Our 50 States Project

Directions: Choose a state in the United States that you would like to inform the class about. Please tell your teacher which state you are choosing. Your choice will be on a “first come, first-serve” basis. No duplicates will be allowed.

1. Go to the internet and find a website that identifies the 50 states in the union. Please write it below.
2. Look at your Powerpoint handout. What questions will you be looking to answer?
   1. What is the state bird?
   2. What is the state flower?
   3. Go to the Powerpoint in your file; Fill in the other blanks in ***your*** Powerpoint.
3. Find the address the State Tourism office of your State and let me verify it’s correctness. Hint: By Googling “ Travel and Tourism Sites United States websites”, this will help you.
   1. Key a letter to the State Tourism office, of your State, asking for tourism materials. (sample enclosed).

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| Website Credible | Point Value 20 | Your points |
| Powerpoint | Point Value 10 pts per slide (180 points)  Neatness, accuracy |  |
| Finding Address State Tourism Department | Point Value 10 points |  |
| Addressing an Envelope | Point Value 10 points |  |
| Writing a Block Letter | Point Value 100 points |  |
| Presenting | Point Value 30 points |  |
| Show materials received | Point Value 20 points |  |
| Total points | 350 points possible. |  |

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To whom it may concern:

I am very interested in receiving some materials that I saw online. I am a student at Horatio junior high school , and I am particularly interested in learning about Wyoming and what your state has to offer visitors.

Most of my classmates have not been out of the state of Arkansas and are anxious to know about other parts of the United States, so I would appreciate it if you could send some brochures that would interest them. I am taking the pictures you send me and an am making a Powerpoint to show my class.

Some sporting activities that we enjoy are water sports. What do people in your state like to do? I would appreciate it if you would put an information package together for me so I can share it with my friends . Please send it to me in care of my teacher, Sharon Swift.

Sincerely,