



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Turn the page for the anagram!)

The

UNITED STATES

of

ANAGRAM

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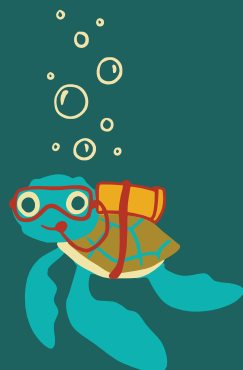
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Dedicated to Minnesota.
Thanks for letting Iowa have your M.





An anagram is when you
rearrange the letters in a word
(like “STOP”) to make a new word (like “POTS”).

One day we got to wondering whether we could make an anagram
out of every state and natural wonder and major city in the U.S.
It turns out you can. So we did.

Come take a trip through the United States of Anagram.
—Jeff and Jordan

PS. An exclamation point is simply the letter “i”
turned upside down. (Just something to keep in mind.)





BLAAAAM = ALABAMA

A Taco's Soul = Tuscaloosa

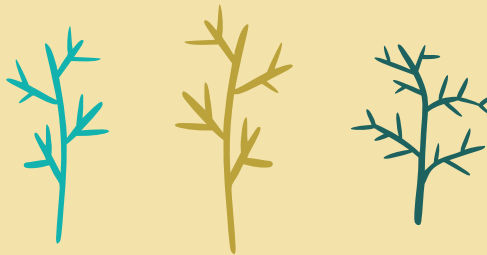
Boil 'em = Mobile

Hi, Mr. Big Man = Birmingham

Memory Tong = Montgomery

Tell Vishnu = Huntsville

Vishnu is a Hindu deity.







SKÅÅÅL = ALASKA

A Bee Grins = Bering Sea

I Sank Barf = Fairbanks

Nacho Rage = Anchorage

Nailed = Denali

Omen = Nome

Waders = Seward



“Skål” is a Scandanavian toast of goodwill and friendship.





Nancy Dragon

Aria Zōn

Hip Oxen

Terrified
of Pets

Same

Counts

Boom Tents



ARIA ZŌN = ARIZONA

Boom Tents = Tombstone

Counts = Tucson

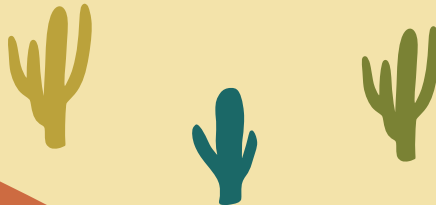
Hip Oxen = Phoenix

Nancy Dragon = Grand Canyon

Same = Mesa

Terrified of Pets = Petrified Forest

An aria is a song in an opera.







