Statehood Worksheet

1. Label the 50 states.

2. What were the first three states admitted to the Union?

3. What was the last state admitted to the Union?

4. What was the longest gap in years between two states being admitted to the Union?

5. What was the first state west of the Mississippi River admitted to the Union?

6. How many years later was Indiana admitted to the Union after the first states?

7. How many years later was Indiana admitted to the Union after Ohio?

8. What was the last state along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean to be admitted to the Union?

9. What was the first state along the coast of the Pacific Ocean to be admitted to the Union?

10. Which states were admitted to the Union during the Civil War era—1861 to 1865?

11. Which state gained statehood the same year as Florida?

12. Which state gained statehood first—Indiana or Maine?

13. Which state gained statehood first—Kentucky or Vermont?

14. What year in history had the most states admitted to the Union with eight?

15. Which state gained admission the year of the nation’s centennial anniversary—1876?
Statehood Worksheet Answers

1. Label the 50 states.

2. What were the first three states admitted to the Union? Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

3. What was the last state admitted to the Union? Hawaii

4. What was the longest gap in years between two states being admitted to the Union? 1912 to 1959; 47 years

5. What was the first state west of the Mississippi River admitted to the Union? Louisiana

6. How many years later was Indiana admitted to the Union after the first states? 29 years

7. How many years later was Indiana admitted to the Union after Ohio? 13 years

8. What was the last state along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean to be admitted to the Union? Florida

9. What was the first state along the coast of the Pacific Ocean to be admitted to the Union? California

10. Which states were admitted to the Union during the Civil War era—1861 to 1865? West Virginia, Kansas, Nevada

11. Which state gained statehood the same year as Florida? Texas

12. Which state gained statehood first—Indiana or Maine? Indiana

13. Which state gained statehood first—Kentucky or Vermont? Vermont

14. What year in history had the most states admitted to the Union with eight? 1788

15. Which state gained admission the year of the nation's centennial anniversary—1876? Colorado