Name _____ Date _____

State Stumpers

What is the state of your riddle-solving ability? Solve the riddles below to find out! Each riddle describes a different U.S. state. Write the name of each state on the blanks provided. Use a U.S. map for help, if needed.

1. I am not quite an island with the Gulf of Mexico to my west and the Atlantic Ocean to my east. ( ) _____
2. A pot with a handle is how my shape can be described. _____ ( ) _____
3. The Great Lakes split me right in two! _____ ( ) _____
4. Having the largest land area in the continental United States, my size makes me a star-studded state! ( ) _____
5. I'm a small state sandwiched between Massachusetts and Connecticut. _____ ( ) _____ _____
6. I don't border any other U.S. state, and you must travel through Canada to visit me. _____
7. Located along the gulf, I could give Mississippi a "boot" north. _____ ( )
8. The word south separates me from my coastal sister state to the north. ( ) _____ _____ _____
9. I'm a four-corner state that's due west of Kansas. _____ ( ) _____
10. I've squeezed myself in between Washington and Montana. ( ) _____
11. I make my home in the northernmost spot of the East. ( ) _____
12. Both of the Dakotas are just north of me. ( ) _____
13. Being the second smallest state, I'm a baby of the bunch! _____ ( )
14. My islands form a special chain in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. _____

Match a circled letter to each numbered blank below to answer the following riddle: If you are traveling from east to west or from west to east, where will you be going?

_____ 1 9 2 11 _____ 8 13 7 _____ 4 2 _____ 8 5 10 12 10 12 3 _____ 8 13 7

The answers to numbers 6 and 14 above name the two youngest states. What are they?

_____ and _____

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