

States Meant “Uncle Bob”

The following set of posers was inspired by our recent British visitors and our joint forays into American history and geography. We’ve used a variety of wordplay, including, but not limited to, sound-alikes, anagrams, and fanciful flights to describe a handful of US states. Example: Suture is meant for Connecticut (connect a cut).

Name the state. Solutions on page 2.

1. Country dad was in thong.
2. We go a-chiming.
3. Water carrier.
4. Who’s the riding champ?
5. Lama hook occurs earlier.
6. Bags and bags of caramels.
7. I wonder if Susie is free tonight?
8. Long chooses Columbian getaway.
9. Strep plus!
10. Calving.
11. Agent’s cut.
12. Arrest leads to controversy.
13. Fancy meetin’ you here — or not.
14. I wonder if Gary Cooper did?



Source: gisgeography.com/united-states-map-with-capitals/

Solutions

1. Washington (anagram)
2. Michigan (anagram)
3. Maine (main)
4. Texas (Tex is)
5. Oklahoma (Sooner and anagram)
6. Massachusetts (mass o' chew sets)
7. Alaska (I'll ask her)
8. California (Cali for Nia)
9. Maryland (Meryl and)
10. New Jersey (exactly)
11. Tennessee (\$10 per \$100)
12. Colorado (collar ado)
13. Ohio (Oh, hi! Oh.)
14. New York (knew Sgt. York)