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**AMERICAN EDITION**  
**2000 PUZZLE BOOKLET**

*January 2000*

**Welcome to STOPS,**  
high quality, award-winning,  
family fun, educational board games  
designed for ages 9 through 90.

This booklet is designed for your entertainment  
and is based primarily on the  
**STOPS AMERICAN EDITION BOARD GAME.**  
Puzzles begin on page 2; answers, on page 24.  
We do hope you enjoy them.

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## STOPS INTRODUCTION

STOPS is an acronym for states, territories or provinces.  
In the **STOPS AMERICAN EDITION** game  
there are 51 STOPS (or 51 possible answers),  
the names of the 50 states and Washington, DC, all of  
which are printed directly on the colorful game board.  
STOPS provides you with a clue, and you try to  
identify the state. For example, try these clues:  
(answers below)

- 'easy'** - *The Santa Catalina Mountains tower to a height  
of 9000 feet near Tucson.*
- 'moderate'** - *Attractions in the "Keystone State"  
include the Daniel Boone Homestead, a "Please  
Touch" Museum for Children, a US Mint, Fort  
Pitt Museum and the Hersheypark Arena.*
- 'difficult'** - *It was in 1969 that 25,000 troops withdrew  
from Vietnam, man walked on the moon, and a  
music and arts festival transformed an alfalfa  
field into this STOP's third largest city.*

Answers: Arizona; Pennsylvania; New York

# QUIZ #1 — STOPS AMERICAN EDITION

Match each clue with its STOP (its corresponding state or Washington, DC).

Each land group has precisely one clue.

## FAR WEST

AK	WA
	ID
HI	OR
CA	NV

## ROCKIES & PLAINS

MT	ND
WY	SD
UT	NE
CO	KS

## MID WEST

MN	WI
IA	MI
IL	IN
MO	OH

## NEW ENGLAND

NH	ME
VT	MA
CT	RI

## MID ATLANTIC

PA	NY
MD	NJ
DC	DE
WV	MD

## SOUTHWEST

AZ	NM	TX	OK
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## THE SOUTH

AR	TN	KY	NC	GA
LA	MS	AL	SC	FL

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Part of this STOP's official song is: *Way down upon the Suwannee River ... far from the old folks at home.*

It was about a city in this STOP that Tony Bennett sang *I left my heart in*

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

With six times the mountainous area of Switzerland, it is appropriate that this STOP's official animal is the Bighorn Rocky Mountain Sheep.

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

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."

Both the *Jockey Hall of Fame* and the *Lacrosse Hall of Fame* are located in Baltimore.

QUIZ 2 -

# PERSEVERANCE

- the act of persisting in an undertaking  
in spite of difficulties

Most of us sometimes win.

Most of us sometimes lose.

All of us sometimes get discouraged.

Imagine, though, being in your twenties,  
and having this happen to you:

Failed in business

Ran for Legislature .. defeated

Failed again in business

Sweetheart died

Nervous breakdown

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Imagine still further, in your thirties:

Defeated for Congress

Defeated again for Congress

Then in your forties, imagine:

Defeated for Senate

Defeated for Vice-President

Defeated again for Senate

But, at the age of 51,

Elected

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

This is the record of \_\_\_\_\_

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## QUIZ #3 - EMAIL ENTHUSIASTS

Kim is so delighted with the ease and rapidity of email that she has been communicating frequently with five email pals, each from a different state, and each for a different number of months (4, 6, 9, 11 or 12). Can you discover how long Kim has been corresponding with each friend and where he or she lives?

1. Kim has been corresponding with the person who lives in New Hampshire for an odd number of months.
2. Greg lives east of the Mississippi.
3. Kim hasn't been writing to Jeff (who isn't from Colorado) for as long as she has been writing to Scot.
4. Erin, who lives in West Virginia, has been corresponding for either more or less than 6 months.
5. Kim has been writing to her pal in Delaware longer than she has been writing to Greg, but not as long as she has been writing to Brad.

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ERIN	4 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	9 MONTHS	11 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	KS	DE	CO	NH	WV
BRAD										
GREG										
JEFF										
SCOT										
KS										
DE										
CO										
NH										
WV										

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# QUIZ #4 – STOPS AMERICAN EDITION

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	NV

## ROCKIES & PLAINS

MT	ND
WY	SD
UT	NE
CO	KS

## MID WEST

MN	WI
IA	MI
IL	IN
MO	OH

## NEW ENGLAND

NH	ME
VT	MA
CT	RI

## MID ATLANTIC

PA	NY
MD	NJ
DC	DE
WV	MD

## SOUTHWEST

AZ	NM	TX	OK
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## THE SOUTH

AR	TN	KY	NC	GA
LA	MS	AL	SC	FL

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America's oldest State Library is located in Concord.

