

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will make a list of the editors and reporters at the local newspaper.
- *Social Studies*: Students will study the order and location of the first 13 states.
- *Social Studies*: Students will describe two interesting places in Rhode Island.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Ann Franklin of Rhode Island's Newport Mercury became America's first female newspaper editor. What are the names of the editors and reporters at your local paper? Scan through the pages, and make a list.
2. In what order did the colonies become states? Can you find them on a map? Use the two Web sites below to research and answer these questions. Print out the map and questions, answer them, and place appropriate numbers on the map to indicate the order of statehood.
Map and questions:
enchantedlearning.com/usa/statesbw/13colonies/13colonies.shtml.
Answers:
wiki.answers.com/Q/What_were_the_original_13_colonies_that_became_the_first_US_states.
3. Rhode Island is a beautiful and complex state. What are some fun activities to do there? Research tourist information, and write a description of two of the best locations to visit in Rhode Island, in your opinion.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.