



<b>A is for Arches</b> Utah's is famous for its natural arches in Moab, Utah at Arches National Park.	<b>B is for Beehive State</b> Utah's state nickname is the Beehive State, symbolizing industry and hard work.	<b>C is for Coal &amp; Copper</b> Coal is Utah's state rock. Over 6 billion tons of copper have been removed from Utah mines since 1906.
<b>D is for Dixie</b> Pioneers began farming cotton in southern UT during the Civil War. They built a cotton factory and produced fabric there.	<b>E is for Rocky</b> <b>Mountain Elk</b> This is the state mammal. They live mostly in the mountains. They weigh up to 950 lbs.	<b>F is for Four Corners</b> The only place in the United States where four states touch: Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico
<b>G is for California Gull</b> This is Utah's state bird. During the pioneer's first year in UT, the gull saved crops be eating swarms of crickets.	<b>H is for Handcarts</b> Many pioneers came to Utah bringing all they had in handcarts weighing 500 lbs.	<b>l is for Irrigation</b> Irrigation ditches collect mountain snows in Utah supplying water to the crops and reservoirs.
<b>J is for Jim Bridger and</b> <b>Jedediah Smith</b> They were mountain men and trappers. They were some of the first non-natives to enter Utah.	<b>K is for Kolff and</b> <b>Jarvik</b> They were doctors at the University of Utah who developed the first artificial heart	<b>L is for Great Salt Lake</b> This is the largest salt lake in the western hemisphere. It has enough salt to supply the world's needs for 1,000 yrs.
<b>M is for Mormon</b> <b>Tabernacle Choir</b> A world famous choir of 320 members that sings in Salt Lake City- and around the world.	<b>N is for Native</b> <b>Americans</b> Many tribes lived in Utah anciently and still today. The State was named after the Ute tribes.	<b>O is for the Outlaw</b> <b>Bunch</b> Butch Cassidy and other outlaws often rode through Utah and hid out there.

<b>P is for Pony Express</b> The Pony Express carried mail by horse back across the country and the route passed through Utah.	<b>Q is for Joe Quinney</b> He helped form the first ski resort in Utah and developed the Winter Sports Association.	<b>R is for Railroad</b> Promontory Point in Utah was the place where the East and West Railroads joined in 1869.
<b>S is for the Sego Lily</b> Utah's state flower- the bulbs of the flower can be eaten and saved many lives during difficult years.	<b>T is for Topaz</b> This is Utah's state Gem. IT is a golden color and can only be found in 3 states. It is almost as hard as a diamond.	<b>U is for Utahraptor</b> A dinosaur was discovered in Utah and named after the state! Many other dinosaurs have been found here, too.
<b>V is for Vernal</b> A city in Utah that has a dinosaur quarry. 350 tons of dinosaur bones have been excavated from here.	W is for Wasatch Mountains These mountains run from the north to the middle of the state. They were formed by volcanoes and glaciers.	X is for Xeriscape This is a type of gardening that conserves water by using plants that don't need much water. Utah is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> driest state in the country.
<b>Y is for Brigham Young</b> He led the Mormon pioneers to Utah and helped establish settlements in Utah and states nearby.	Z is for Zion National Park It has famous red rocks, and canyons. It was the home of the ancient Anasazi people.	