NASA'S ARK = ARKANSAS

Ax a Tanker = Texarkana

First Moth = Fort Smith

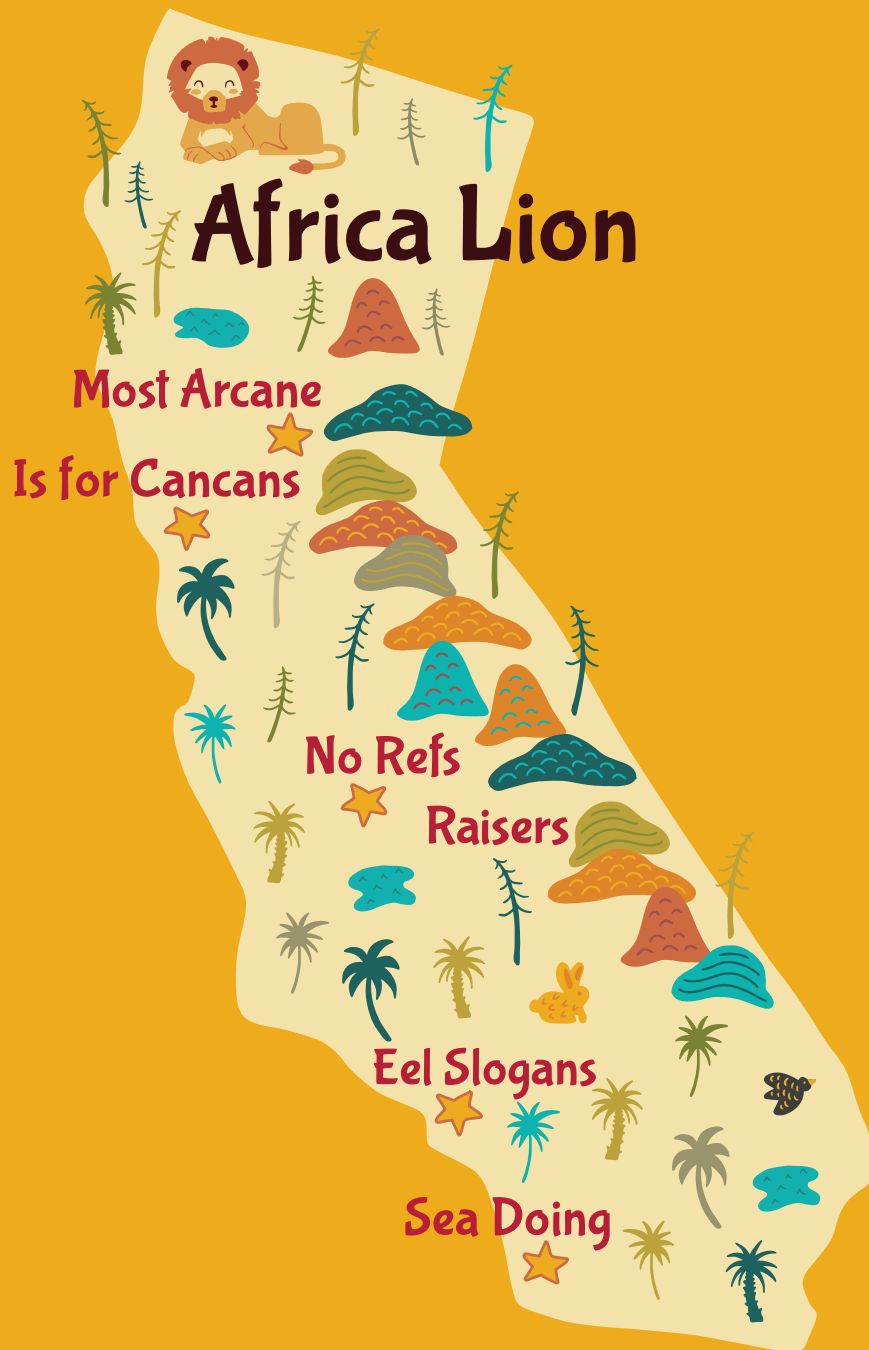
Hogs Sprint = Hot Springs

Ruminant Kazoos = Ozark Mountains

Ticket Roll = Little Rock

A ruminant is a hoofed mammal,
like a cow or sheep.







AFRICA LION = CALIFORNIA

Eel Slogans = Los Angeles

Is for Cancans = San Francisco

Most Arcane = Sacramento

No Refs = Fresno

Raisers = Sierras

Sea Doing = San Diego

The cancan is a kind of French dance.



Cool Road

Snack-Room
Unity

Doublor
Vender

I Cannot,
Dr. Jung

Made Verse

Age Understands



COOL ROAD = COLORADO

Age Understands = Great Sand Dunes

Doubler = Boulder

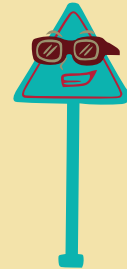
I Cannot, Dr. Jung = Grand Junction

Made Verse = Mesa Verde

Snack-Room Unity = Rocky Mountains

Vender = Denver

Dr. Jung was a famous psychologist.



(In 'n' Out, Etc.)

Oh, Dr. Fart



A Dry Bun



New Van, Eh?

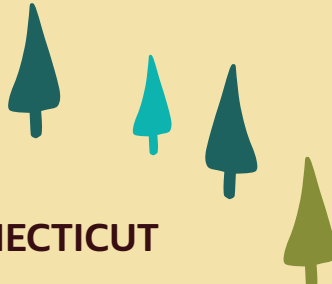


Mad Frost



All Dodos Sunning





(IN 'N' OUT, ETC.) = CONNECTICUT

A Dry Bun = Danbury

All Dodos Sunning = Long Island Sound

Mad Frost = Stamford

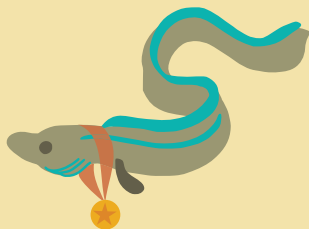
New Van, Eh? = New Haven

Oh, Dr. Fart = Hartford

A dodo is a long-extinct bird.







