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States and Capitals of the Midwest Region: Great Lakes and Twin Cities

Directions: Look over the Midwest table first. You can check it during every question.

The Midwest Region

The Midwest region in the five-region model: each state's capital city, its biggest city in the 2020 Census, and the Great Lakes it touches

State	Capital city	Biggest city (2020 Census)	Great Lakes it touches
Illinois	Springfield	Chicago	Lake Michigan
Indiana	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Lake Michigan
Iowa	Des Moines	Des Moines	None
Kansas	Topeka	Wichita	None
Michigan	Lansing	Detroit	Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie
Minnesota	Saint Paul	Minneapolis	Lake Superior
Missouri	Jefferson City	Kansas City	None
Nebraska	Lincoln	Omaha	None
North Dakota	Bismarck	Fargo	None
Ohio	Columbus	Columbus	Lake Erie
South Dakota	Pierre	Sioux Falls	None
Wisconsin	Madison	Milwaukee	Lakes Superior and Michigan

1. Look at the capital and biggest-city columns. Which of these states has the same city in both?

A. Kansas B. North Dakota C. Minnesota D. Ohio

2. Kansas City sounds like it should be the capital of Kansas. Which city does the table list as the Kansas capital?

A. Wichita B. Kansas City C. Topeka D. Overland Park

3. Which state's row lists Kansas City as its biggest city?

A. Iowa B. Kansas C. Nebraska D. Missouri

4. Fill each blank about the Twin Cities with a word from the bank.

Word bank
Minneapolis • Saint Paul • Duluth • Madison

Minnesota's capital is _____. Right next door is _____, the state's biggest city in 2020.

5. Pair each of these five Midwest states with its capital city.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Illinois
2. _____ Michigan
3. _____ Wisconsin
4. _____ Nebraska
5. _____ South Dakota

A. Pierre
B. Milwaukee
C. Lansing
D. Springfield
E. Lincoln
F. Chicago
G. Madison
H. Omaha
I. Detroit

6. According to the table, which state touches four Great Lakes?

A. Michigan B. Wisconsin C. Minnesota D. Ohio

7. Lake Superior is the only Great Lake in one state's row. Which state is it?

A. Illinois B. Michigan C. Minnesota D. Wisconsin

8. Which of these states does not touch any Great Lake?

A. Illinois B. Iowa C. Ohio D. Indiana

9. Count the rows that say None in the Great Lakes column. How many Midwest states touch no Great Lake?

A. 6 B. 7 C. 4 D. 5