LEVEL 3: Memorabilia from the lives of many cowboys, Indians, and soldiers are on display at this STOP’s State Museum in Cheyenne.

**ANSWER: WYOMING**

LEVEL 1: Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and James Madison were on the first board to govern this STOP’s State-named University, which was founded and designed by Jefferson and is located in historic Charlottesville in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

LEVEL 2: The Coastal Plain, the Piedmont, and the Mountain and Valley Province are the three major regions of the STOP which is nicknamed “The Old Dominion.”

LEVEL 3: After the burning of the city in 1776, only one building remained in Norfolk, a church with a British cannonball in its wall.

**ANSWER: VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: From the sandy coast to the Piedmont to the Blue Ridge Mountains, the highest point in this 31,000-square-mile STOP is Sassafras Mountain at 3560 feet.

LEVEL 2: With Georgia, this STOP shares Hartwell Lake, Richard Russell Lake and the J. Strom Thurmond Reservoir.

LEVEL 3: Begun in 1854, this STOP's State Capitol Building at Columbia was not completed until 1903.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: The famous six-store, 120-room Boldt Castle, is located on Heart Island in the beautiful Thousand Islands district of the St. Lawrence River.

LEVEL 2: Full-day white water raft trips, which travel through the seven-mile-long Black River Canyon and include Class III and Class IV white water, are arranged near Watertown, the site where F.W. Woolworth first tested a concept which was to become the chain of Woolworth Department Stores.

LEVEL 3: The Erie Canal Museum is located in "The Salt City," Syracuse.

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: World-wide archaeological items are featured in the *HAFFENREFFER MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY* in Bristol.

LEVEL 2: Life in a 19<sup>th</sup>-century industrial village is depicted at the Slater Mill Historic Site in downtown Pawtucket, site of America's first cotton-manufacturing plant operated by water power.

LEVEL 3: This STOP, the smallest state, has the largest full name. Its official name is the "State of \_\_\_\_\_ and Providence Plantations."

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: The varied culture and backgrounds of this STOP's early settlers may provide the rationale for its nickname the "Show Me State."

LEVEL 2: It was from this STOP in 1804 that Meriwether Lewis and William Clark began their famous expedition to map the American West.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's two largest cities are Kansas City on the Missouri River and St. Louis on the Mississippi River.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: The geographic center and commercial hub of this STOP's Berkshire region is the charming city of Pittsfield.

LEVEL 2: Built as a town hall in 1743, serving for years as a meeting hall, and now a part of Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall is considered a centerpiece of this STOP's largest city.

LEVEL 3: Millions have been thrilled by the hockey Bruins and the basketball Celtics at the world-famous Boston Gardens.

**ANSWER: MASSACHUSETTS**

LEVEL 1: Margaret Mitchell (author of *GONE WITH THE WIND*) and Bobby Jones (golfing great) are interred in this STOP.

LEVEL 2: Situated on the banks of the Chattahoochee River is this STOP's second-largest city, Columbus.

LEVEL 3: Mint juleps, oaks covered with Spanish moss, century-old mansions, the lazy pace of Southern warmth, all complement Savannah.

**ANSWER: GEORGIA**

LEVEL 1: Late-model formula Indy cars race at *SOUTH BEND MOTOR SPEEDWAY*.

LEVEL 2: More than 100,000 lights, food cooked over an open grill, hot chocolate, carriage rides, strolling carolers and Santa Claus complement the annual December "Zooltide" at the Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend.

LEVEL 3: Harness racing is a popular event at the annual State Fair, which is held during late summer, in Indianapolis.

**ANSWER: INDIANA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's National Monuments, which serve to protect the ruins of ancient Indian dwellings, include Tuzigoot, Canyon de Chelly, Casa Grande and Montezuma Castle.

LEVEL 2: Protecting desert-mountain terrain and providing a spectacular display of desert flora, the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument is located on this STOP's Mexican border.

LEVEL 3: Much older than this STOP's largest city is "Old Pueblo," a nickname for Tucson.

**ANSWER: ARIZONA**

LEVEL 1: In 1891, a mammoth 300-foot-high monument was erected to commemorate a battle which may have been the turning point of the Revolutionary War, the 1777 Battle of Bennington.

LEVEL 2: With the Canadian province of Quebec, this STOP shares a 90-mile-long common border.

LEVEL 3: Founded in 1763, the largest population center in this 9600-square-mile STOP is Burlington.

**ANSWER: VERMONT**

LEVEL 1: Ravines, ridges, pinnacles, and cliffs of variegated hues are all part of this STOP's rugged "Badlands," which is a region marked by intricate erosional sculpturing and scanty vegetation. Located between the Cheyenne, White, and Bad Rivers.

LEVEL 2: With Hawaii and Alaska included, this STOP boasts the geographical center of the United States.