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

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.

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

Spectacular natural light shows are offered in the 47th-largest STOP; streams of molten rock, inconspicuous in daylight, glow at night.

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

The Rio Grande River meanders through this STOP's largest city, Albuquerque.

## QUIZ #5 - STOPS AMERICAN EDITION

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WY	SD
UT	NE
CO	KS

**MID WEST**

MN	WI
IA	MI
IL	IN
MO	OH

**NEW ENGLAND**

NH	ME
VT	MA
CT	RI

**MID ATLANTIC**

PA	NY
MD	NJ
DC	DE
WV	MD

**SOUTHWEST**

AZ	TX	OK
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**THE SOUTH**

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LA	MS	AL	SC	FL

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

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

A 60-foot-high face of Thomas Jefferson, prime author of the Declaration of Independence, is cut in granite atop Mount Rushmore. In terms of geographical area, Alaska is almost 500 times the size of this STOP, the 13th state to be admitted to the Union.

Both Vanderbilt University and Fisk University are located in Nashville.

Rafters thrill on the turbulent glacier-fed waters of the Sauk River near Seattle.

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## QUIZ #6 - FAMILY FUN - WINTER

Nine year old Brandon enjoys not only his family but also all their winter activities together. Last January he spent all four weekends visiting a different state and reveling in a different outdoor activity. Can you discover where he spent each weekend and what he did there?

1. Brandon did not spend the third weekend tobogganing.
2. He was in Oregon either the weekend before or the weekend after he tried ice fishing.
3. He was in Washington sometime after he was in Montana and sometime before he went skating.
4. He went skiing either in Oregon or during his second weekend, or both.
5. Brandon visited Idaho either the weekend before or the weekend after he tobogganed.

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	MT	WA	OR	ID	TOBOGGANING	SKATING	SKIING	ICE FISHING
1 <sup>st</sup> WEEKEND								
2 <sup>nd</sup> WEEKEND								
3 <sup>rd</sup> WEEKEND								
4 <sup>th</sup> WEEKEND								
TOBOGGANING								
SKATING								
SKIING								
ICE FISHING								

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## QUIZ #7 - TEN LITTLE WORDS

The message you glean from these ten little words is entirely up to you.  
Transfer each letter to the diagram below.

1. New \_\_\_ rleans, LA
2. Last letter of AK's capital city.
3. Fifth letter of VT's capital city.
4. Second letter of New Mexico's 2-letter abbreviation.
5. Last letter of the Pacific Islands state.
6. Second letter of Montana's 2-letter abbreviation.
7. Fort Wayne, \_\_\_ ndiana.
8. First letter of Chicago's state's 2-letter abbreviation.
9. Second letter of Missouri's 2-letter abbreviation.
10. Second letter of Maine's 2-letter abbreviation.

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11. First letter of WA's eastern neighbor.
12. Austin, \_\_\_ exas.
13. First letter of ND's capital city.
14. First letter of WA's largest city.
15. Second letter of Vermont's 2-letter abbreviation.
16. Second letter of Delaware's 2-letter abbreviation.
17. First letter of Nashville's state's 2-letter abbreviation.
18. First letter of CA's capital city.
19. Letter between the ss's in state whose 2-letter abbreviation is MS.
20. First letter of KY's capital city.

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## QUIZ #8 — STOPS AMERICAN EDITION

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### MID WEST

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IA	MI
IL	IN
MO	OH

### NEW ENGLAND

NH	ME
VT	MA
CT	RI

### MID ATLANTIC

PA	NY
MD	NJ
DC	DE
WV	MD

### SOUTHWEST

	TX	OK
AZ	NM	

### THE SOUTH

AR	TN	KY	NC	GA
LA	MS	AL	SC	FL

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

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.

With Tennessee, this STOP shares the almost evenly divided 520,000-acre *Great Smoky Mountains National Park*.

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.

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.

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

The largest metropolitan area in the STOP whose motto is *Mountaineers Are Always Free* is Huntington.

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# QUIZ #9 – STOPS AMERICAN EDITION

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CO	KS

**MID WEST**

MN	WI
IA	MI
IL	IN
MO	OH

**NEW ENGLAND**

NH	ME
VT	MA
CT	RI

**MID**

**ATLANTIC**

PA	NY
MD	NJ
DC	DE
WV	MD

**SOUTHWEST**

AZ	NM	TX	OK
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**THE SOUTH**

AR	TN	KY	NC	GA
LA	MS	AL	SC	FL

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Most Du Pont inventions originate at their *Experimental Station* near Wilmington.  
Tilting gently downward from the northwest to the southeast, the rivers of the STOP nicknamed the "Hawkeye State" drain into the Mississippi River.

