

The written portion of your State Report should follow the format shown below. Each page of your notes should be put into a “section.” Label each section with the title that is at the top of each page in your notes. Please underline the title. Do not include the bibliography in this part of your report. It should be done on a separate sheet of paper.

Also, remember that this is a formal report, so you should not use personal words such as “my” or “I” in your report (except in the “My Opinions” section). For example:

*“My state’s nickname is the Golden State.”— **NO**
“This state’s nickname is the Golden State.” — **YES**
“California’s nickname is the Golden State.” — **YES***

What’s In a Name?

In this paragraph (or paragraphs), take the information from the “What’s in a Name” page of your notes packet and put it into sentences. Make sure you take the information and *write it in your own words*. Copying down information exactly as it appears in a book or on the Internet is plagiarism.

Early Historical Facts

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Statehood History

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Political Features

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Government

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Points of Interest

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