LEVEL 3: Lax laws in this STOP's largest city once led to its nickname "Divorce Capital," a label which proved financially beneficial for lawyers, hotel owners, and possibly other local entrepreneurs. The law in Sioux Falls has since changed.

**ANSWER: SOUTH DAKOTA**

LEVEL 1: Famous residents include Neil Armstrong, Clarence Darrow, Thomas Edison, and Harvey Firestone.

LEVEL 2: The western half of the 35-largest state is rolling hills and valleys, part of the nation's Central Lowland; the eastern half has a steeper terrain, lying mostly within the Appalachian Highlands.

LEVEL 3: Stunning shorelines, breathtaking mountains and colorful cityscapes complement Cincinnati.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: Cut by ice aeons ago, ruggedly scenic notches in this STOP include Kinsman, Franconia, Crawford, Pinkham, and Dixville.

LEVEL 2: America's second-most densely wooded STOP, after Maine, the Granite State is also one of the most industrialized.

LEVEL 3: The "Merrimack Valley" Region, the "gateway to the Granite State," includes this STOP's three largest cities: Manchester, Concord, and Nashua.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: Stetsons and sharp-toed boots are part of the everyday wardrobe in Miles City.

LEVEL 2: The Roe River, one of the world's shortest, flows from Giant Springs, one of the world's largest fresh-water springs, to join the Missouri River near one of this STOP's larger cities, Great Falls.

LEVEL 3: A refinery center for petroleum resources, Billings is this STOP's largest city.

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: Famous residents from the beautiful Pine Tree State include author/abolitionist Harriet Beecher Stowe, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and US Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

LEVEL 2: Aroostook County, appropriately called "Sunrise County USA," boasts nearly 50 pulp and paper mills.

LEVEL 3: Even before the Plymouth Colony established their trading post in 1628, traders had frequented an area which was to become the site of this STOP's capital, Augusta.

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: Characteristic of this 82,000-square-mile STOP, the 14<sup>th</sup>-largest state, are the seemingly endless miles of ripe, golden wheat, rolling like great waves under a hot summer sun.

LEVEL 2: During 1870s and 1880s the six-gun was often law in Dodge City.

LEVEL 3: Of America's two Kansas Cities, the one in this STOP is further west.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: One of the four communities on the Mississippi River known as Quad-Cities is Bettendorf.

LEVEL 2: Guests learn about the use of "Old Man River" as part of America's water highway system at the *MISSISSIPPI RIVER VISITOR CENTER* in Davenport.

LEVEL 3: America's largest center for gypsum production, Fort Dodge developed from an Indian fort on the Des Moines River.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: Early radio, television, and communication devices are preserved and displayed at *VINTAGE RADIO & COMMUNICATIONS MUSEUM* in New Britain.

LEVEL 2: During the early 18<sup>th</sup> century, upon receipt of a generous donation from wealthy resident, Elihu Yale, a Collegiate School in this STOP was relocated from Old Saybrook to New Haven, and later renamed Yale University.

LEVEL 3: One of this STOP's popular tourist attraction is the house where Samuel L. Clemens wrote *TOM SAWYER* and *HUCKLEBERRY FINN*, and *MARK TWAIN HOUSE* in Hartford.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: Bioengineering, geophysics, pollution control and health are studied at the Rhodes Research Center in Clemson University.

LEVEL 2: Kids love "Big Eli," a 60-foot-high ferris wheel at Myrtle Beach Pavilion.

LEVEL 3: Visitors are welcome to tour the Boyhood Home of Woodrow Wilson, 28<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. The home was built by his father who was a professor at Columbia Theological Seminary.

**ANSWER: SOUTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: Founded in 1802, visitors are welcome to tour the grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

LEVEL 2: After departing Toronto Island on June 24, 1941 the first international flight of US Air landed in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: It has been said that in 1626, for \$24 worth of beads and trinkets, Governor Peter Minuit bought 12-mile-long, three-mile-wide Manhattan Island from the Indians.

**ANSWER: NEW YORK**

LEVEL 1: Early explorer Giovanni de Verrazano likened this STOP to an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

LEVEL 2: With a population of about one million and an area of only 1214 square miles, the Ocean State has the distinction of being America's second-most densely populated.

LEVEL 3: The manufacture of textiles, plastics, hardware, oil, and rubber products help to make Providence this STOP's industrial and commercial center.

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: Ship models, whaling equipment, items salvaged from various nearby shipwrecks, and a 252-foot-tall tower complement the Pilgrim Monument in Provincetown, formerly a whaling port, now an art colony.

LEVEL 2: The customs of a Shaker community, whose people are dedicated to simplicity, celibacy, and equality, are demonstrated at Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield.

LEVEL 3: Fierce northeasterlies have caused countless shipwrecks along the Cape Cod National Seashore.

**ANSWER: MASSACHUSETTS**

LEVEL 1: For decades, heavy commercial traffic has used the Ohio River, which forms this STOP's entire southern boundry between Lawrenceburg, which was founded in 1803, and Evansville, which was a busy river port during the steamboat era.