EEL AWARD = DELAWARE

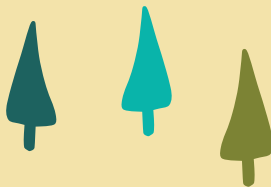
Be Aware, Lady = Delaware Bay

Drove = Dover

Fir Mold = Milford

I'd Melt Down = Middletown

Mowing Lint = Wilmington







FAR IDOL = FLORIDA

Atlases Heal = Tallahassee

Darn Loo = Orlando

I'm Ma! = Miami

Ma + Pa = Tampa

No Acrobat = Boca Raton

Ocean Pals = Pensacola







AERO GIG = GEORGIA

Havanans = Savannah

Lava Dots = Valdosta

Menu Notations = Stone Mountain

On-Cam = Macon

Tan at L.A. = Atlanta



AKA "Pa"

Harp Laborer

Hullo, Uno

I Hike

Ah, a Wii

An OK





AH, A WII = HAWAII

AKA "Pa" = Kapaa

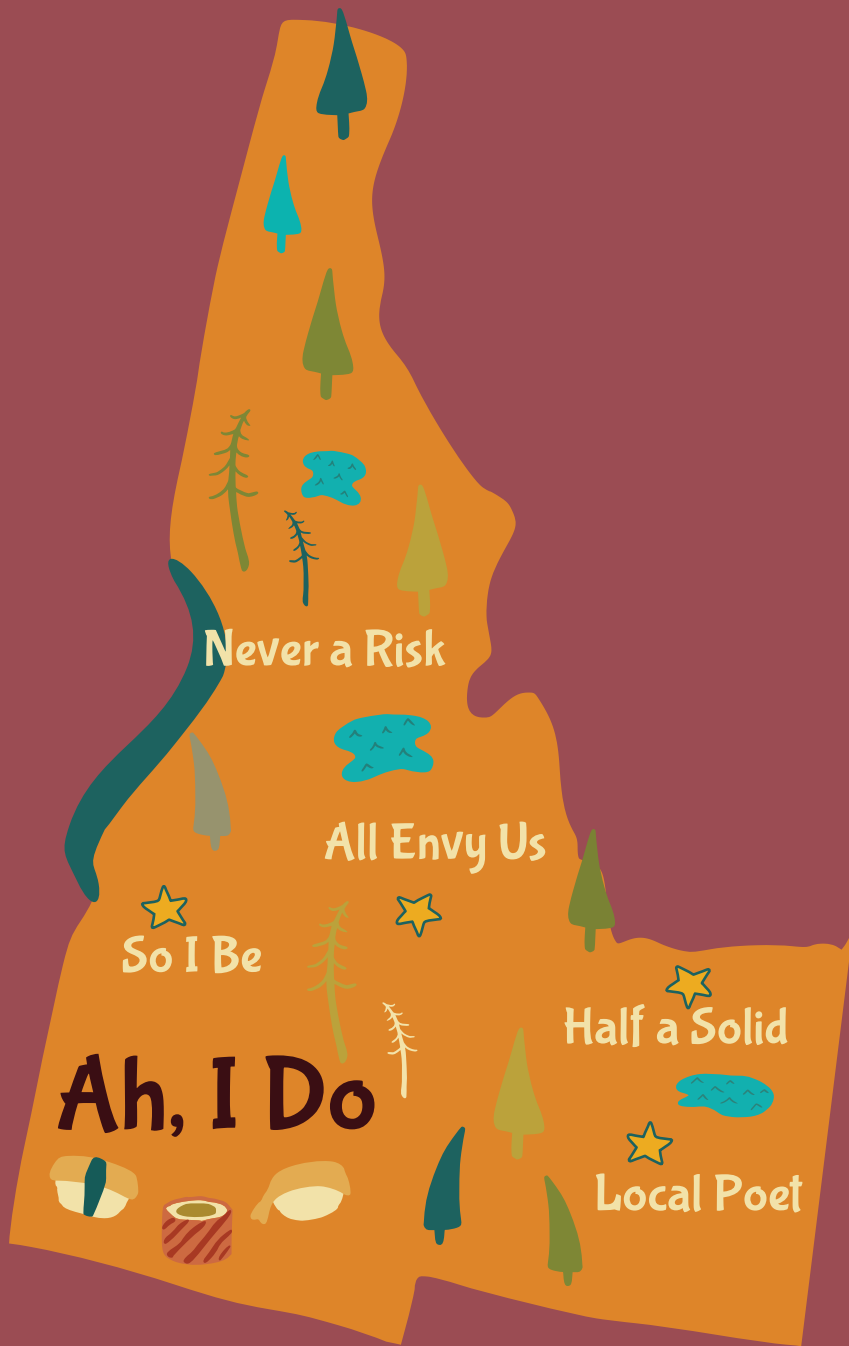
An OK = Kona

Harp Laborer = Pearl Harbor

Hullo, Uno = Honolulu

I Hike = Kihei







AH, I DO = IDAHO

All Envy Us = Sun Valley

Half a Solid = Idaho Falls

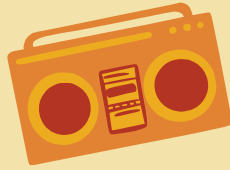
Local Poet = Pocatello

Never a Risk = Snake River

So I Be = Boise







***ILL NOIS!* = ILLINOIS**

Ah, Camping = Champaign

CC: A Hog! = Chicago

Cobra-Laden = Carbondale

Hacking Email = Lake Michigan

Rude Cat = Decatur

Spider Fling = Springfield







DIANA 'N' I = INDIANA

A Slidin' Piano = Indianapolis

Best Hound = South Bend

Evil Navels = Evansville

True Heater = Terre Haute

Went Far, Yo = Fort Wayne







MIAOW = IOWA (plus M)

Missed One = Des Moines

Ponder a TV = Davenport

Same = Ames

Spare ID Card = Cedar Rapids

Woo Later = Waterloo

Thanks for the M, Minnesota.



A's Sank

Candy Tiger

A A A

A Snail

Aw, I Itch

Poke At

Kiss Any
