

# Using Participles and Participial Phrases

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You can make your writing interesting by varying your sentences. Using participles at the beginning of some sentences can help you add variety.

A **participle** is a verb form that acts as an adjective. A **participial phrase** consists of a participle plus its modifiers and complements. There are two kinds of participles. Present participles usually end in *-ing*. Past participles usually end in *-ed* or *-en*. Each of them can be used at the beginning of a sentence. In the examples below, notice how two sentences are combined to create one sentence that opens with a participle or participial phrase.

*Original:* The girl smiles. She hands her mother the thread.

*Revised:* Smiling, the girl hands her mother the thread.

*Original:* The mother passed the quilt down to her daughter. The quilt was a family heirloom.

*Revised:* Passed down from mother to daughter, the quilt was a family heirloom.

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Day 2

**Practice and Apply** Combine each pair of sentences to create one sentence that opens with a participle or participial phrase.

1. My mother worked every night. She made three quilts a year.
2. We look at the patches. We are reminded of our past.
3. I complained. I made excuses not to help her sew.
4. My mother sewed. She talked about her own childhood.
5. I treasure the quilts I have. I want to save them for my children.

**SKILL 16: Practice****8<sup>th</sup> Snow Packet Math Day 2**

Divide. Write each quotient in simplest

1.  $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{7}{10} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $\frac{5}{12} \div \frac{1}{6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\frac{4}{7} \div \frac{2}{3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\frac{9}{11} \div \frac{3}{7} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{8} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{5}{8} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $\frac{11}{12} \div \frac{1}{4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{12} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $\frac{7}{12} \div \frac{2}{3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{1}{6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{3}{10} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{10} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{7} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{4}{9} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\frac{5}{9} \div \frac{1}{3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{7}{8} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve.**19. A soup recipe calls for  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a cup of olive oil.One tablespoon is equal to  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a cup. How many tablespoons of olive oil are needed to make the soup? \_\_\_\_\_20. A sheet of posterboard is  $\frac{1}{24}$  in. thick. How many sheets of this posterboard are needed to make a stack  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. high? \_\_\_\_\_21. Divide:  $\frac{5}{9} \div \frac{2}{3}$ .

A  $\frac{3}{5}$

C  $\frac{10}{27}$

B  $\frac{5}{6}$

D  $1\frac{1}{5}$

Skill 16

22. Which is the best estimate of  $5\frac{6}{7} + 3\frac{7}{12}$ ?

F 8

H 10

G 9

J 11

Skill 1

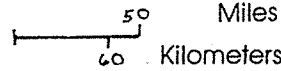
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## Idaho

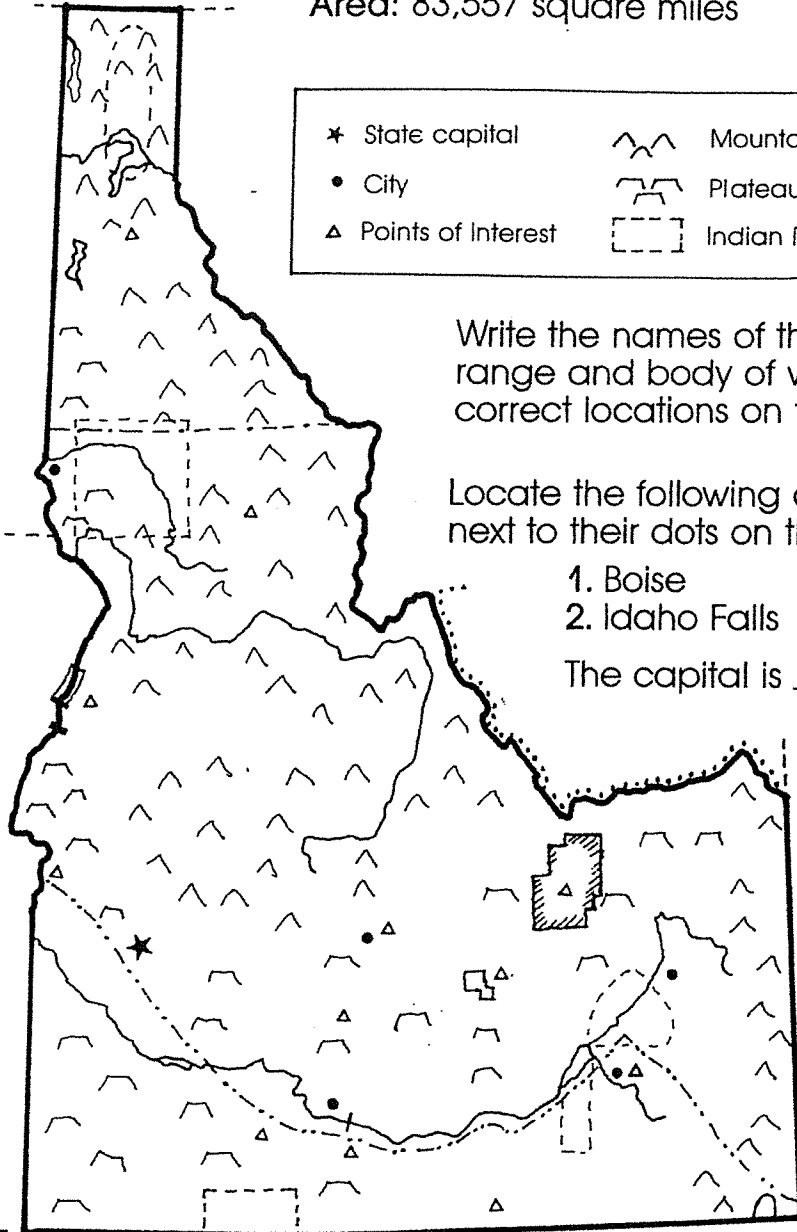
Statehood: July 3, 1890 – 43rd

Area: 83,557 square miles

Postal Abbreviation: ID



★ State capital	⌄ Mountains	⋯ Continental Divide
● City	⌄ Plateaus	- - - Oregon Trail
▲ Points of Interest	⌈⌋ Indian Reservations	- - - Lewis and Clark Expedition



Write the names of the states, country, mountain range and body of water that border Idaho in their correct locations on the map.

Locate the following cities. Write their numbers below next to their dots on the map.

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Boise       | 3. Ketchum   | 5. Twin Falls |
| 2. Idaho Falls | 4. Pocatello | 6. Lewiston   |

The capital is \_\_\_\_\_.

Label the lakes, rivers, mountain range, plateau and Indian Reservations on the map.

Trace over the Continental Divide with blue, Lewis and Clark Expedition with orange, and the Oregon trail with brown.

Points of Interest: Locate the following places. Write their letters below next to the symbols that represent them.

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|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| A. Cataldo Mission                  | E. Craters of the Moon National Monument | I. Shoshone Falls |
| B. Hells Canyon                     | F. Sun Valley                            | J. Balanced Rock  |
| C. Fort Boise                       | G. Cities of Rock (2)                    | K. Old Fort Hall  |
| D. National Reactor Testing Station | H. Pilot Knob                            |                   |

**Words:** salmon sawtooth knob