LEVEL 2: One of the finest softball complexes in the Midwest, the Muncie Sports Center hosts many local, regional, and world tournaments.

LEVEL 3: The St. Mary and St. Joseph Rivers meet at one of this STOP's largest cities, Fort Wayne.

**ANSWER: INDIANA**

LEVEL 1: The heroic woman who escaped slavery, then time after time risked her life to lead others to the Underground Railway, is commemorated at the *HARRIET TUBMAN HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM* in Macon.

LEVEL 2: Forests cover large areas here, the land is fertile and the climate is favorable in the "Empire State of the South," the largest STOP east of the Mississippi.

LEVEL 3: MARTA is an acronym for Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

**ANSWER: GEORGIA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP is the home of one of North America's longest underwater car tunnels. The 3.6-mile-long tunnel is part of the BART System, the Bay Area Rapid Transit System.

LEVEL 2: It was about a city in this STOP that Tony Bennett sang *I LEFT MY HEART IN* \_\_\_\_\_.

LEVEL 3: One of the world's most photographed, filmed, painted, televised and talked-about cities is San Francisco.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: Almost one mile long, 500 feet wide at the base, and over 500 feet high, the world's largest concrete structure may be the Grand Coulee Dam, which harnesses the Columbia River.

LEVEL 2: Basketball Supersonics and Baseball Mariners play their home games in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: Rafters thrill on the turbulent glacier-fed waters of the Sauk River near Seattle.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: Originally settled before 1800, Johnson City is an important tobacco market and railroad center.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's varied landscape includes evergreen forests in the Great Smoky Mountains to the east and cypress trees in the swamps by the Mississippi River to the west.

LEVEL 3: Both Vanderbilt University and Fisk University are located in Nashville.

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: The National Jigsaw Puzzle Championship is one of the annual events held at the Dairy Barn in Athens, home of the STOP-named University.

LEVEL 2: Footballs Bengals and Basketball Cavaliers play their home games in this STOP.

LEVEL 3: Oil and gas pipelines terminate in this STOP at one of the world's busiest fresh-water ports, Toledo.

**ANSWER: OHIO**

LEVEL 1: A popular attraction in this STOP's enchanting "Lakes Region" is Daniels Webster's Birthplace at Franklin.

LEVEL 2: An aerial tramway lifts visitors to the summit of Cannon Mountain for a magnificent view of this STOP, Maine, Vermont, Canada, and the New York Adirondacks.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's principal manufacturing center and the largest city is Manchester.

**ANSWER: NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LEVEL 1: Rivers in the Treasure State include the Madison, Kootenai, Yellowstone and Missouri.

LEVEL 2: The population of the 41<sup>st</sup> state to be admitted to the Union is less than one million and is spread over 93 million acres of high plains and Rocky Mountains.

LEVEL 3: Straddling the Continental Divide is the million-acre Helena National Forest.

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: License plates in the Pine Tree State read *VACATIONLAND*.

LEVEL 2: The RANGER, the first ship to fly the Stars and Stripes, was launched in May, 1777 from this STOP's oldest town, Kittery, which was incorporated in 1647 as a center of shipbuilding, fishing, and lumbering.

LEVEL 3: By the end of the 1800s a number of American millionaires, like J.P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, had built "cottages" in the summer resort area of Bar Harbor on Mount Desert Island, the largest rock-based island on the Atlantic coast.

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: Still a major cattle-shipping point, Dodge City is also a supply center for a large wheat-growing area.

LEVEL 2: The cowtown era, when Texas cattle were driven to towns here like Abilene and Dodge City for export by railway, lasted less than a decade.

LEVEL 3: The farmers who made American agriculture the envy of the world are honored at the Agricultural Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, just west of Kansas City.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: Once the largest of its kind in the world, the Keokuk Powerhouse was built on the Mississippi River in 1913.

LEVEL 2: The Mississippi River forms this STOP's entire eastern border; the Missouri River forms most of its western border.

LEVEL 3: Established during the 1840s as a military post, Des Moines is now an industrial and transportation center.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: One of America's largest public telescopes is located at the *COPERNICAN SPACE SCIENCE CENTER PLANETARIUM AND OBSERVATORY* in New Britain.

LEVEL 2: The industrial history of the "Brass City" is chronicled in the *MATTATUCK MUSEUM* in Waterbury.

LEVEL 3: Dozens of vintage and modern aircraft, bombers, gliders, fighters, and more are on display at the *NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM* in Windsor Locks near Hartford.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: Between 1921 and 1946, a region in this STOP reigned as the "Sardine Capital of the Western Hemisphere." This region has been immortalized in John Steinbeck's novel *CANNERY ROW*.

LEVEL 2: It was in this STOP that Clint Eastwood said "make my day" while starring in the action-packed, up-and-down movie thriller, *DIRTY HARRY*.