Cat



A'S SANK = KANSAS



A Snail = Salina

Aw, I Itch = Wichita

Candy Tiger = Garden City

Kiss Any Cat = Kansas City

Poke At = Topeka







TEN K: YUCK = KENTUCKY

Been Growling = Bowling Green

Hmm, A TV Cameo = Mammoth Cave

Lilies o' Luv = Louisville

Next Lingo = Lexington

No Woes, Bro = Owensboro



Oui, a Snail

Stop RV Here



Boar Tongue

A Shellacker

A Fatty Eel

No Real
News



OUI, A SNAIL = LOUISIANA

A Fatty Eel = Lafayette

A Shellacker = Lake Charles

Boar Tongue = Baton Rouge

No Real News = New Orleans

Stop RV Here = Shreveport







ANIME = MAINE

A Piranha I Call Pat = Appalachian Trail

A U.S.A. Gut = Augusta

Darn Plot = Portland

Nite Owls = Lewiston

No Brag = Bangor







RAN MADLY = MARYLAND

Easy-Bake Peach = Chesapeake Bay

How Strange = Hagerstown

Loan Pains = Annapolis

Mobile Art = Baltimore

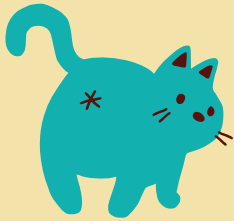
The Beads = Bethesda





A stylized map of the state of Massachusetts is shown in a light cream color against a solid orange background. The map is oriented with its top to the left. A teal-colored cat is positioned on the left side of the map, facing right. There are three stylized trees: one teal tree in the lower-left corner, one grey tree in the upper-right corner, and one orange tree in the lower-right corner.

MASS CAT TUSHES = MASSACHUSETTS



Dip Flingers = Springfield

Meals = Salem

No Bots = Boston

Tree Crows = Worcester

Very Radiant Hams = Martha's Vineyard

"Bot" is short for "robot."





