

# LET'S TRAVEL TO...UTAH!

Grades 2-5

Image(s) on every slide

Editable text

Includes standards-aligned lesson plan



**RECOMMENDED READS**  
"Utah Settings, Themes, and Authors"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**PICTURE BOOKS**

- Wat Takes His Shot: The Life & Legacy of Basketball Hero Wally Post (Misaka (Kim))
- Barbed Wire Baseball (Moss)
- When Clay Sings (Baylor)
- Old MacDonald Had a Dragon (Baker)
- Snowmen at Night (Buehner)
- Fanny's Dream (Buehner)
- Zombelina (Crow)

**FICTION**

- The Beautiful Game (Méndez)
- Prairie Lotus (Park)
- A Sky Full of Song (Susan Lyn)
- Rin Open Sky (Lesa Cline)
- Red Foxes (Lesa Cline)

**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Can you find all the images in the presentation?

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petroglyphs      cherry      Teddy bear

**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Can you find all the images and information in the presentation?

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Name three US states that only have four letters in their name.

Color Utah this map.

How many species of fish live in the Great Salt Lake?

In what year was Spiral Jetty installed on the beach?

How many national parks are there in Utah?

Mrs. READER PANTS

# THIS EDITABLE RESOURCE INCLUDES:

## MORE UTAH ANIMALS



collard lizard-

## GREAT SALT LAKE

This lake is very salty! It's even saltier than seawater.

One of the largest saltwater lakes in the world

There are no fish in the Great Salt Lake! The water is too salty for fish.

It does have shrimp, plus many species of birds live around the lake.

Old myths about whales living in the lake are not true.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Some parts of the Great Salt Lake are so salty that only microscopic organisms called **archaea** can live in it.



Two-part slide presentation (editable in PPT and Google Slides)



Recommended Reads list (curated list of books with Utah themes)



2 differentiated scavenger hunt activities



Standards-aligned lesson plan

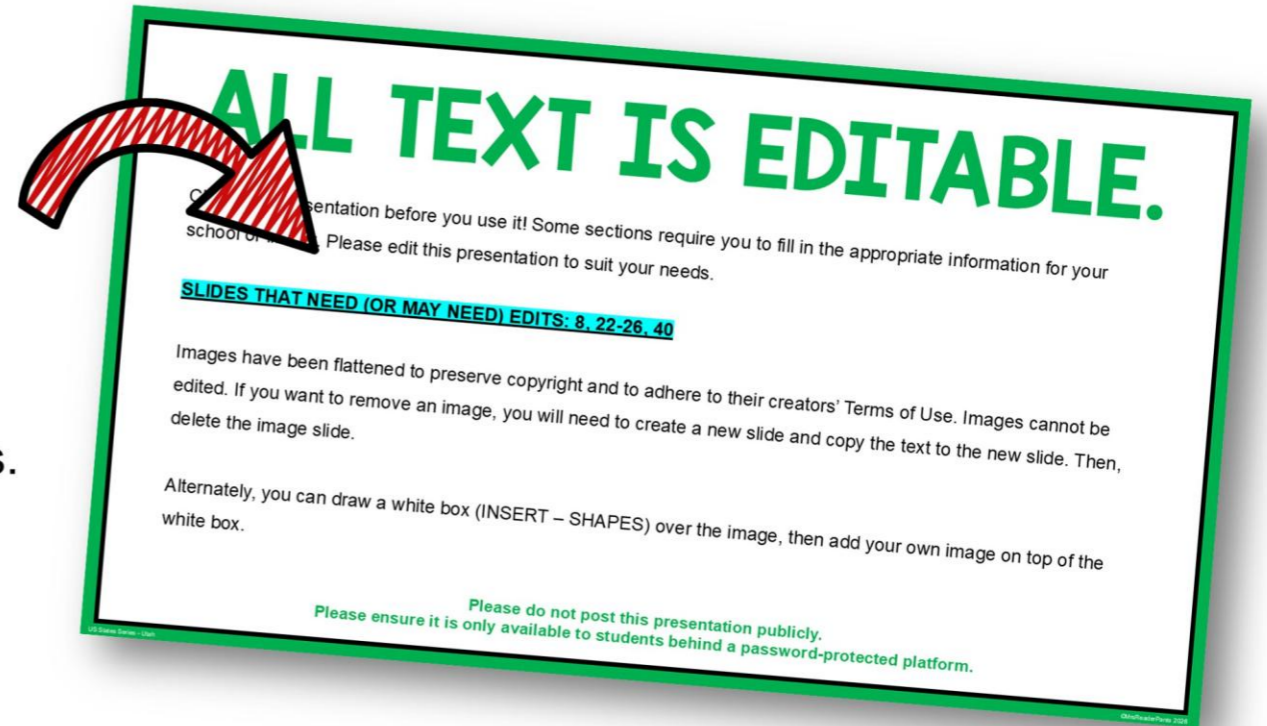
# CAN I USE THIS RESOURCE RIGHT NOW?

