**Use the Following Websites/Databases to help you complete your United States Benchmark – 4th Marking Period.**

**Directions**: Immediately under each “Slide” is the link to the website that will provide you with information that you need in order to complete that slide. Following the link is the directions on how to find the information.

In order to go directly to the link, you will need to hold the “Control” button and click on the link. It will take you directly to the website. I will provide you with the passwords you will need in class.

This help page is for all of my classes. Some of the classes have different forms of this benchmark, so the slides will most likely not match completely. However, all of the information you will need is on this page.

Username/ Passwords:

\* Worldbook online – aajhs/ library

**Slide 1**
**No website needed to complete**

**Slide #2 State Symbols**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Once on state, look under box titled “facts” and click on state symbols.**

**Slide # 3 State Flag**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Once on state, look under box titled “facts”.**
**Next to the picture of the state flag there is an explanation.**

**Slide # 4 State Nickname**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under “facts” box. Click on nickname for explanation.**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Click on your state and then nickname to find its explanation.**

**Slide #5 Origin of State Name**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under “facts” box.**

**Slide # 6 First Inhabitants, Exploration and Settlement**

[**World Book**](http://worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb)
**Information for slide # 6 can be found under the history Tab**

[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Click on History Tab**

**Slide # 7 Colonial or Territorial Days**
[**World Book**](http://worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb)
**Information for slide # 6 can be found under the history Tab**

[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Click on History Tab**
**Slide # 8 State History Continued**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under the “quick facts” box.**
[Worldbook Online](http://www.worldbookonline.com/)
**Click on the government tab, there will be a link on the left that has the governors for your chosen state**

**Slide # 9 Capital, Abbreviation and Population Slide**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under “quick facts” box**

**Slide # 10 Geographic Location and Neighbors Slide**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under “geography” box**

**Slide # 11 Region Map**
**You may go to to**[**google images**](http://www.google.com/imghp?hl=en&tab=wi)**to find a physical and political map for your state**

**Tourist Attractions Slides**
[**Worldbook Online**](http://www.worldbookonline.com/)
**Click on Visitor's Guide tab.** **Click on link on left hand side.**

**Famous People Slide**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under the “people” box.**

**Map Slide**
**You may go to to**[**google images**](http://www.google.com/imghp?hl=en&tab=wi)**to find a physical or political map for your state**

**Economy Slide**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under “industry” box.**

**Slide # 17 Government (Academic)**
[**Google**](http://www.google.com)
**Google “U.S. senators from Pennsylvania”**
[**Electoral Votes**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File%3AElectoralCollege2012.svg)
**The map will provide you the number of electoral votes each state holds.**
[**World Book**](http://worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb)

**Click on the government tab, there will be a link on the left that has the governor for your state**

**Natural Resources**
[**World Book**](http://worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb)
**Information for Natural Resources can be found under the Economy Tab *and* Land and climate tab**

**Natural Resources Continued, Plant and Animal Life**
[**World Book**](http://worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb)
**Information for Plants and Animal Life can be found under the Land and Climate Tab**
**Weather Slide**
[**State Average Temperatures**](http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/usclimate/tmp.state.19712000.climo)
[**State Average Precipitation**](http://www.currentresults.com/Weather/US/average-annual-state-precipitation.php)

**Recreation and Sports Teams**
[**50 States**](http://www.50states.com/)
**Look under the “people” box.**