Sample Riddles

Riddle #1:
I am a capital city in the United States.
I am located about 650 miles northeast of Cheyenne, Wyoming.
I am about 250 miles north of Des Moines, Iowa.
Indianapolis lies 500 miles southeast of me.
What city am I?
**Answer:** St. Paul, Minnesota

Riddle #2:
I am a capital city in the United States.
You can find me 150 miles from the border of California.
Salt Lake City, Utah is located about 500 miles north of me.
I am located about 850 miles northwest of Austin, Texas.
What city am I?
**Answer:** Phoenix, Arizona

Riddle #3:
I am a capital city in the United States.
You can find me in the Eastern half of the country.
If you travel 600 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee, you can find me.
I am 150 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio.
What city am I?
**Answer:** Charleston, West Virginia
Riddle Worksheet

I am a capital city in the United States.

Clue #1:

Clue #2:

Clue #3:

Clue #4:

What city am I? ______________________________
Riddle Quiz

Directions: Use the map of the United States and Capitals to answer the following questions.

1. Which capital city is located about 850 miles northwest of Topeka, Kansas?
   a) Phoenix, Arizona
   b) Austin, Texas
   c) Santa Fe, New Mexico
   d) Salt Lake City, Utah

2. Which capital city is located about 1,000 miles southwest of Albany, New York?
   a) Baton Rouge, Louisiana
   b) Montgomery, Alabama
   c) Austin, Texas
   d) St Paul, Minnesota

3. Which capital city is located about 800 miles northeast of Little Rock, Arkansas?
   a) Springfield, Illinois
   b) Tallahassee, Florida
   c) Des Moines, Iowa
   d) Raleigh, North Carolina

For questions 4 and 5, write two riddles using your U.S. map. Make sure you include at least three clues and the answer below.

4. clue 1: __________________________________________________________________________
   clue 2: __________________________________________________________________________
   clue 3: __________________________________________________________________________
   answer: __________________________

5. clue 1: __________________________________________________________________________
   clue 2: __________________________________________________________________________
   clue 3: __________________________________________________________________________
   answer: __________________________
Riddle Quiz Answer Key

Salt Lake City, Utah  5 points
Montgomery, Alabama  5 points
Raleigh, North Carolina  5 points

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   answer:  5 points

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   clue 2:  5 points  
   clue 3:  5 points  
   answer:  5 points