This STOP, the smallest state, has the largest full name. Its official name is the "State of \_\_\_\_\_ and Providence Plantations."  
Two hundred stores offer a wide selection of fashion, furs, sports gear, books, jewelry and much more at the *Riverchase Galleria* in Birmingham. Located in the center of a rich agricultural region is this STOP's capital, Salem.

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.

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

## QUIZ #10 - FAMILY FUN - SUMMER

Eight year old Darlene enjoys school and all her classmates, but she really loves summer vacations with her family. Last July she spent all four weeks visiting a different state and participating in a different outdoor activity. Can you discover where she spent each week and what she did there?

1. Darlene visited Virginia either the week before or the week after she roasted marshmallows.
2. She was in South Carolina either the week before or the week after she dug clams on the seacoast.
3. She was in Maryland sometime after she was in Delaware and sometime before she sang every night around a campfire.
4. She spent the week riding a pony either in South Carolina or during her second week, or both.
5. It was not during the third week that Darlene roasted marshmallows.

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	DE	MD	SC	VA	MARSH- MALLOWS	CAMPFIRE SONGS	RODE PONY	DUG CLAMS
1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEK								
2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEK								
3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK								
4 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK								
M-MALLOWS								
CAMP SONGS								
RODE PONY								
DUG CLAMS								

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## QUIZ #11 – STOPS AMERICAN EDITION

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WY	SD
UT	NE
CO	KS

### MID WEST

MN	WI
IA	MI
IL	IN
MO	OH

### NEW ENGLAND

NH	ME
VT	MA
CT	RI

### MID ATLANTIC

PA	NY
MD	NJ
DC	DE
WV	MD

### SOUTHWEST

AZ	NM	TX	OK
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### THE SOUTH

AR	TN	KY	NC	GA
LA	MS	AL	SC	FL

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More than half of America's parkland is here, in the STOP which on January 3, 1959 became the 49th state to join the Union.  
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.

The "Garden State" owes its name to an island in the English Channel. This STOP's 19-storey State Capitol Building is located in Bismarck. Well known for its art galleries and its colony of artists and writers, Taos is also a center of tourism.

Robert Pershing Wadlow was once the world's tallest person (just a half inch short of nine feet tall). He 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.

It was in 1764 that the Sugar Tax was imposed. In 1765, the Stamp Tax was imposed. The Tea Tax arrived in 1773. Finally, here in 1775, the Revolutionary War began.

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## ANSWERS

1. FL CA ME CO AZ MN MD
2. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
3. ERIN 4 WV; BRAD 12 CO;  
GREG 9 NH; JEFF 6 KS;  
SCOT 11 DE
4. NH MI NJ KS HI FL NM
5. DC IL TX SD RI TN WA
6. 1<sup>ST</sup> MT TOBOGGAN  
2<sup>ND</sup> ID SKIING  
3<sup>RD</sup> WA ICE FISHING  
4<sup>TH</sup> OR SKATING
7. IF IT IS TO BE,  
IT IS UP TO ME.
8. MA NV NC MT WI TX WV
9. DE IA RI AL OR NE OK
10. 1<sup>ST</sup> DE MARSHMALLOWS  
2<sup>ND</sup> VA RODE PONY  
3<sup>RD</sup> MD DUG CLAMS  
4<sup>TH</sup> SC CAMPFIRE SONGS
11. AK AL NJ ND NM IL MA

We do hope that you enjoyed this booklet.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Other STOPS products include:

- *STOPS AMERICAN EDITION BOARD GAME*
- *STOPS CANADIAN EDITION BOARD GAME*
- *STOPS NORTH AMERICAN EDITION BOARD GAME*
- *CARPET - STOPS AMERICAN EDITION DESIGN*

### AWARDS:

STOPS has won the National Corel Draw Award for winning game board design and has received Approval Awards from the Parents' Choice Foundation, the National Parenting Center, MENSA, the High IQ Society, and the Canadian Toy Testing Council. STOPS has been selected by *GAMES MAGAZINE* to the **TOP 100 GAMES LIST**.

### COMMENTS:

*Short instructions – only four.....* MODEL RETAILER MAGAZINE  
*Fun game ... quick paced.....* MENSA  
*Excellent family and/or party game .....* CANADIAN TOY REPORT  
*Questions are not inordinately difficult.....* GAMES MAGAZINE  
*Challenging without being frustrating..* NATIONAL PARENTING CENTER