

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

Name _____

Date _____

Riddle Worksheet

I am a capital city in the United States.

Clue #1:

Clue #2:

Clue #3:

Clue #4:

What city am I? _____

Name _____

Date _____

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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4. clue 1: 5 points
clue 2: 5 points
clue 3: 5 points
answer: 5 points

5. clue 1: 5 points
clue 2: 5 points
clue 3: 5 points
answer: 5 points