LEVEL 3: "Baghdad By The Bay" is a nickname for one of this STOP's largest cities, a city whose bay includes the island of Alcatraz.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: The numerous bays and harbors of Puget Sound lie between two mountain ranges and extend inland more than 80 miles from the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

LEVEL 2: This STOP enjoys three National Parks: North Cascades, Olympic, and Mount Rainier, the latter boasting a mountain 14,400 feet high which dominates the surrounding landscape.

LEVEL 3: Both domestic and international airlines fly into Sea-Tac International Airport, midway between Seattle and Tacoma.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: The varied landscape of this 42,000-square-mile STOP includes mountains in the east, plateaus in the center and low plains and swamps in the west by the Mississippi River.

LEVEL 2: It was in 1786 near a town called Limestone that, according to a popular song, American frontiersman Davey Crockett was *BORN ON A MOUNTAIN TOP IN* \_\_\_\_\_.

LEVEL 3: Visitors always appreciated the natural panorama of beauty solitude at the Memphis Botanic Gardens.

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's rivers include the Arkansas, Cimarron, North Canadian, Canadian, and Red.

LEVEL 2: With a population approaching half a million and a metropolitan population approaching one million, this STOP's capital city, which has the same name as the STOP, is also the largest city.

LEVEL 3: Boasting an arboretum, flower gardens, dogwoods, azaleas and an iris display garden, the *TULSA ROSE GARDENS* is one of America's finest.

**ANSWER: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: Population centers along the Atlantic coast of this 7800-square-mile STOP Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Ocean City, Wildwood and Cape May.

LEVEL 2: The Delaware River forms this STOP's western boundary, its eastern boundary is defined by the Hudson River, New York Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Interestingly, with the exception of a 48-mile-long northern border, this 7800-square-mile STOP is completely surrounded by water.

LEVEL 3: Interstate Highways here include I-78, I-80, and I-95. All traffic between Philadelphia and New York City traverses this STOP.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: In 1903 Wilbur and Orville Wright made the world's first powered aircraft flight. Their shrine to aviation, the Wright Brothers National Memorial, is located at Kill Devil Hills.

LEVEL 2: Ski slopes in the Tar Heel State included Beech, Hawksnest, Scaly Mountain, Sugar Mountain, and Wolf Laurel.

LEVEL 3: With Tennessee, this STOP shares the almost evenly divided 520,000-acre Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: Rafters enjoy whitewater thrills on the Kennebec, Penobscot, and Dead Rivers.

LEVEL 2: A popular ski area in the Longfellow Mountains overlooking majestic Rangeley Lake, Saddleback Mountain is located near this STOP's border with Quebec.

LEVEL 3: The Calendar Islands in beautiful Casco Bay, so named because they number 365, are located just east of this STOP's largest city, Portland.

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: It was from native limestone that German-Russian immigrant settlers built the “Cathedral of the Plains,” otherwise known as St. Fidelis Church, in Victoria, just a few miles east of Hays.

LEVEL 2: The Boyhood Home, Presidential Library, Museum, and Burial Site of Dwight D. Eisenhower are popular attractions in Abilene.

LEVEL 3: The famous John Steuart Curry murals portray the epic drama of this STOP’s colorful history in Topeka’s State Capitol Building.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: The birthplace and early home of “Buffalo Bill” Cody was Le Claire.

LEVEL 2: A shipping, trade and industrial center for an extensive agricultural and livestock region, Sioux City boasts a population of over 80,000.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s capital and largest city grew from a military garrison called Fort Raccoon, which was established during the 1840s to protect the rights of the Sauk Indians. Considering the name in bad taste the War Department changed it to Fort Des Moines.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: Since the 1830s, shade-grown broadleaf tobacco has been an agricultural specialty in the Constitution State.

LEVEL 2: Seventeen riverfront acres feature 19<sup>th</sup>-century vessels which visitors can board and tour at America’s largest maritime museum, *MYSTIC SEAPORT*.

LEVEL 3: With over 100 varieties of trees, and an operating antique carousel, 41-acre *BUSHNELL PARK* is a refreshing oasis of green in downtown Hartford.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: Both the Santa Fe Trail, which brought in furs from the Southwest, and the westbound pioneering Oregon Trail started in Independence.

LEVEL 2: Charles Lindbergh’s historic flight from New York to Paris in an aircraft called the “Spirit of St. Louis” was financially supported by the citizens of this STOP’s largest city.

LEVEL 3: Near this STOP’s center are both Columbia, site of the State-named university, and Jefferson City, the capital.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: This STOP boasts many of the world’s largest trees. Some grow to heights in excess of 300 feet and diameters in excess of 18 feet! Visitors enjoy many acres of trees in a number of Redwoods State Parks, which include the Humboldt, Prairie Creek, Del Norte Coast and Jedediah Smith.

LEVEL 2: Of song and legend, “just 26 miles across the sea,” is this STOP’s Santa Catalina Island.

LEVEL 3: A community of luxurious mansions and celebrity homes, Beverly Hills is part of the greater Los Angeles area.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: The view of dense forests, sub-alpine meadows and one of the greatest single-peak glacial systems in America is simply spectacular from Sunrise, the highest point accessible by car in Mount Rainier National Park.

LEVEL 2: Approximately 100,000 people from around the world annually tour “the biggest enclosed space on the globe,” Boeing’s main plant at Everett, where ten finished planes are rolled out every month.

LEVEL 3: Salmon can be observed going up the fish ladders on Deschutes River at Tumwater Falls Park in Olympia.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: Due to the large numbers of men from this STOP who volunteered for service during both the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, this STOP has been nicknamed the “Volunteer State.”

LEVEL 2: Hour-long guided tours depart every 15 minutes at the impressive Jack Daniels’s Distillery in Lynchburg.

LEVEL 3: Serious racial disorders began after the 1968 assassination of non-violent leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis.

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: Some of the Indians who were forced in 1819 to abandon their Georgia and Tennessee homes to relocate to this STOP were well-established landowners, many owned slaves and had run their agriculture enterprises in the traditional Southern plantation manner.

LEVEL 2: The rough bottom of the pan of this “pan-handled” STOP is formed by the Red River.

LEVEL 3: On the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day, a Concert on Ice is presented at the Williams skating rink by the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra.

**ANSWER: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP boasts the Cape May Point Lighthouse, which has guarded Delaware Bay for well over 100 years, and Sandy Hook Light, which has guarded lower New York Bay for well over 200 years.

LEVEL 2: Basketball Nets and Hockey Devils host games at the Brendan Byrne Arena in the Meadowlands Sports Complex.

LEVEL 3: More than two dozen oceangoing transport vessels can be berthed at one time at the port facilities in Newark.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: During the 1770s British general Lord Cornwallis described one this STOP's larger population centers as a "hornet's nest of rebellion." Now the NBA Basketball Hornets play their home games here.

LEVEL 2: This economy of the Old North State is basically agricultural; it produces about two thirds of America's brightleaf tobacco. Tobacco entrepreneur James B. Duke was the benefactor of Duke University.

LEVEL 3: A tour of the pit area and a quick trip around the track to demonstrate the feel of a 26-degree embankment are part of the guided tour offered at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

**ANSWER: NORTH CAROLINA**

LEVEL 1: Hockey Red Wings host games at the Joe Louis Arena.

LEVEL 2: The name of a great Indian chief has been perpetuated at the site where an Indian trail crossed the Clinton River, now the site of the Pontiac Division of General Motors.

LEVEL 3: Display areas, assembly halls, convention facilities, and banquet facilities are contained in one of the world's largest exhibition buildings, the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, which was named for Albert E. Cobo, a former Detroit mayor.

**ANSWER: MICHIGAN**

LEVEL 1: The first leg of horse racing's Triple Crown is run annually in this STOP on the first Saturday in May.

LEVEL 2: America's most completely restored Shaker community, the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, is located 10 miles north of Harrodsburg, the first permanent English settlement west of the Alleghenies.

LEVEL 3: Visitors get to walk through a replica Northern White Ash forest, tour a plant where wood bats are turned for today's major league baseball players, walk through an underground locker room into a full-size dugout, then out onto the playing field, at the multi-million dollar *LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM*.

**ANSWER: KENTUCKY**

LEVEL 1: The world's largest potato chip measurers 12 by 24 inches. One third of all the potatoes harvested in the U.S. are grown near Blackfoot, the "potato capital of the world."

LEVEL 2: It was in 1184 that silver was discovered in a mining district which would prove to be America's richest, the Coeur d'Alene.

LEVEL 3: National Forests here include Clearwater, Nezperce, Payette, and Boise.

**ANSWER: IDAHO**

LEVEL 1: Miles of beaches make the eastern shore of the Small Wonder State a popular resort area. Developed areas include Fenwick Island, Bethany and Rehoboth beach.

LEVEL 2: Ocean-going ships traverse this STOP via the C&D Canal which opened in 1829 to connect two major east coast bays.

LEVEL 3: Located on the Saint Jones Rivers, 45 miles south of this STOP's largest city, is Dover, the capital.

**ANSWER: DELAWARE**

LEVEL 1: A list of sports greats from this STOP includes Bear Bryant, Jesse Owens, Willie Mays, Bart Starr, Pat Sullivan, Hank Aaron, and Joe Louis.

LEVEL 2: Located partly in the Appalachian Highlands and partly in the Gulf Coastal Plain, this STOP, the Camellia State, has snow every winter in its northern part, and occasionally in its southern part.

LEVEL 3: The *BRAGG-MITCHELL MANSION* was one the social center in the thriving cotton-port city of Mobile.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's ski slopes include Potomac Highlands, Snowshoe, and Canaan Valley, the latter being one of the first commercial ski areas south of the Mason-Dixon line.

