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People

- Native Americans in KY: Chickasaw, Cherokee, Shawnee
- Muhammad Ali, boxer
- Daniel Boone - settled Kentucky
- Kit Carson, frontiersman and guide
- Henry Clay
- George Clooney, actor
- Jefferson Davis - president of the confederacy in 1861
- Johnny Depp, actor
- Daniel Goff - Revolutionary soldier
- Hatfields and McCoys feud
- Jennifer Lawrence, actress
- Abraham Lincoln
- Mary Todd Lincoln
- Adolf Rupp - UK basketball coach
- Harland Sanders - KY Fried Chicken
- Diane Sawyer, television journalist
- Robert Penn Warren, novelist, poet
- Whitney M. Young, educator, civil rights activist
- Penny Ann Early, jockey

Places/sites

KY Place Names:

https://scholarworks.moreheadstate.edu/rennick_ms_collection/

- Churchill Downs
- Mammoth Cave
- Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
- My Old Ky Home

Events

- Simpsonville Massacre - [PBS](#)
- Hatfield and McCoy feud

Issues and Miscellaneous

Bourbon

Cholera Epidemic

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Church of Christ
Slavery in KY
Kentucky Derby / jockeys / