

What's On Top?

State Name	Kansas	Missouri	Oklahoma	Colorado	Nebraska
Date of Statehood	1861	1821	1907	1876	1867
Meaning of State Name	People of South Wind	Canoe Haver	Red Person	Ruddy or Red (the color of the river water)	Flat or Broad River
Language of State Name	Kansa	Missouri	Choctaw	Spanish	Omaha/Sioux
Date Capitol Finished	1903	1917	1918	1908	1932
Date Art on Dome Installed	2002	1919	2002	1908	1932
Dome Statue Name	Ad Astra	Ceres	The Guardian	(gold leaf on the dome—no statue)	The Sower
What the Statue Represents	Kansa warrior, North Star, State Motto	Goddess of Agriculture	Native American symbols for balance and equality and for holding one's ground.	(no statue)	A man carrying and throwing seed represents bounty in agriculture.
Height of Statue	22 feet 2 inches	10 feet	17 feet	none	19 feet

What Do You Know?

Capital City of this state?	Topeka	Jefferson City	Oklahoma City	Denver	Lincoln
Direction this state is from Kansas?	center	east	south	west	north

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Use the chart to answer these questions.

