Strategies for the 50 States.

1. Start with the state we live in, Colorado.
2. 4 corners of the country.-Washington, Cali, Florida, Maine
3. Texas-Big and weird shape
4. Idaho and Nevada-Weird shapes
5. 4 corners-New Mexico, Arizona, Utah
6. States that border Colorado-Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas
7. Louisiana-Looks like an “L”
8. Mississippi/Alabama/Georgia = M.A.G.-Imagine the word MAG laying across the map where these states are.
9. S. Carolina looks like a heart, one above it must be North Carolina
10. Same with W. Virginia (weird shape) one to the east must be Virginia
11. Kentucky looks like a piece of KFC
12. Tennessee looks like the top of a “T”
13. Iowa/Illinois/Indiana/Ohio = I, I, I,O (memorize order)
14. Smallest state Rhode Island, bordered by Connecticut
15. Massachusetts looks like elf shoe
16. NY and Penn are largest states in the region
17. Maryland is extremely weird shape
18. Delaware 2nd smallest state
19. Vermont and New Hampshire and same shape just inverted
20. Michigan is on Lake Michigan
21. Minnesota and Missouri are M&M above and below Iowa
22. N&S Dakota are easy
23. Fill in what is left-Montana, Arkansas, New Jersey, etc…