Alabama Fact Sheet

* The capital of Alabama is Montgomery. The state governor is Kay Ivey. Alabama is a Gulf state because the Gulf of Mexico is the body of water to its south.
* The state bird is called the Yellowhammer. The flag is a red cross on a white background. The Camellia is the state flower. The Southern Longleaf Pine is the state tree, and the monarch butterfly is the state insect.
* Alabama has great river systems. The Tennessee River is the largest river in Alabama. The Chattahoochee River is the river that is part of the line between Alabama and Georgia. The Coosa River, Tombigbee River, and Alabama River are also major rivers in Alabama.
* Alabama has four bordering states. Tennessee is to the north of Alabama. Georgia is to the east. Florida is to the south, and Mississippi is to the west.
* Many Indian tribes live in Alabama and they play an important part in its history. These major groups of Indians are Chickasaws, Cherokees, Creeks, and Choctaws.
* We go to school in Russell County, and our city is Phenix City. Alabama’s nicknames are “Heart of Dixie,” “Cotton State,” and “Yellowhammer State.”