Idaho

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Idaho’s Capital
Boise is the capital of Idaho and is also the largest city in Idaho.
The state flag of Idaho was designed by Emma Edwards Green and was adopted in 1907.
The State Horse
Idaho’s state horse is the Appaloosa. The Appaloosa is named after the Palouse River in North Idaho.
The State Flower
The Syringa is the state flower of Idaho. Syringa is a cluster of white, fragrant flowers.
The State Bird

The state bird of Idaho is the Mountain Bluebird. The bluebird gets its name from its blue feathers.
The State Tree
The state tree of Idaho is the Western White Pine. It is also sometimes called the Idaho Pine.
The State Fruit
Idaho’s official state fruit is the wild huckleberry. Huckleberries are fresh in the summer months.

Fun Fact: Elk River, Idaho is known for their world famous huckleberry ice cream!
Idaho Production
Idaho is the number one producer of potatoes in the nation!
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Comprehension Questions

1. What is the largest city in Idaho?

2. What does Idaho produce the most of?

3. What is Idaho’s state bird?

4. What is the Western White Pine?
Glossary

Adopted: To make ones own.

Capital: The official city of a state.

Fragrant: Having a sweet smell.

Official: Selected for a certain job.

Population: The total number of people living in an area.

Produce: To bring into existence.
Works Referenced

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Common Core State Standards

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1
With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.5
Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.7
With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.9
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