A CHIMING = MICHIGAN

A Calming Hike = Lake Michigan

Kazoo Lama = Kalamazoo

Lean Puppies Run = Upper Peninsula

Toe Dirt = Detroit

Rice Travesty = Traverse City

Sparring Dad = Grand Rapids

A lama is a religious teacher.



M One Saint



Lunatics Do



I'm No Spaniel



I Slap
Tuna

Ant Amok



The Scorer





**ONE SAINT = MINNESOTA
(minus M)**

Ant Amok = Mankato

I'm No Spaniel = Minneapolis

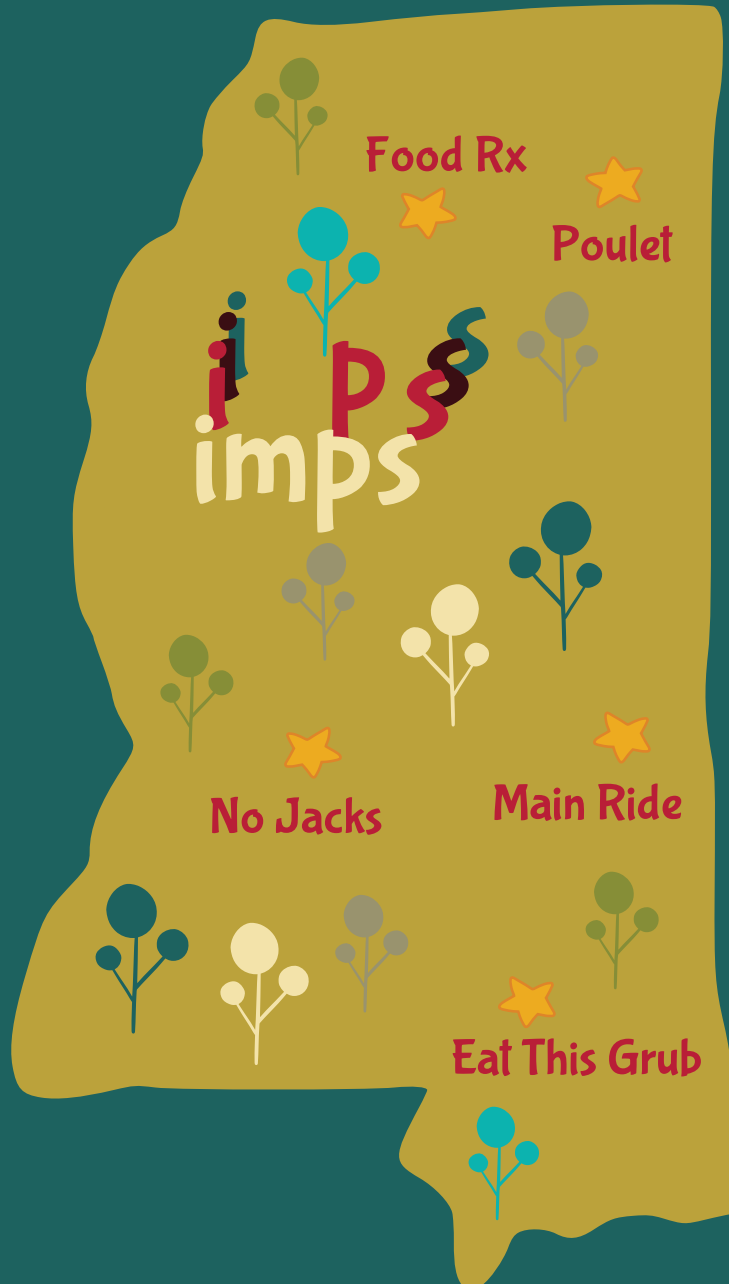
I Slap Tuna = Saint Paul

Lunatics Do = Saint Cloud

The Scorer = Rochester

Minnesota gifted its M to Iowa.







IIIIIMPPSSSS = MISSISSIPPI

Eat This Grub = Hattiesburg

Food Rx = Oxford

Main Ride = Meridian

No Jacks = Jackson

Poulet = Tupelo

“Poulet” is French for “chicken.”



Sir Sumo!



