

Flat Stanley Visits

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(your state)

Flat Stanley learned a lot while he visited with us! Here are some important facts about our state:

1. State Nickname: HAWKEYE STATE
2. State Size: 310mi East to west, 200mi North to South (26th)
3. Population: 3,123,899 (2015 estimate) (30th)
4. Capital: DES MOINES (largest city in Iowa too)
5. Motto: Our liberties we prize and our rights we maintain
6. Song: The Song of Iowa by S.H.M. Byers
7. State Tree: Bur Oak
8. State Bird: American Goldfinch
9. Largest City: DES MOINES
10. Nearby States: Wisconsin (NE) Illinois (East)
Missouri (South) Nebraska (West)

Fun Facts: South Dakota (NW)
Minnesota (North)

Only state bordered by two navigable rivers (Mississippi & Missouri)

1st in beef, pork, corn, soybean and grain production - Iowa feeds the world

Sergeant Charles Floyd, the only person to die on the Lewis & Clark journey, is buried in Sioux City, Iowa