

Admitting States

A. Directions: In the Word Bank are the last five states admitted to the United States. Write the name of each state in the order it was admitted.

Word Bank				
Alaska	Arizona	Hawaii	Oklahoma	New Mexico

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| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | |

B. Directions: Read each statement. Choose the best meaning from the box for the underlined word. Write the meaning on the blank lines.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area that follows government rules• Asks people in a territory to write a state constitution | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow to enter• Makes a request• Condition of being a state |
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1) Congress has the power to admit new states.

2) A territory that wants to become a state applies to Congress for admission.

3) Congress requires a territory that applies to be a state to follow certain procedures.

4) After Congress agrees that a territory is ready to become a state, it passes an Enabling Act.

5) A state constitution has to be written and approved before statehood is granted to a territory.
