

# Missouri: Gateway to the West

Chapter 1: Celebrate Missouri!

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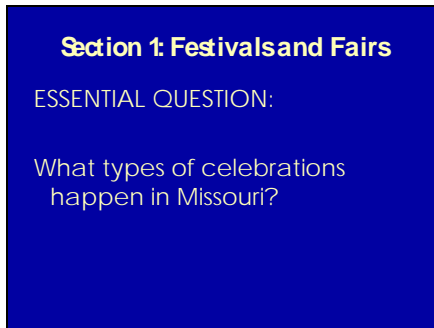
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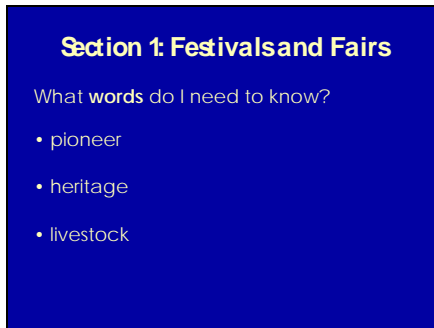
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### Fairs

- There are county [fairs](#) and regional fairs in Missouri.
- Livestock and farm equipment shows are an important part of fairs.
- Large fairs such as [Fair St. Louis](#) and [The Royal](#) in Kansas City have fireworks, parades, and lots of food.

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### Section 2: Historic Places

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

What types of places are "historical" in Missouri?

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### Section 2: Historic Places

What **words** do I need to know?

- historic place
- prehistoric
- archaeologist
- architecture
- immigrant

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### National Historic Sites

- Historic places are places where history happened.
- Missouri has some [prehistoric places](#).
- The National Register of Historic Places lists buildings that are famous for their history ([Lafayette County Courthouse](#)) or architecture ([Adair County Courthouse](#)).
- [The Howard School](#) is an example of an historic building because it was a school for freed slaves.
- Churches and homes can be historic places, too.
- A town such as [Grandin](#) is historic because of its unusual history.
- [Fort Davidson](#) and [Wilson's Creek](#) are historic because of the part they played in the Civil War.

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**State Historic Sites**

- The list of [State Historic Sites](#) includes the [State Capitol](#) and [Governor's Mansion](#) in Jefferson City and the [First State Capitol in St. Charles](#).
- Other sites are Native American ([Illiniwek Village](#)), homes ([General Pershing](#), [Scott Joplin](#)), [Deutschheim](#), and [Hunter-Dawson Mansion](#).
- Learn about industry at [Bollinger](#) or [Dillard Mills](#).
- [Covered bridges](#) and [Civil War sites](#) are also recognized as "State Historic Sites."

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**Section 3: Sports and Recreation**

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

In what ways do people in Missouri spend their leisure time?

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**Section 3: Sports and Recreation**

What **words** do I need to know?

- glade
- hatchery

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**Recreation**

- Natural resources of Missouri include lakes, streams, forests, and [glades](#).
- Outdoor activities like fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking and camping are popular in Missouri.
- There are many man-made lakes like [Mark Twain Lake](#) and [Table Rock Lake](#).
- The [Katy](#) and [Ozark Trails](#) are popular hiking paths.
- There are over 80 state parks and historic sites in Missouri. Counties and cities have parks, too, where people can have fun, explore, study nature, and relax.

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### Sports

- Popular sports in Missouri include baseball, football, basketball, and softball.
- Soccer is one of the most popular sports for kids.
- Many schools have teams that play against other schools.
- The [St. Louis Cardinals](#) joined Major League Baseball in 1892.
- The Cardinals lost the Baseball World Series to the [Kansas City Royals](#) in 1985.
- The [Kansas City Chiefs](#) won the Super Bowl in 1970 and the [St. Louis Rams](#) won in 2000.
- The [St. Louis Blues](#) play professional hockey in St. Louis and the [Wizards](#) play soccer in Kansas City.

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