

Twenty Largest Cities in the United States

Name _____

LEGEND

1. New York City
 2. Los Angeles
 3. Chicago
 4. Houston
 5. Philadelphia
 6. Phoenix
 7. San Diego
 8. Dallas
 9. San Antonio
 10. Detroit
 11. San Jose
 12. Indianapolis
 13. San Francisco
 14. Jacksonville
 15. Columbus
 16. Austin
 17. Baltimore
 18. Memphis
 19. Milwaukee
 20. Boston
- Population based on 2000 U.S. Census





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Monday

1. The map of the twenty largest cities in the U.S. is based on which census?

2. In the 2000 Census, which city had the largest population? In which state is the city located?

Tuesday

1. Name the top five largest cities in the United States.

2. Which two states each have four of the most populous cities?

Wednesday

1. Which of the largest cities border the Great Lakes?

2. Which city was ranked as the 17th largest city in 2000? In which state is it located?



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Thursday

1. In 2000, New York City's population was 8,008,278 and Los Angeles was 3,694,820. Find the difference in their populations.

2. Chicago's population was 2,896,016 in 2000. Detroit had 951,270 people. Find the difference in their populations.

Friday

1. The population of Phoenix was 106,818 in 1950 and 1,321,045 in 2000. How much did the population grow in those fifty years?

2. Philadelphia had a population of 2,071,605 in 1950. In 2000, its population was 1,517,550. How much did its population decline?

Challenge

Which cities would be added to make the twenty-five largest cities in the United States? Write the names of the five cities as a caption on the map.

Use an almanac, the official Web site of the Census Bureau, or other resource to find the 2000 population figures for the five cities that complete the list.