

What did the buffalo say at drop off?

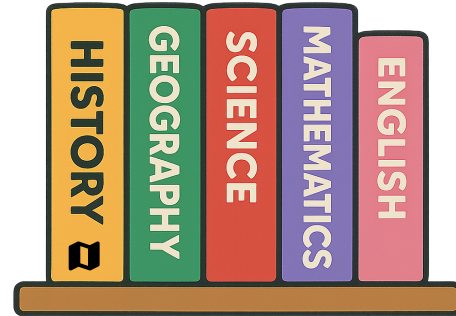
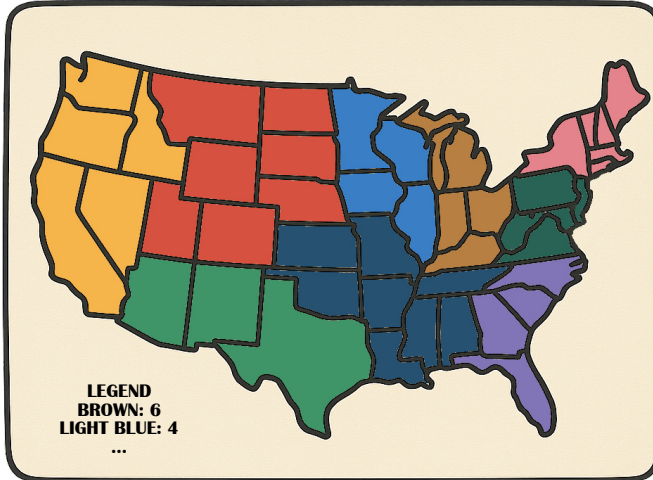
How to Play (v1.2)

Each puzzle starts with a setup to a joke. By solving the puzzle you can decode the punchline.

The punchline is always at the end. Each word has a symbol and it's letters replaced with underscores.

Below the punchline box is a decoder for each symbol in the punchline.

The decoder can convert numbers to letters to reveal the answer - but how do we figure out the numbers?



The puzzle will have many related elements such as the map and books above.

The symbol for each word will appear somewhere in the puzzle on a puzzle element. This means that element is key to decoding that word.

Because the **B** word has 5 blanks, we know we are looking for 5 numbers.

We notice the books on the right have the same symbol and has 5 books. We also notice each book is a different color. Likely the 5 colors somehow map to the 5 numbers we are looking for.

Next we notice those colors appear in the map on the left. We also notice the legend shows us how to convert a color to a number: by counting the states of that color.

We count the states for green and get 3. Continue for all the colors and we end up with:
3 Green, 5 Yellow, 7 Red, 6 Pink, 4 Purple

Then using the books order (Yellow, Green, Red, Purple, Pink), we put the numbers in the same order to end up with: 5-3-7-4-6. We are now ready to use the decoder for the **B** symbol.

The decoder converts numbers to letters based on the letter's distance from the left side. In this case the "F" is 1 and the "L" is 9. There will be a decoder for each symbol and all work the same way.

To decode the 5, we simply count 5 from the left, in this case we get "B". We write "B" in the first underline above the **B** symbol.

Continue with the remaining numbers to get 3: "I", 7: "S", : 4: "O", 6: "N" for a final answer of "BI-SON".

Congratulations, you now know how to play!



B F A I O B N S R L