LEVEL 2: Located at the confluence of the Ohio and the Little Kanawha Rivers, one of this STOP's largest cities is Parkersburg.

LEVEL 3: Symphony orchestras are supported in both Wheeling and Charleston.

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: Many red rock pinnacles and whitewater rapids, on both the Colorado and the Green Rivers, are the most notable features of this STOP's largest National Park, Canyonlands.

LEVEL 2: The huge organ which accompanies the *MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR* is located in this STOP's largest city.

LEVEL 3: During the Ice Age, the land of the dry, salty Great Basin desert was covered by Lake Bonneville.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: Visitors are welcome to tour the HAMMERSMITH FARM, which was considered to be the “Summer White House” during the administration of President John F. Kennedy.

LEVEL 2: In terms of geographical area, Alaska is almost 500 times the size of this STOP, the 13<sup>th</sup> state to be admitted to the Union.

LEVEL 3: Magnificent estates, like those on Hazard’s Beach, Bailey’ Beach and Gooseberry Beach, are possibly the best known feature of Newport.

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: The name of this multi-mountained STOP, which is often thought of as being hot and dry, is derived from the Spanish word for “snow capped” mountains.

LEVEL 2: On this STOP’s eastern border, concrete was poured day and night for two years, into the largest construction project ever contracted by federal government, *HOOVER DAM*.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s largest natural lakes are near Reno and Carson City.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: The volume of underground water resources in this STOP exceeds that of all other inland STOPs and is estimated to be sufficient to flood the Cornhusker State to a depth of more than 30 feet.

LEVEL 2: Population centers in this STOP, which is 20 percent larger than New England, include Kearney, Hastings, and North Platte. It is also a leading food processing center and transportation hub.

LEVEL 3: Omaha is also one of the world’s largest livestock markets.

**ANSWER: NEBRASKA**

LEVEL 1: Along this STOP’s western border are two lakes: Lake Traverse and Big Stone Lake; the former drains northward to Hudson Bay; the latter southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

LEVEL 2: License plates in this STOP read: *LAND OF 10,000 LAKES*.

LEVEL 3: Various ethnic backgrounds such as German, Italian, and Irish, and Polis complement St. Paul; Minneapolis’ background is primarily Scandinavian.

**ANSWER: MINNESOTA**

LEVEL 1: Locals in this STOP enjoy “Lucky Dogs,” which are spicy local frankfurters sold by street vendors, and heavily spiced Cajun mouthburners, like rabbit jambalaya.

LEVEL 2: The twin 24-mile-long causeways crossing Lake Pontchartrain are purportedly the world's longest over-water highway bridges.

LEVEL 3: Built in 1931 and towering 34 storeys high, this STOP's State Capitol Building is in Baton Rouge.

**ANSWER: LOUISIANA**

LEVEL 1: The destruction of ancient burial grounds to make way for pioneers' cornfields precipitated the Black Hawk War, which virtually exterminated the Sauk and Fox Indians. Commemorating the occurrence is the *BLACK HAWK STATE HISTORIC SITE* at Rock Island.

LEVEL 2: The Adler Planetarium, the Art Institute the John G. Shedd Aquarium are "must see" attractions in this STOP's largest population center, whose nickname is the "Windy City," a moniker derived not from weather conditions but from boisterous politicians.

LEVEL 3: Regionalism here is quite marked; the "Downstater" whisks in and out of Chicago tho shop; the Chicagoan tends to vacation out of this STOP.

**ANSWER: ILLINOIS**

LEVEL 1: As a result of pollution and land development, mankind is threatening the delicate ecosystem of both the Keys and the Everglades.

LEVEL 2: Visitors who travel via monorail through the Serengeti Plain get to view one of America's largest collections of African animals in Busch Gardens' *DARK CONTINENT*.

LEVEL 3: McGuire's St. Patrick's Day Celebration, one of America's largest, is hosted by one of this STOP's panhandle cities, Pensacola.

**ANSWER: FLORIDA**

LEVEL 1: Leading chemical centers in this STOP include Anniston, Decatur, and Sheffield.

LEVEL 2: The civil rights struggle was dramatized by a 1965 march from Selma, a fascinating town of pre-Civil War grace and charm.

LEVEL 3: One of the world's largest public displays of Boehm porcelain complements an amazing 800 acres of flowers, tress and beautiful landscapes at the *BELLINGRATH GARDENS* near Mobile.

**ANSWER: ALABAMA**

LEVEL 1: Iron and steel are manufactured in the Northern Panhandle of the "Mountain State."

LEVEL 2: The seat of Monogalia County, and the home of the STOP-named University, Morgantown is located on the east bank of the Monongahela River.

LEVEL 3: For a complete array of travel-related information about this STOP, dial 1-800-CALL-WVA.

