

Treasure Hunt for ESL Students
NATURE IN USA
Key

California (CA), Massachusetts (MA) and Ohio (OH). Do you know where these three states are situated? _____

Student C: Ohio

The buckeye trail connects two cities. Which ones? Which lake does the trail reach? Are buckeyes small trees?

Do black racers hunt at night? Are they really constrictor snakes?

The scarlet carnation is the state flower of Ohio and the _____ is the state "flower" of Ireland.

The Big Question

(California, Massachusetts and Ohio: You should work with the other groups if you wish to reach an answer)

Which is the most populated state?

Which is the smallest state?

In which states were President Nixon and President Kennedy born?

Two states have a similar State Marine Mammal. Which one? What does this animal usually eat? Name three parts of its anatomy.

Two states have the same State insect. Was it able to survive during its mission on the Space Shuttle?

Evaluation

This is a self-assessment test, which has been designed to help you review your vocabulary about nature and to improve your motivation to learn new words.

Whether you are completing this webquest at home or in the classroom, you can check your answers by comparing your answers in the PDF handout with the key that I have prepared for you. Don't check the key before having completed your handout.

If there is a disagreement between your answers and the ones given in the key, just follow the links given in the answer key and you will soon discover why.

The treasure hunt will be considered a success if you have:

1. learnt at least 10 new words.
2. reviewed your vocabulary.
3. used English when talking to the other students in order to discover the answer to the Big Question.
4. increased your cultural knowledge and enjoyed yourself.