

# State Weebly Project and Presentation Rubric

<u>Category</u>					
<b>Home Page (10 points)</b>	All 5 requirements with an illustration of the state and flag  10 points	4 out of 5 requirements with an illustration  8 points	3 requirements; with or without illustration  6 points	2 requirements; with or without illustration  0-4 points	_____/10
<b>Content (30 points)</b>	All 4 mandatory pages completed and at least 2 optional pages  25-30 points	All 4 mandatory pages completed and 1 additional page  20-24 points	All 4 mandatory pages completed or at least 3 mandatory pages completed and 1 additional page  15-19 points	At least 1-2 mandatory pages completed  10-14 points	_____/30
<b>Format (20 points)</b>	Excellent page layouts, headings, and overall appearance  18-20 points	Above average page layouts, headings, and overall appearance  15-17 points	Average page layouts, headings, and overall appearance  12-14 points	Below average page layouts, headings, and overall appearance  0-11 points	_____/20
<b>Spelling/Grammar (10 points)</b>	2 or less spelling/grammar errors on each of your Weebly pages  10 points	3-5 spelling/grammar errors on each of your Weebly pages  8 points	6-8 spelling/grammar errors on each of your Weebly pages  6 points	9 or more spelling/grammar errors on each of your Weebly pages  0-4 points	_____/10
<b>Neatness and Effort (20 points)</b>	Neat, free from distracting errors, assembled well, colorful, and very detailed  16-20 points	Neat and has almost no errors, above average assembly, colorful, and detailed  10-15 points	Somewhat neat, has several eraser marks, average assembly; lacking color and details  5-9 points	Messy with many errors, poor assembly, lacking color and details  0-4 points	_____/20
<b>Oral Report (10 points)</b>	Excellent and at least 3-4 minutes in length  9-10 points	Very good and at least 2-3 minutes in length  7-8 points	Good and at least 1-2 minutes in length  5-6 points	Fair and at least 1 minute in length  0-4 points	_____/10
<b>Total Points</b>					_____/100

# State Weebly Project Content Checklist

## Historical Facts Timeline—

- Find 5-8 events from 2 different sources to compare information provided by different historical sources about the past
- Sources include : State book from the library and a second online source
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of the event
  - the date of the event
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences) of the event
- Some interesting facts to include on your timeline
  - Native American groups that settled in your state
  - Europeans/African settlement
  - Statehood history-when it became a state
  - Interesting Historical Events- Festivals, etc.
  - Natural Disasters
  - Historical Figure contributions
  - Current Events in the news

## Economy Facts—

- Print out a blank copy of your state (or get one from teacher)
  - Label the important natural resources found in your state that attracted human settlements
  - TAKE A PICTURE of your map with your iPad
- Find 5-8 events from 2 different sources to compare information provided by different economic sources located in your state.
- Sources include : State book from the library and a second online source
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of the natural resource, agricultural product, manufactured goods, and industry and service
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences) of the event
- Some interesting facts to include on your economy page
  - water, soil, minerals, forest, vegetation, energy sources/fuel
  - Agricultural products (crops/livestock) example: citrus fruits in Florida
  - Manufactured goods ( example: Furniture in North Carolina)
  - Industries and services (example: Financial centers/stock market in NY, lumber in Maine, fishing in coastal states, tourism in Florida, Hawaii)

## Geography and Climate Facts—

- Find 5-8 features from 2 different sources to compare information provided by different geographic and climatic sources located in your state.
- Sources include : State book from the library and a second online source

### Geography

- Print out a blank copy of your state (or get one from teacher)
  - Label major landforms such as rivers, lakes, forests, mountain ranges, deserts, canyons, islands, basins, volcanoes
  - A PICTURE of your map with your iPad
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of the major landform
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences) of the landform
    - How were they formed?
    - How are they used by people?
    - Find “Things to Do” related to the landforms.

### Climate

- Some interesting facts to include on your climate page
  - High and low average temperatures
  - Average precipitation
  - What type of climate does it have
    - such as tropical wet, tropical wet and dry, semiarid, arid, Mediterranean, humid subtropical, marine west coast, humid continental, subarctic, tundra, ice cap, or highland.
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of the fact
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences)
- Print out a blank copy of your state (or get one from teacher)
  - Label the important climate regions found in your state.
  - A PICTURE of your map with your iPad

## State Symbols and Facts—

- Find 10-12 symbols and facts from 2 different sources to compare information provided for your state.
- Sources include : State book from the library and a second online source
- **Needed symbols:** state flag and state nickname
- **Need facts:** state capitol, statehood, state population, and 2 of their largest cities
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of pictures or symbols
  - a short description (2 to 5 sentences)

## Homepage Facts —

- Place your state name somewhere near the top of the Weebly page.
  - Political Map of your state
    - Use a blank copy of your state map.
    - Label and name the state capital and 3-5 important cities in your state as well as significant bodies of water (Political Map)
    - TAKE A PICTURE of your map with your iPad
- Place 1 to 2 pictures or symbols that represent you state
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of pictures or symbols
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences)
- Draw your state flag
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences)
  - A PICTURE of your map with your iPad
- Sources include : State book from the library and a second online source
- Place your first name, teacher, school, and year somewhere on your Weebly page.

## 2 Additional Pages Facts—

- Find 4-8 pieces of information from 2 different sources to compare information provided by different sources for your state.
- Sources include : State book from the library and a second online source
- Some interesting topics to include on your additional pages
  - Find “Things to Do” related to the landforms or resources in the state
  - Find other “Sites of Interest” that will attract tourists to your state (example- museums, historic sites, tourist attractions)
  - Find “More Facts” that relate to your state.
  - Find “Famous People” that were born and from your state.
  - Find “State and National Parks” that are in your state.
  - Or find another topic of your choice.
- On your Weebly page, include
  - an illustration of pictures or symbols
  - a short description (3 to 5 sentences)

## Bibliography Form—

- List the references you used, fill in the table provided. Remember **three** total resources (at least two different types) are required.