Cats in a Sky



Nice Story,
Jeff

It's Soul

Fringed Lips



No Barns



Ruminant Kazoos



SIR SUMO! = MISSOURI

Cats in a Sky = Kansas City

Fringed Lips = Springfield

It's Soul = St. Louis

Nice Story, Jeff = Jefferson City

No Barns = Branson

Ruminant Kazoos = Ozark Mountains

There's also a Kansas City in Kansas.







ANT MOAN = MONTANA

A Zen Mob = Bozeman

Bill-Sign = Billings

Eel? Nah = Helena

El Cigar = Glacier

Legal Farts = Great Falls







SANE BARK = NEBRASKA

Ah ... Amo = Omaha

Hotter Plant = North Platte

Near Key = Kearney

Snarling Dad = Grand Island

Yo, Mr. Chicken = Chimney Rock







VAN-ADE = NEVADA

Blocked Trackers = Black Rock Desert

Er, No = Reno

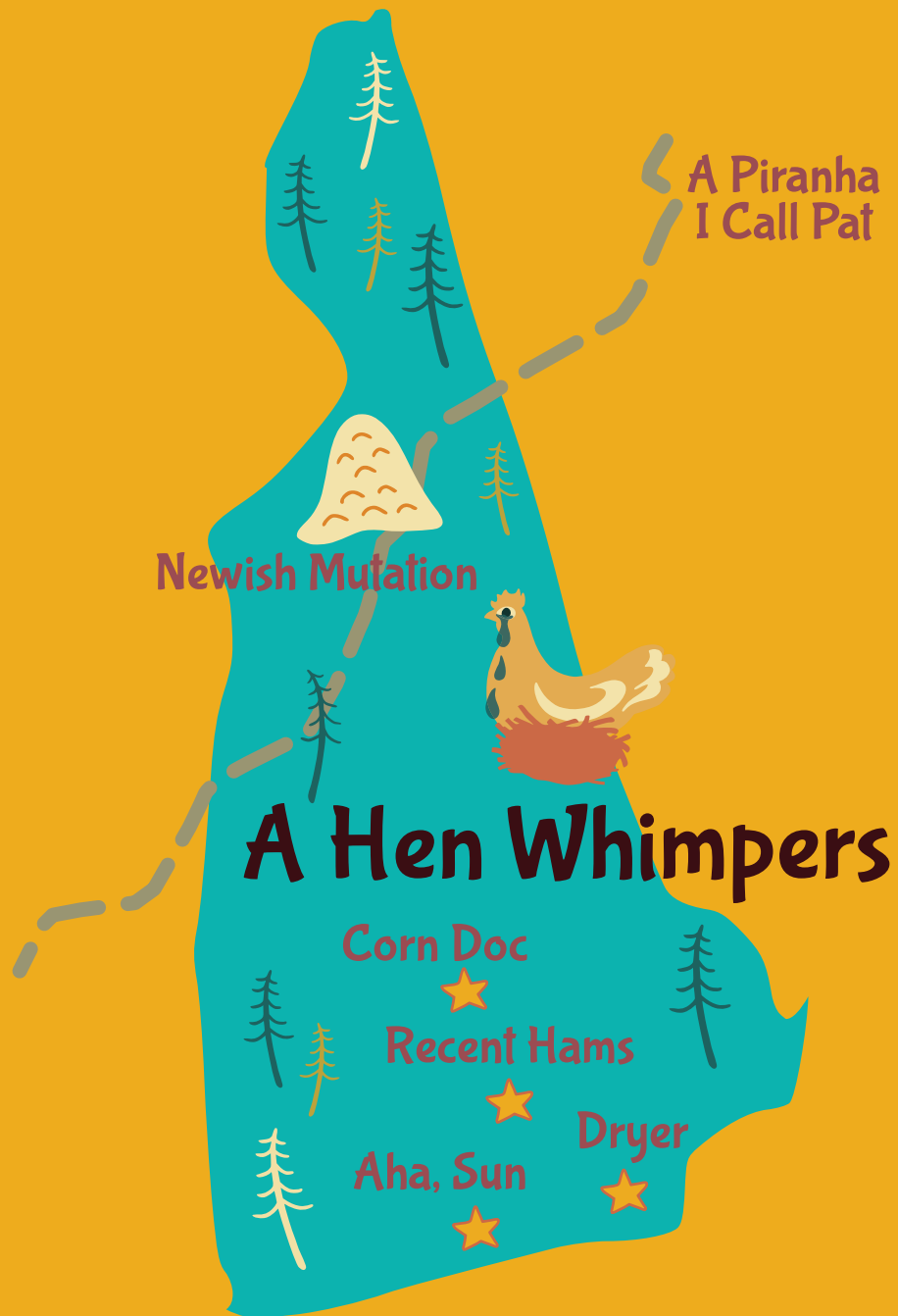
He's No Nerd = Henderson

Make Deal = Lake Mead

Salvages = Las Vegas

Ten Airbags = Great Basin







A HEN WHIMPERS = NEW HAMPSHIRE

A Pirahna I Call Pat = Appalachian Trail

Aha, Sun = Nashua

Corn Doc = Concord

Dryer = Derry

Newish Mutation = White Mountains

Recent Hams = Manchester







SWEENEY JR. = NEW JERSEY

Be Aware, Lady = Delaware Bay

Belize Hat = Elizabeth

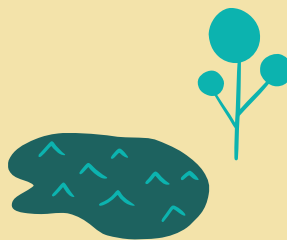
Nose Part = Paterson

Overtrims = Toms River

Torn Net = Trenton

We Rank = Newark

Belize is a country in Central America.



Fat Morning

Once We Mix

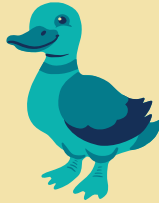
