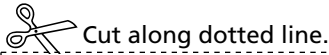


# KidHaven Science Library: Weather

*Winter Across the U.S. (Grades 4-5; geography, science)*

In some parts of the United States, winter means snow and ice. In other regions, winter brings rain – and more rain. Elsewhere, the weather barely changes from season to season. From Alaska to Hawaii, a U.S. winter can have many different faces!

The downloadable file contains slips of the names of states in various geographic areas of the U.S. Copy and cut the slips apart. Have each student draw a slip from a hat. They will research the way winter affects their chosen state – average inches of snowfall or rainfall (even if it's zero!); average temperature for December through March; seasonal activities. They can create graphs or charts for their information, and download or cut out pictures of their state. The results can be displayed as a "Winter Across the U.S." poster presentation.



<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Kansas</b>
<b>Maine</b>	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Washington</b>