

Nevada Citizenship Award

The Nevada Citizenship Award is intended to encourage our fourth grade students to learn more about the state in which they live. We hope that the interest shown and knowledge gained by each student will indeed help them to be better Nevada citizens. To earn this award each student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. **State Song**

The student will need to sing or say the entire state song. Only two errors or helps are allowed.

2. **Governors**

Each student will need to recite the governors of the state of Nevada, first and last name, in chronological order. Only three errors or help are allowed.

3. **State Symbols**

Each student will need to recall all 15 symbols and tell what they represent. Each student will need to draw and color the state flag. She/He will need to also explain the state seal. Only two errors or helps are allowed.

4. **Preamble**

Each student will need to recite the Preamble to the Nevada State Constitution. No errors or assistance will be allowed.

5. **County Map**

Each student will need to correctly label and spell the sixteen counties and the county seat on a blank map of Nevada. The municipality of Carson City must also be located and spelled correctly. Only two errors or helps are allowed.

6. **Native Americans**

Each student will need to correctly label and spell the six historical Native American tribes on a blank map of Nevada. No errors or assistance will be allowed.

7. **Physical Map**

Each student will need to correctly label and spell the names of the required physical features on a blank map of Nevada. Only two errors are allowed.



State Song

Way out in the land of the setting sun,
Where the wind blows wild and free,
There's a lovely spot, just the only one,
That means home sweet home to me.
If you follow the old Kit Carson trail,
Until the desert meets the hills,
Oh, you certainly will agree with me,
It's the place of a thousand thrills.
Home, means Nevada, Home means the hills,
Home means the sage and the pines.
Out by the Truckee's silvery rills,
Out where the sun always shines,

There is a land that I love the best
Fairer than all I can see.
Right in the heart of the golden west,
Home means Nevada to me.
Whenever the sun at the close of the day,
Colors all the western sky,
Oh, my heart returns to the desert grey,
And the mountains tow'ring high.
Where the moon beams play in the shadowed glen,
With the spotted fawn and doe,
All the livelong night until morning light,
Is the loveliest place I know.

Native Americans

Anasazi; Washoe; Northern Paiute; Shoshone; Southern Paiute; Mojave

Counties

Carson City
Churchill
Clark
Douglas
Elko
Esmeralda
Eureka
Humboldt
Lander
Lincoln
Lyon
Mineral
Nye

County Seats

Carson City
Fallon
Las Vegas
Minden
Elko
Goldfield
Eureka
Winnemucca
Battle Mountain
Pioche
Yerington
Hawthorne
Tonopah

Counties (cont'd.)

Pershing
Storey
Washoe
White Pine

County Seats

Lovelock
Virginia City
Reno
Ely

Physical Map

Bordering States-California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona

Mountains-Sierra Nevada, Ruby Mountains

Rivers- Truckee, Carson, Walker, Reese, Humboldt, Little Humboldt, Muddy, Virgin, Meadow Valley Wash, Colorado

