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Class Section



Directions: Conduct research to learn about some of the state symbols of Alaska. Additionally, learn about the state symbols of your own state. For each symbol, write 2-3 facts. If your state DOES NOT have a particular state symbol, make a proposal for that symbol and explain your reasoning. A great resource to use is www.statesymbolsusa.org.

**State
Symbols &
Icons**

Alaska

Your State:

**State
Dog**

Alaskan Malamute

**State
Sport**

Dog Mushing

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Alaska

Your State:

**State
Mineral**

Gold

**State
Motto**

North to the Future

**State
Nickname**

The Last Frontier

After researching the state symbols for both Alaska and your home state, identify a symbol which neither state has (i.e. "State Automobile"). Come up with your own state symbol and select a particular one for Alaska and your home state. Be ready to explain.

State Symbol

Alaska

Enrichment Opportunities and Extensions of Learning

- Draw or locate a picture for each symbol
- Create a Slideshow of all of the symbols for each state; present your findings to the class
- Identify symbols of the Iditarod and explain their significance
- Write a compare & contrast essay