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## GEOGRAPHY

## REFERENCE

STATES OF THE USA  
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### MASSACHUSETTS 'THE BAY STATE'

Massachusetts became the sixth state of the USA in 1788. It is situated in the north east, with a coastline on the Atlantic Ocean, 2,400km (1,500 miles) long. The American Revolution began in Massachusetts in 1775. It ended in 1783 with the American colonies gaining independence from British rule.

Boston is both the state capital and the largest city.

1) Who was the British King during the War of Independence?  
A) GEORGE III  
B) EDWARD  
C) HARRY

2) Who became the first official president of the United States?  
A) GEORGE WASHINGTON  
B) SAMUEL ADAMS  
C) PAUL REVERE

3) Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?  
A) THOMAS JEFFERSON  
B) GEORGE WASHINGTON  
C) PAUL REVERE

Chocolate chip cookies were first made at an Inn near Whitman, Massachusetts in 1930.

**CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**

WHO HAS TAKEN MY CHOCOLATE COOKIES?

SNACKS

**COOKING WITH VEGETABLES** B. TROOT

IF YOU DON'T KNOW JUST GUESS!

## PUZZLES

### BORDER PATROL

Massachusetts has borders with five other states. Which three of these eight states do not have a border with Massachusetts?

	YES	NO
VERMONT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW YORK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONNECTICUT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLORIDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARIZONA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RHODE ISLAND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW HAMPSHIRE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OHIO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

JUST TICK THE BOXES

### BIG CITY GRID

Here are twelve of the largest cities in Massachusetts. Can you place them into the grid?

NEW BEDFORD  
LYNN • BOSTON • LOVELL  
QUINCY • LAWRENCE  
BROCKTON • NEWTON  
WORCESTER  
FALL RIVER • CAMBRIDGE  
SPRINGFIELD

Answers: Q&A (1) A (2) A (3) A. Border Patrol Florida, Arizona and Ohio do not border Massachusetts.