Tan Safe

Bleu Quaquer

Dawn Heists

URL Access





ONCE WE MIX = NEW MEXICO

Bleu Quaquer = Albuquerque

Dawn Heists = White Sands

Fat Morning = Farmington

Tan Safe = Santa Fe

URL Access = Las Cruces



Worn Key

Oriental Oak

Lou, a BFF

Curses Ya

Any
Lab

All Dodos
Sunning

Wonkery



WORN KEY = NEW YORK

All Dodos Sunning = Long Island Sound

Any Lab = Albany

Curses Ya = Syracuse

Lou, a BFF = Buffalo

Oriental Oak = Lake Ontario

Wonkery = New York







AH, RAIN CONTROL = NORTH CAROLINA

A Piranha I Call Pat = Appalachian Trail

Hair Gel = Raleigh

Leave it, Lefty = Fayetteville

Status, or Making Money? = Great Smoky Mountains

The Car Lot = Charlotte

Woman Listens = Winston-Salem



A Hot, Tan Dork



I'm Not



Frogs Drank



Rib Smack



A Frog



Too Red the Rose, Love





A HOT, TAN DORK = NORTH DAKOTA

A Frog = Fargo

Frogs Drank = Grand Forks

I'm Not = Minot

Rib Smack = Bismarck

Too Red the Rose, Love = Theodore Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt is a national park.







OOH! = OHIO

Don't Ya? = Dayton

Elven-Clad = Cleveland

Old Toe = Toledo

Sumo Club = Columbus

Tin-Can Icin' = Cincinnati







LOOK, A HAM = OKLAHOMA

Calamity? Oh, OK = Oklahoma City

Dine = Enid

Latte Swirl = Stillwater

Odd Men = Edmond

Salut = Tulsa

“Salut” is a way to say “cheers” in Spanish.