**ANSWER: WEST VIRGINIA**

LEVEL 1: From 1850 until 1857, the Territorial Governor of this STOP was Brigham Young.

LEVEL 2: Colorful and extensive formations of rock, sculpted by erosion into huge, high pillars called “hoodoos,” are the most notable features in Bryce Canyon National Park.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s population centers include Brigham City, Clearfield, and Provo.

**ANSWER: UTAH**

LEVEL 1: World-famous power and sail craft, including yachts which have several times defended the America’s Cup, have been built at the Herreshoff Boatyard in Bristol.

LEVEL 2: The Declaration of Independence was read, and the Federal Constitution was ratified, in 1790 at the Old Colony House in Newport.

LEVEL 3: Poet Edgar Allan Poe once courted poet Sarah Helen Whitman at one of America’s oldest libraries and cultural centers, the Providence Athenaeum.

**ANSWER: RHODE ISLAND**

LEVEL 1: Boasting 24-hour entertainment, casinos and a number of major hotels, Woonsocket is a rambunctious town on this STOP’s eastern border, at the eastern end of I-80.

LEVEL 2: Shared with its sister STOP to the east, and considered by some to be the “Eighth Wonder of the World,” enough concrete for a two-lane road from California to New York was poured into *HOOVER DAM*.

LEVEL 3: More than 200 classic automobiles are on display at the *WILLIAM F. HARRAH FOUNDATION NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM* in Reno.

**ANSWER: NEVADA**

LEVEL 1: One of this STOP’s cities boasts the Phipps Conservatory, the Buhl Planetarium, the Carnegie Institute and the Carnegie Music Hall.

LEVEL 2: The famous Three Rivers Stadium is sited where the Ohio River is formed by the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers.

LEVEL 3: Although classified as a Mid-Atlantic STOP, this STOP does not actually touch the Atlantic at any point.

**ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA**

LEVEL 1: The 27<sup>th</sup> state admitted to the Union, the “Show Me State,” ranks among the top three or four in terms of auto production.

LEVEL 2: This STOP’s eight regions include each of its two major cities, plus Ozark Mountain, Big Springs, River Heritage, Lake of the Ozarks, Pony Express, and Mark Twain.

LEVEL 3: Ceres, the goddess of grain, stands atop this STOP’s State Capitol Building in Jefferson City.

**ANSWER: MISSOURI**

LEVEL 1: The scene of many stirring gatherings during the Revolutionary movement, Faneuil Hall is called the “Cradle of Liberty.”

LEVEL 2: It was in 1764 that the Sugar Tax was imposed. In 1765, the Stamp Tax was imposed. The Tea Tax arrived in 1773. Finally, in 1775, the Revolutionary War began.

LEVEL 3: Stately Beacon Hill is one of Boston’s venerable neighborhoods.

**ANSWER: MASSACHUSETTS**

LEVEL 1: Begun as a French trading post, the city name Terre Haute translates to “high ground.”

LEVEL 2: It was in 1906, on the shore of Lake Michigan, midway between the vast iron ore fields of Minnesota and the great coal region to the south, that the US Steel Corporation founded one of this STOP’s largest cities, Gary.

LEVEL 3: Exotic, aromatic and fruit-bearing plants are featured in an indoor tropical garden at the *GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY* in Indianapolis.

**ANSWER: INDIANA**

LEVEL 1: In 1886 a drugstore here became the birthplace of Coca-Cola. This STOP’s largest city boasts both the world headquarters and the new \$15 million *MUSEUM OF COCA-COLA*.

LEVEL 2: This STOP’s Piedmont Plateau region, an area of rolling land and farms, contains most of its industrial plants and cities which include Augusta, Macon, and Columbus.

LEVEL 3: Visitors can stroll along the banks of the Savannah River, tour beautifully restored churches and homes, enjoy a moonlit cruise on a replica 19<sup>th</sup> century paddleboat, or even watch some of golf’s most prestigious tournament, the Masters, in one of this STOP’s largest cities, Augusta.

**ANSWER: GEORGIA**

LEVEL 1: In 1909, Coach Bezdek referred to his university football team as a wild band of razorback hogs; hence the commonly used nickname for athletic teams in this STOP, “razorbacks.”

LEVEL 2: Except for Hawaii, the 53,000-square-mile “Natural State is smallest west of the Mississippi.

LEVEL 3: Skyscrapers like the TOWER BUILDING have altered the skyline of this STOP’s capital, Little Rock.

**ANSWER: ARKANSAS**

LEVEL 1: “Too thick to drink and too thin to plough,” the Colorado River forms a natural boundary between Arizona and this STOP.

LEVEL 2: Candlestick Park is the home of the Football 49ers and the Baseball Giants.

LEVEL 3: Set in an idyllic location between mountains and sea, San Clemente might best be known as the site of the western White House during the Nixon administration.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**

LEVEL 1: Buffalo Bill’s Iowa house was dismantled, transported, then re-erected in this STOP, at Cody.

