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## Nickname Knowledge

How wise are you about states and their nicknames? Try your hand at the wordplay fun below to find out.

Read each sentence. Use the boldfaced words to help you identify each state name. Write the state name in the blank provided. Next, use clues in the sentence to help you figure out the state's nickname. Then write the letter matching the state's nickname in the blank beside each state. The first one has been done for you.

1. I'll **ask her** what time the sun sets in her state.
2. **Celia** was **forlorn** when she lost her gold ring.
3. The **collar** for our dog **Otto** looked like it was 100 years old!
4. **Della** wanted to **wear** her new dress on the first day of school.
5. "**How are ya?**" is one way to translate this state's nickname.
6. I'll bet there's not much **noise** in the rolling grasslands of this state.
7. Are the **beavers** still in their lodges, or are they gone?
8. We **rode** a ferry over to the **island** from where we were staying on the beach.
9. Oh, I **know** the name of a male deer; it's called a buck.
10. We asked a **leaver** if he could help with the concert and **sing** in the choir.
11. **You** must be very **tall** to reach the honeycomb in the tree.
12. There are very green trees at the top of the mountain.
13. **Why owe me** a favor? We'll call it even!
14. The deep gorge sits in the **arid zone** of a state.
15. **George**, do you have a piece of fruit I could eat?

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| A. Prairie State      | F. Aloha State          | K. Beehive State            |
| B. Equality State     | G. Ocean State          | L. Beaver State             |
| C. Buckeye State      | H. Green Mountain State | M. Land of the Midnight Sun |
| D. Golden State       | I. Peach State          | N. First State              |
| E. Grand Canyon State | J. Centennial State     | O. Volunteer State          |

	State	Nickname
1.	<u>Florida</u>	<u>N</u>
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