NO, OGRE = OREGON

Career Talk = Crater Lake

Grass Pants = Grants Pass

Intense Amounts = Steens Mountain

Males = Salem

Pant Lord = Portland



i.e.: Leaker

Pa's Evil Nanny

Tight Burps

A Big RR Rush

Torn Cans

Hippie
Had All

A Piranha I Call Pat



PA'S EVIL NANNY = PENNSYLVANIA

A Big RR Rush = Harrisburg

A Piranha I Call Pat = Appalachian Trail

Hippie Had All = Philadelphia

I.e.: Leaker = Lake Erie

Tight Burps = Pittsburgh

Torn Cans = Scranton



Try Great Bananas



Cook No Stew

Proved Nice

Corn Ants

Raw Wick

Rhino
Saddle





RHINO SADDLE = RHODE ISLAND

Cook No Stew = Woonsocket

Corn Ants = Cranston

Proved Nice = Providence

Raw Wick = Warwick

Try Great Bananas = Narragansett Bay





Saloon Haircut

★ Girl,
Eleven

★ A Cub Limo

★ Achy
Tremble

★ Let's
Anchor

★ Hidden
in a Shallot



***SALOON HAIRCUT* = SOUTH CAROLINA**

Achy Tremble = Myrtle Beach

A Cub Limo = Columbia

Girl, Eleven = Greenville

Hidden in a Shallot = Hilton Head Island

Let's Anchor = Charleston



Shout "Ta-Da" OK?



A Bee Nerd



Re-pier



Mom's Our Hunter



Lox Fails Us



Band Lads



Nice VW Ad





SHOUT “TA-DA,” OK? = SOUTH DAKOTA

Band Lads = Badlands

Lox Fails Us = Sioux Falls

Mom’s Our Hunter = Mount Rushmore

Nice VW Ad = Wind Cave

Re-pier = Pierre



Teen Sense

Before
Rumors

★ Ill-shaven



Love XL Kin

Pies,
Hmm?

Chat on a Goat





TEEN SENSE = TENNESSEE

Before Rumors = Murfreesboro

Chat on a Goat = Chattanooga

Ill-shaven = Nashville

Love XL Kin = Knoxville

Pies, Hmm? = Memphis



All I Roam



Ax Set



Long Train



All Sad



A Slope



Is Tuna?



Onion Santa



Ooh, Nuts





AX SET = TEXAS

All I Roam = Amarillo

All Sad = Dallas

A Slope = El Paso

Is Tuna? = Austin

Long Train = Arlington

Onion Santa = San Antonio

Ooh, Nuts = Houston



A Hut



Let Gals Karate



Tackles Italy

Search



A Mob

In Oz





A HUT = UTAH

A Mob = Moab

In Oz = Zion

Let Gals Karate = Great Salt Lake

Search = Arches

Tackles Italy = Salt Lake City



Each Pink
Llama

No Blurting

Triple
Omen

Rebar

**Men or
TV?**

Gourmet
Nannies



MEN OR TV? = VERMONT

Each Pink Llama = Lake Champlain

Gourmet Nannies = Green Mountains

No Blurting = Burlington

Rebar = Barre

Triple Omen = Montpelier







GIVIN' AIR = VIRGINIA

A Piranha I Call Pat = Appalachian Trail

Dang Thin Cows = Washington, D.C.

I Fax Far = Fairfax

In a Big Archive = Virginia Beach

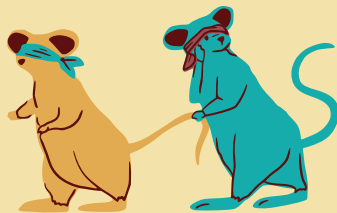
Ear Nook = Roanoke

No New Twerps = Newport News

Rich 'n' Mod = Richmond







SAW NOTHING = WASHINGTON

A.M. Taco = Tacoma

Let's Eat = Seattle

No Peaks = Spokane

Riot in Manure = Mount Rainier

Snatched Orcas = North Cascades







GRAVITIE WINS = WEST VIRGINIA

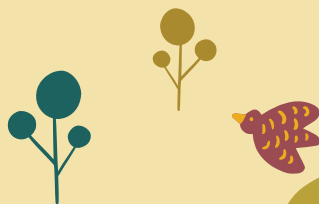
Am Not Wrong = Morgantown

Ever-Regrowing = New River Gorge

Not Hunting = Huntington

Other Clans = Charleston

Park Burgers = Parkersburg



A Perkier Soul



COWS IN SIN = WISCONSIN

Angry Bee = Green Bay

A Perkier Soul = Lake Superior

Domains = Madison

Loses Car = La Crosse

We Like U, Ma = Milwaukee





GYM / OWN = WYOMING

Dragon Tent = Grand Teton

Real Aim = Laramie

Scrape = Casper

Tired Wolves = Devils Tower

Went Loosely = Yellowstone



