



Description and Suggestion for Card Use:

This card activity provides students with **basic information about Ohio** such as state motto, state flower, date of statehood, famous Ohioans, and other important facts. They are intended to familiarize students in general with the state of Ohio and to provide some fodder for additional investigation as well as writing activities.

It is recommended that these pages be printed on card stock and laminated to extend their durability. After cutting out the cards, an envelope or library pouch may be attached to the back of the map card to "house" the smaller informational cards.

The original intent was for these cards to be placed in a space in the classroom or center for independent or cooperative student work as a pre-writing activity. They were created to meet the needs of 4th graders in the state of Ohio and correlate to the Ohio Academic Content Standards in Social Studies. Depending on how they are used in the classroom, they may also fulfill some of the requirements of standards in Language Arts.

Some Famous Ohioans:

- Steven Spielberg
- Ted Turner
- Neil Armstrong
- Erma Bombeck
- John Herschel Glenn

Some Famous Ohioans:

- Hopalong Cassidy
- James Thurber
- Eddie Rickenbacker
- Clark Gable
- Zane Grey

Ohio's Native Americans:

- Prehistoric--Adena and Hopewell
- Shawnee, Wyandots, Hurons, Ottawas, Mingos, Eries, and Delawares

Ohio Fact:

Seven U.S. presidents came from Ohio

Ohio Fact:

First settlement in Northwest Territory was Marietta, Ohio

Ohio Fact:

Ohio Erie Canal ran from the Ohio River at Portsmouth to Lake Erie at Cleveland

Ohio Fact:

- 88 counties in Ohio
- 1362 townships

Ohio Fact:

Miami Erie Canal ran from the Ohio River at Cincinnati to Lake Erie at Toledo

Ohio Fact:

name comes from Iroquois (Seneca) word meaning "good river" or "large river"

Ohio Fact:

- 17th state
- admitted to the Union in 1803

Ohio's State Song:

"Beautiful Ohio"

Ohio's State Bird:

Cardinal

Ohio's State Flower:

Scarlet Carnation

Ohio's State Insect:

Ladybug

Ohio's State Tree:

Buckeye

Ohio's State Snake:

Black Racer

Ohio Fact:

population--11,466,917

Some Famous Ohioans:

- Thomas Edison
- Annie Oakley
- Orville and Wilbur Wright
- Tecumseh
- George Armstrong Custer

Ohio's State Flag:

- Called the Ohio burgee
- Adopted in 1902
- Designed by John Eisemann
- Only state flag that is not a rectangle

Ohio's Nickname:

The Buckeye State

Ohio's State Flag:

- 13 of the stars represent the 13 original colonies
- Blue triangle represents Ohio's rolling hill country

Ohio's Highest Point:

Campbell Hill
1,549 feet above seal level

Ohio's State Motto:

"With God, All Things
are Possible"

Ohio's State Capital:

Columbus

Ohio's State Mammal:
White-tailed Deer

Ohio's State Fossil:
Trilobite