## You sure can!

All my resources are low-prep and designed to save you loads of research and creation time. This resource is ready-to-go as-is, with minimal changes.

See **Slide 4** of the presentation for specific slides that need additional, school-specific information.

**If prep time is short**, you can just delete the slides that need edits. They are Utah-themed transition slides, school birthday announcements, and daily agenda templates. They are not necessary to the Utah lesson.



Slide 4

# NO-FUSS EDITING

Want to edit the heading, text, or captions? You can do that!

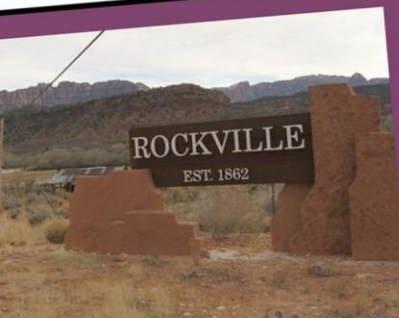
Editing is not required to use this resource, but you can edit all text in the slide presentation, printable materials, and lesson plan using PowerPoint and/or Google Slides.

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## UTAH CITIES AND TOWNS

Utah is divided into 255 municipalities. A municipality is called a **town** if it has more than 1000 residents. It is called a **city** if it has more than 10000 residents.

- Salt Lake City
- West Valley City
- Ogden
- Layton
- Draper
- Tooele
- Farmington
- Heber City
- Vernal
- Bluff
- Brian Head
- Dutch John



The town of Rockville is near Zion National Park.



Tooele County



## FOODS TO TRY IN UTAH

Speaking of French fries, have you ever heard of **fry sauce**?

Fry sauce is just like it sounds – it is a special pink sauce to dip French fries in! People also like adding it to burgers.

Fry sauce originated in Utah, but you can easily make your own fry sauce.

The recipe is mainly...

# KEEP STUDENTS ENGAGED DURING CHECKOUT

Give students one of these two scavenger hunt activities! All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two **differentiated** versions! All text is **editable**.

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## SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all the images in the presentation?

**EASIER**

pet rock

cherry

coyote

Color Utah on this map of the USA

U@h

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all the images and information in the presentation?

**HARDER**

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Name three US states that only have four letters in their name.	Color Utah on this map of the USA.	
In what year was <i>Spiral Jetty</i> installed on the banks of the Great Salt Lake?	How many national parks does Utah have?	A large area of land covered in a hard crust of salt called a _____
What kinds of books does the 900 section have?	What were Brigham Young and the pioneers called a _____	

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all the images and information in the presentation?

