KANSAS TRIVIA

[Image of Kansas flag]
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This large, horned mammal is covered in brown fur and became the state animal in 1955.
The American Bison or Buffalo
The state reptile was named in 1986. It is protected under state law and lives 32 to 37 years.
The Ornate Box Turtle
This sedimentary rock is often used for building materials. It became the state rock in 2018 thanks to a fourth grader from Overland Park.
Greenhorn Limestone
This state fish became official in 2018 and is extremely common in Kansas. It usually weighs two to four pounds, though some may be larger.
Channel Catfish
This person is the leader of the state and head of the Executive branch. The position is elected every four years.
Governor
This famous abolitionist who came to Kansas to fight slavery, is featured in the *Tragic Prelude* mural at the state Capitol.
This branch of government is responsible for interpreting and applying laws.
The Judicial Branch
The outer dome of the capitol is made of this material which gradually turns green when exposed to the elements.
Copper
These people of the wild west road horseback as they led thousands of cattle from Texas to Kansas.
Cowboys
Cowboys wore these to protect their legs from thorny brush and cold weather. They were often made from leather.
Chaps
This rope tool was used by cowboys to catch cattle or other animals.
Lariat (Lasso)
During the 1800s these animals were brought to Kansas by foot from Texas. They were then shipped east from Kansas by train and sold for their beef, hides, and fat.
Texas Longhorn/Cattle
“There’s no place like home.” This 1930s film about a farmgirl from Kansas who ends up in a strange land has become an unofficial symbol of the state.
The Wizard of Oz
This famous pizza chain was founded in Wichita in 1958. It’s logo features a red hat-like shape which represents the restaurants’ roofs.
Cawker City is home to this "world’s largest" object. Every year the ball grows as more material is wrapped around it.
World’s Largest
Ball of Twine
This famous aviator was from Atchison. She was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She disappeared in 1937.