LEVEL 2: An amazing 1200 feet deep, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River is 24 miles long.

LEVEL 3: This STOP’s two largest cities are Cheyenne and Casper.

**ANSWER: WYOMING**

LEVEL 1: In 1909, this STOP’s largest city hosted the first World’s Fair, the *ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXHIBITION*.

LEVEL 2: Honoring US, UK, and Canadian relationships, San Juan National Historic Park also commemorates the struggle for ownership of the islands.

LEVEL 3: A major trade center for exporting agricultural products, seafood and timber, Seattle is the closest mainland US port to the Orient.

**ANSWER: WASHINGTON**

LEVEL 1: It was in the STOP nicknamed the “Volunteer State” that James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to the 1968 murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

LEVEL 2: The *GRAND OLE OPRY* is an American Institution.

LEVEL 3: Explorer Meriwether Lewis met a mysterious death near milepost 385 of the Natchez Trace, which during the 1700s was an important highway, the northern terminus of which is here in Nashville.

**ANSWER: TENNESSEE**

LEVEL 1: Of the Indians who were forced during the 1830s to relocated from east of the Mississippi River to this STOP, many were well-to-do slave owners. During the Civil War, Indians fought on both sides and one Cherokee became a brigadier general in the Confederate Army.

LEVEL 2: This STOP's northeastern quarter is a region of lakes, part of the piedmont region of the Ozark Mountains. A city within this region, Tahlequah, has been the capital of the Cherokee Indian nation since 1839.

LEVEL 3: The Cimarron River joins the Arkansas River just west of this STOP's second-largest city, Tulsa.

**ANSWER: OKLAHOMA**

LEVEL 1: The fact that this STOP has become a leading producer of electronic equipment is due in part to the strong contributions to the industry which resulted directly from the experiments of Thomas Edison in the village of Menlo Park.

LEVEL 2: The Garden State owes its name to an island in the English Channel.

LEVEL 3: Purportedly the world's largest clock, which has a diameter of 50 feet and a minute hand weighing 2200 pounds and moving an astonishing 23 inches per minute, is the *COLGATE CLOCK* in Jersey City.

**ANSWER: NEW JERSEY**

LEVEL 1: This STOP's largest city is a gateway to Yellowstone National Park, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Custer Battlefield National Monument and Custer National Forest.

LEVEL 2: Located on the Missouri River, one of the coldest and windiest cities in the United States is Great Falls.

LEVEL 3: This STOP's name was derived from the Latin term for "mountainous."

**ANSWER: MONTANA**

LEVEL 1: Sea captains tended to collect furniture and art from around the world. Visitors are welcome to tour a number of well-furnished, finely crafted, sea-captains' mansions at the *PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM* in Searsport.

LEVEL 2: A 30-foot-tall statue of mythical lumberjack Paul Bunyan complements a park in Bangor.

LEVEL 3: It was during the late 1820s and the early 1830s that this STOP's capital was relocated from Portland to Augusta.

**ANSWER: MAINE**

LEVEL 1: Russian Mennonites brought Turkey Red wheat here; it flourished as a winter wheat, hence this STOP's nickname, the "Wheat State."

LEVEL 2: This rectangular STOP which measures about 400 miles east to west and 200 miles north to south, has an irregular northeastern corner, formed by the Missouri River.

LEVEL 3: The Mid-Continent Airport serves this STOP's largest city, Wichita.

**ANSWER: KANSAS**

LEVEL 1: A popular place for weddings, the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" which was made famous by the hymn of the same name, or THE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD, is located near Nashua, about 25 miles north of Cedar Falls.

LEVEL 2: Exhibitions, a midway and name entertainment complement one of this STOP's largest fairs, the National Cattle Congress, in Waterloo.

LEVEL 3: The Mississippi River forms this STOP's entire eastern boundary; the Missouri River forms most of its western boundary. One of the largest rivers in this STOP is the Des Moines.

**ANSWER: IOWA**

LEVEL 1: Major collections of azaleas, dwarf conifers and rhododendrons are part of the 60-acre display at the *BARTLETT ARBORETUM* in Scotland.

LEVEL 2: Present day mansion show evidence of the fortunes made during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries when whaling, trading and fishing made Mystic one of the busiest ports on the eastern seaboard.

LEVEL 3: Rhode Island and Delaware are the only two states smaller than the STOP which is nicknamed to the Nutmeg State.

**ANSWER: CONNECTICUT**

LEVEL 1: Rock climbers love El Capitan, purportedly the world largest mass of visible granite, in Yosemite National Park.

LEVEL 2: America's best known wine region of 24,000-acre Napa Valley.

LEVEL 3: One of the world's premier shopping streets, on a par with New York' Fifth Avenue, London's Bond Street and Paris's Rue du Faubourg Sainte Honore, is this STOP's Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills.

**ANSWER: CALIFORNIA**