Nifty Fifty States Pageant Research Project

**Section I- Talent**

1. List any famous people (celebrities, athletes, presidents, or other notable residents) who have lived in your state and describe the accomplishments of each person.
2. List any professional sports teams located in your state.
3. List and describe the tourist attractions that can be found in your state, such as famous landmarks, physical features, national parks, or other interesting things to see and do.
4. List the names of songs that feature your state.
5. List the names of any movies or television shows that are set in your state.
6. Describe any notable types of art or artists from your state.
7. Describe any special or unique foods that are served in your state. What is your state’s favorite or signature dish?

**Section II- Interview**

1. Describe the earliest inhabitants of your state and how they contributed to the establishment and development of your state.
2. Was your state one of the original 13 colonies? If your state was not one of the original thirteen colonies, how and when did it become a state?
3. Describe the unique history of your state. What historical events took place in your state?
4. What is the population of your state?
5. Describe the economy of your state. Write about the natural resources/agriculture/goods/services that are prominent in your state and describe any industries that help make your state unique.
6. Describe the climate in your state. Include the average rainfall (precipitation) and average temperatures in the summer and winter.
7. Describe major landforms and bodies of water that are located in your state.

**Section III- Intro/Costume/Props**

1. Describe the colleges and universities located within your state.
2. State Capital-
3. State Flower-
4. State Bird-
5. State Tree-
6. What is your state’s slogan or nickname (such as The Lone Star State or The Sunshine State)? Why does your state have this slogan or nickname?
7. Draw a sketch of the state flag. What do the symbols, pictures, or colors on the state flag represent?
8. Write any additional interesting facts or trivia about your state.