



## Synopsis

A state-by-state celebration of America, the State Shapes series is an exciting collection of distinctive kids books, each one custom die cut to the shape of the featured state. These books are packed with fun information including a short history, famous figures, geography, industry and environment. These books are sure to be a hit with 8-12 year olds (and grown-ups, too!).

## Book Information

Series: State Shapes

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Age Range: 7 - 11 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

With this colorful, clever, and surprisingly informative book, history leaps off the page like a bucking bronco at the Fort Worth Rodeo. Snappy dialogue between the two cartoon characters--Sam and Meredith, your "guides" through this diverse land--cooks up an easily digestible version of Texas history without being dishonest (for example, a few paragraphs are devoted to the haunting legacy of the Native Americans who were here first). This book reads easier than cold lemonade on a sweltering day in August. You (and your kids!) will love it!

Fun book with cute pictures that give some interesting facts about our great state, Texas. Definitely not an in-depth look at Texas, but does give some fun facts and a little bit of history in an easy-to-read format. My daughter likes the pictures and Texas "lingo" that they use. Good for basic

facts.

These State Shape books are my favorite gift for children--and a favorite FUN read for me at 70 years of age! One can learn more in less time than with any of my other state books and DVDs. The children I have given them to enjoy them, which is more than I can say for many other gifts. The author is dynamic and interesting.

I just bought this book for one of the young people in my life and I am having a hard time giving it to her as I like it so much! It has really cool facts about Texas! I also like that it mentions the best university in Texas (UT) and not that other school. My only complaint is that it is a little harsh on Houston!

I love this book! I have a copy in our home library and we have given it as a gift to all of our exchange students as well as visitors from other states. It's a children's book but packed full of Texas facts. Great book for Texans and Texas visitors. I imagine the other state shape books would be as awesome.

I taught 4th grade this past year, so I held the privilege of being a Texas History teacher. My students loved to pick up this book to read in their spare time. Because it has a different shape than most books, it is interesting to younger readers. When they start to read the facts, they learn a lot quickly. It doesn't give a whole lot of information about each topic, but in a fun manner, explains why Texas is so important. It mixes history with modern day so students explore by region instead of time periods. My copy looks a little worn, but that's always an indicator that the book is actually a good one. I would buy for any elementary student(3rd and up?)/classroom.

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