

Creating State Abbreviations

Some state abbreviations are created by combining the first and last letter of the state's name. Using this method, create the abbreviation for each of the following states.



1. Kentucky _____
2. Louisiana _____
3. Maine _____
4. Maryland _____
5. Georgia _____
6. Hawaii _____
7. Connecticut _____
8. Iowa _____
9. Kansas _____
10. Pennsylvania _____
11. Virginia _____
12. Vermont _____

All state names that contain two words (ex: North Carolina) combine the first letter of each word to create the abbreviation. Combine the first letter of each word in the following state names to create the correct abbreviation.

1. Rhode Island _____
2. South Carolina _____
3. South Dakota _____
4. New Hampshire _____
5. New Jersey _____
6. New Mexico _____
7. New York _____
8. North Carolina _____
9. North Dakota _____
10. West Virginia _____