

KANSAS

The Sunflower State

KEY FACTS

★ Capital

Topeka



Largest city

Wichita



Became a state

January 29, 1861 (34th)



State bird

Western Meadowlark



State flower

Wild Native Sunflower



State tree

Plains Cottonwood



Motto

To the stars through difficulties



Plains Cottonwood

This fast-growing tree can reach 100 feet



Western Meadowlark

This songbird has a bright yellow chest



Amelia Earhart Home

The famous female pilot was born here in 1897



Mount Sunflower

The highest point in Kansas at 4,039 feet



Nicodemus Historic Site

Black settlers founded this town in 1877

• Hays



American Buffalo

The largest land animal in North America



Kansas River

This river flows into the Missouri River

★ Topeka
Lawrence

Overland Park •



Brown v. Board Site

This site marks a major civil rights victory



Monument Rocks

These chalk pillars formed in an ancient sea



Wild Native Sunflower

These yellow flowers turn to face the sun



Dodge City

This historic town was a wild west outpost

• Dodge City



Salt Mining

Huge salt deposits lie deep underground here

• Wichita



Aviation Industry

Wichita is a major global center for aviation

Wheat Farming

Kansas is a top producer of this golden grain



Flint Hills

The largest remaining tallgrass prairie



Ornate Box Turtle

This turtle has a shell with yellow lines

OKLAHOMA