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## The States' Symbols Answer Key

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| 1. I | 6. C  |
| 2. A | 7. E  |
| 3. D | 8. F  |
| 4. J | 9. H  |
| 5. B | 10. G |

### Teacher's Guide

- Introduce the idea of state symbols and explain why states choose birds, flowers, or mottos.
- Read through the symbol list and clarify unfamiliar words such as motto or pelican.
- Encourage students to look for clue words like bird, flower, or animal.

### Differentiation Tips

- Provide a picture reference sheet of state symbols for visual learners.
- Allow students to work in pairs for extra support.
- Challenge advanced learners to find one more symbol for any state listed.

### Engagement Ideas

- After matching, have students share which symbol they think is the most interesting and why.
- Create a classroom wall map where students post one symbol fact about a state.

### Extension Activities

- Have students choose one state and design a poster showing three of its symbols.
- Ask students to invent a new symbol for their own state and explain the reason for choosing it.