

Rhode Island

Rhode Island is the smallest state in America. It is nicknamed "Little Rhody."

If you visit, you might want to ride America's oldest merry-go-round in Watch Hill.

Maybe you'd want to take a ferry ride to Block Island. This is a tiny island off the coast. French pirates are said to have landed there. Captain Kidd's gold is thought to still be buried on the beautiful island.



Name _____

Reading Skills

1. What island could you see in Rhode Island?

_____ Block Island

_____ Kidd Island

_____ Watch Island

2. Rhode Island is the _____ state.

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3. Rhode Island has a nickname. It is

_____ "Little Rhody."

_____ "Bay State."

_____ "Pirate State."

4. If you wanted to go to Block Island, you could take a

_____ ferry.

_____ train.

_____ bus.



Thinking Further

1. Would you want to travel to Block Island? Why or why not?

2. Give Rhode Island another nickname.

3. Do you think that Captain Kidd's gold is still buried on Block Island? Why or why not?

Directions:

Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-4): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

Thinking Further (1-3): Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.