Lakes-Lake Tahoe, Pyramid Lake, Walker Lake, Lake Mead

State Symbols

State Seal-mining, farming,
transportation, communication

State flag-draw on blank flag

State trees-single leaf pinion pine,
Bristlecone pine

State flower-sagebrush

State song-Home Means Nevada

State bird-mountain bluebird

State animal-bighorn sheep

State nicknames-Silver State, Battle-Born State, and Sagebrush State

State fossil-ichthyosaur

State grass-Indian rice grass

State metal-silver

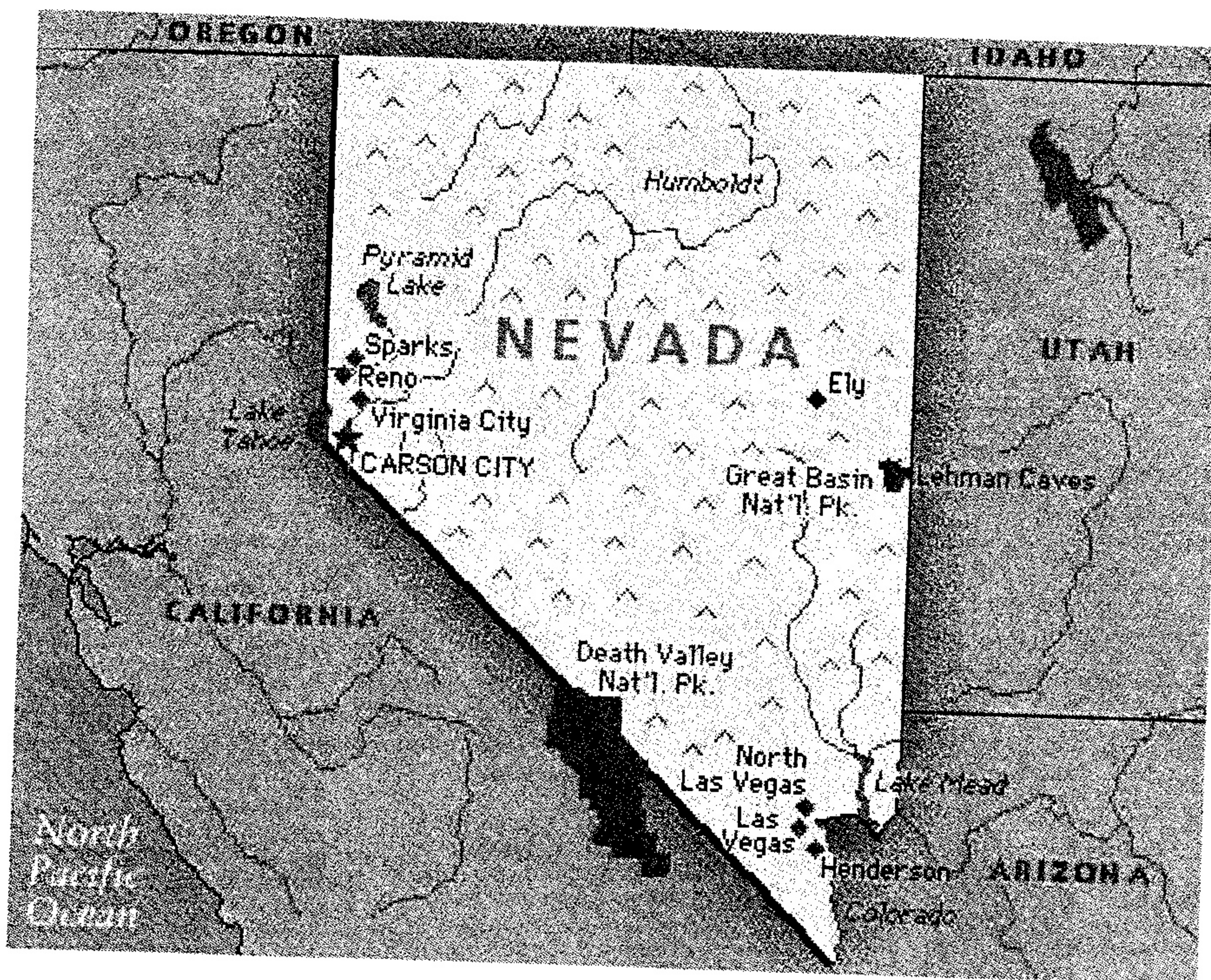
State fish-Lahontan cutthroat trout

State rock-sandstone

State gemstones-black fire opal,
turquoise

State reptile-desert tortoise

State colors-silver and blue



Governors (in order)

1. James Warren Nye
2. Henry G. Blasdel
3. Lewis R. Bradley
4. John H. Kinkead
5. Jewett W. Adams
6. Charles S. Stevenson
7. Frank Bell
8. Roswell K. Colcord
9. John E. Jones
10. Reinhold Sadler
11. John Sparks
12. Denver S. Dickerson
13. Tasker L. Oddie
14. Emmet D. Boyle
15. James G. Scrugham
16. Fred B. Balzar
17. Morley Griswold
18. Richard Kirman, Sr.
19. Edward P. Carville
20. Vail M. Pittman
21. Charles H. Russell
22. Grant Sawyer
23. Paul Laxalt
24. Mike O'Callaghan
25. Robert List
26. Richard Hudson Bryan
27. Bob Miller
28. Kenny Guinn
29. Jim Gibbons