**ANSWER KEY**

Name three US states that only have four letters in their name.	<b>zero</b>	Color Utah on this map of the USA.			
In what year was <i>Spiral Jetty</i> installed on the banks of the Great Salt Lake?	<b>1970</b>	How many national parks does Utah have?	<b>5</b>	A large area of land covered in a hard crust of salt called a _____	<b>salt flat</b>
What kinds of books does the 900 section have?	<b>History and geography</b>	What were Brigham Young and the pioneers called a _____	<b>U@h</b>		

# RECOMMENDED READS

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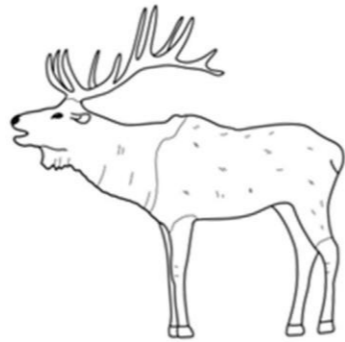
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### FICTION

*The Beautiful Game* (Méndez)

*Prairie Lotus* (Park)

*A Sky Full of Song* (Susan Lynn Meyer)

*One Big Open Sky* (Lesa Cline-Ransome)

*Scary Stories for Young Foxes* (Heidicker)

*Thieves of Weirdwood* (Shivering)

*Real Friends* (Hale)

*Tuesdays at the Castle* (George)

*The Arctic Code* (Kirby)

*One Wrong Step* (Nielsen)



Students interested in all things Utah?  
Extend the lesson with a curated, printable list  
of books with Utah themes and settings.

The list includes picture books, fiction,  
and nonfiction, all for Grades 2-5.

This list is great for collection development  
or for student, teacher, or parent reference.

All text is editable, so you can  
customize the list for your library.

# NEED TO TURN IN A LESSON PLAN?

This lesson comes with a pre-filled lesson plan aligned to AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards for Grades 2-5.

Use the Notes page to make notes for yourself for the next time you teach this lesson.

100% editable to make it as easy and useful as possible!

## PREPARING YOUR LESSON

Prep is very important to:

- Check your the PowerPoint unless you present it
- If you have an area or video
- Edit your library
- Learn Slide
- Self-Reflection
- On a page

## NOTES ON THIS LESSON:

Use this space for any notes you might want for next time. Is there anything you want to add?

## LESSON PLAN

### DATES

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### GRADES

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### AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

#### [AASL 1.D.3](#)

Enacting new understanding through real-world contexts

#### [AASL C.I.1](#)

Interacting with content presented by others

#### [AASL 1.1.6](#)

Read, view, and listen for information presented in order to make inferences and gather meaning.

### COMMON CORE STANDARDS

#### [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.10](#)

Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts

#### [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1](#)

Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

#### [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.7](#)

Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g.,

#### [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.10](#)

Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5

### SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES NEEDED

- Computer, projector, screen, slide "clicker", audio speakers
- Books for reading
- Copies of Scavenger Hunt
- Copies of Recording Sheet
- Pencils, colored paper

## LESSON PLAN

### THE STUDENTS WILL...

- Discuss the purpose of a postal abbreviation and Utah's postal abbreviation (UT)
- Sign the ASL sign for "Utah"
- Participate in a whole-class discussion about Utah landforms, sites, cities, landmarks, flag, etc.
- Identify Utah on a US map
- Identify Salt Lake City as the Utah state capital
- Discuss Utah symbols, including the state bird, flower, state flag, and state nickname

### RELATED VIDEO S:

- ["Utah for Kids" by Homeschool Pop](#) (<8 min)
- ["Facts About Utah For Kids" by Hey! Guess What](#) (<5 in min)
- ["The surprising pink color of Great Salt Lake's northern portion explained" by Fox 13 News Utah](#) (<3 min)
- ["Exploring the Bonneville Salt Flats: The Remnants of an Ancient Lake" by The Feed](#) (<3 min)

### READ-ALoud(S)

TYPE READ-ALoud(S) HERE

All these lessons are 100% editable to make them bigger and more useful!

# THIS LESSON IS PART OF A BUNDLE

INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

## US STATES LIBRARY BUNDLE



GRADES  
2-5

Growing Bundle of US States!



“We started with our home state.

There were references to our county!

The students liked the this or that choices included.

The variety of information provided in  
the slides kept the students engaged.

This lesson was used as a library lesson.”

~F H. (used with Grades 3-4)