



Use the interactive Illinois state map at <http://mrnussbaum.com/united-states/illinois/> to answer the questions below.

- 1.) The Mississippi River forms the entire border between _____ and _____.
- 2.) Rockford, the third largest city in Illinois, was given its current name in 1835 because of the _____ that allowed people to walk across the _____ River.
- 3.) Galena, located in the Illinois Driftless Zone, was named for the _____ ore that has been mined in the area since the late 1600's. Today Galena is a popular tourist destination and is home to the _____ Hotel, the oldest operating hotel in Illinois.
- 4.) The Illinois river was once the 2nd most fished river in the United States, but today it serves as an important shipping link between _____ and the _____.
- 5.) Chicago, also known as the _____, was home to the world's first _____.
- 6.) Springfield became the capital of Illinois in 1837 and most of its historical attractions involve _____. Besides the location of his home, Springfield is also the site of his _____ located in Oak Ridge Cemetery.
- 7.) Peoria is the largest city on the _____ River and was the site of the famous of the _____ - _____ debates that took place in 1854.
- 8.) The city of Decatur was named after War of 1812 hero _____ and was the site in which Abraham Lincoln received his first endorsement for _____.

Answers

- 1.) Missouri and Illinois**
- 2.) ford, Rock**
- 3.) lead, Desoto House**
- 4.) Lake Michigan, Mississippi River**
- 5.) Windy city, skyscraper**
- 6.) Abraham Lincoln, tomb**
- 7.) Illinois, Lincoln-Douglas**
- 8.) Stephen Decatur, President**