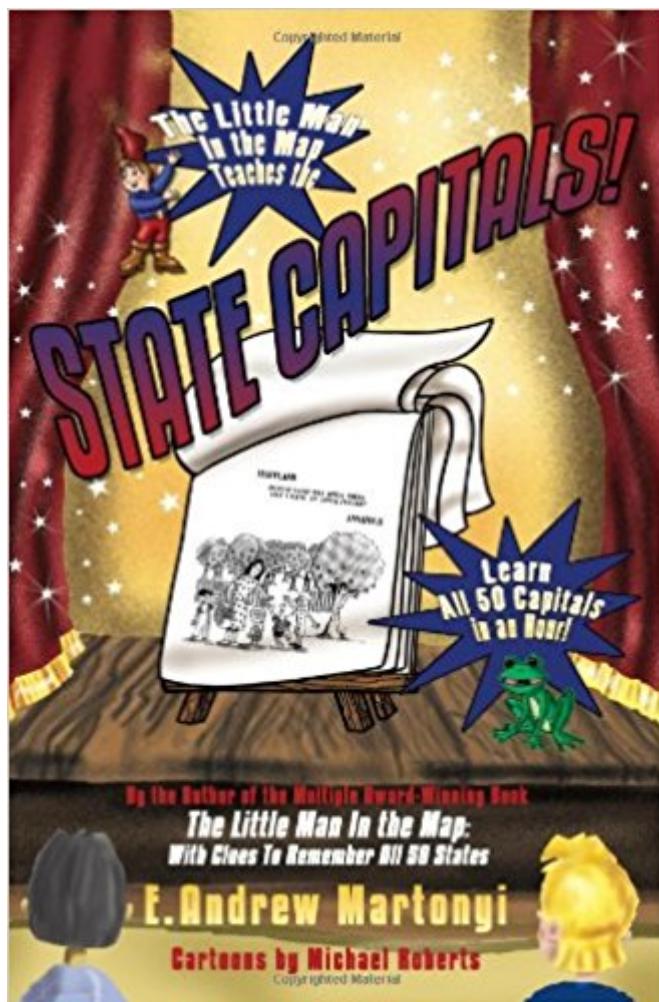


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The Little Man In The Map Teaches The State Capitals!



Synopsis

From the author of the award-winning The Little Man In the Map: With Clues To Remember All 50 States comes its eagerly awaited companion book, The Little Man In the Map Teaches the State Capitals! Following the proven method of its predecessor, this clever paper-bound volume uses memory aids, well-laced with humor, to help anyone learn the U.S. capitals. A How To Use section explaining the simple and effective method is followed by an alphabetical listing where a two-page spread is devoted to each state/capital unit. The left-hand page establishes word clues based on word associations derived from the sounds of the names of the state and its capital; the facing page brings the word clues together in two to four rhymed lines placed under a humorous cartoon that reinforces the story. The book will appeal to a wide range of ages, from elementary to high school students. They will surely be joined by some of their parents who will find themselves finally remembering even the more elusive state capitals.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

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Customer Reviews

E. Andrew Martonyi, award winning author, public speaker, trainer, and businessman, has traveled the world to give seminars to thousands of people. His love of travel was tested early in youth when his family crossed the Atlantic to land at Ellis Island. As a young man he drove across the US,

where the Rocky Mountains, the deserts and the Pacific Ocean made him fall in love with the West. He moved to California where he lived on a boat for a while, writing poems of love and adventure. His wife, Irma, shares his enthusiasm for travel and the outdoors, and together they have hiked the Grand Canyon and camped in many states across the U.S. They continue to make their home in California.

This book is good, not as good as "Yo, Sacramento!" But we can't figure out for the life of us why it is called the Little Man in the Map? He makes absolutely no appearance in the whole book except on the cover. So don't think this is a companion to "The Little Man in the Map" book about where the states are located.

Wonderful teaching tool! My teacher friend's 5th grade boys loved it so much, they were inspired to have competitions to see who could learn the states in record time. Best of all, they were able to retain what they learned... .

My high school ESL students enjoyed the strategies in this book, and some found success for the first time in memorizing important information in English.

This is a great book for a student to learn the states and their capitals. My ESL tutee will be in the second grade and loves to read in English. I test him on the books and games I give him, and he excels in every subject. He was the only student in elementary school last year to solve a complicated math problem. He has great potential and with the full support of his parents, I meet with him at least once a month to go over the reading materials and educational toys and games I provide him. He has a bright future. We live in the capital city of California so my tutee already knows where he resides. Only forty-nine capitals to learn!

Helps a lot. It covers all fifty states in America. Really like his first book. You should check it out

Geographically creative and poetically sophisticated author, E. Andrew Martonyi returns with the companion book to his best-selling Little Man in the Map with The Little Man in the Map Teaches the State Capitals! This outstanding paperback book is just as memorable, fun and effective as its predecessor. Through the use of cute cartoon drawings and simple mnemonics, children of all ages (and their parents) can easily learn all 50 State capitals without tears, frustration or boring repetition

in the course of one hour. (Seriously. I'm not exaggerating!) Like most adults, I could barely remember the various state capitals from my elementary school days. (Not that I had any interest in doing so, but I digress.) But after spending just one hour with this book, I found myself rattling off ALL 50 capitals with ease. Wow! Jeopardy, here I come! When I handed it to my children (who are huge fans of MIM--aka "Man in the Map"), they couldn't wait to dig in. They quickly left the room and I didn't see them again for a good hour and a half. Once they emerged, I asked them how they liked it. My son said it was, "Funny and silly" and Abby agreed. "Yes, I know" I said, "but did you learn anything from it?" They replied, "No". (Umm...SHOCK!!!) "So you're telling me that you didn't learn any state capitals?" I asked incredulously. They shook their heads again. This of course, was totally unbelievable since I'd just gleaned quite a bit from its pages. So I decided to quiz them. "Nothing, huh? Okay. What's the capital of Alaska?" Abby: "Juneau." "Arkansas?" Ethan: "Little Rock." "Maine?" Abby: "Augusta!" I fired-off more states, each yielding the correct answer from both. "Ha! You see? You did learn something!" I said, throwing my hands in the air. Abby was surprised and dumbfounded. "You mean, it wasn't just as silly story? Those are real places and names?" Isn't she cute, folks? So whether your children realize it or not, they will learn the capital cities of all fifty United States in record time! Many thanks once again to Mr. Martonyi and his supreme geographic geniusness! I wholeheartedly recommend this little gem for every student--homeschooler or otherwise--and proudly award it two thumbs up! :o) *Disclosure: I received a copy of the above book directly from the author in exchange for an honest review. No additional compensation was provided and the thoughts expressed are my own.*

When it comes time for kids to memorize all of the states and their capitals, why not give them a little help. Learning the States is fun with the help of The Little Man In The Map. Kids can view a map of the United States for better ease and navigation. Helpful instructions guide young readers on how to get the best use out of the book. Each page has a state listed alphabetically and lists clues that help young minds retain what they read and have fun while doing it. For example, the state of Florida and its capital Tallahassee have clues like: Florida = Flo and Ida Tallahassee = Tall and Sassy. A hilarious cartoon depicts two women, Flo and Ida dancing on a stage wearing hats made of fruits that can be found in Florida. Teachers will love this handy tool in the classroom. Students can create their own helpful clues to remember the states. Parents who homeschool will love this too. Middle graders will laugh out loud while reading and learning about all of the states and capitals.

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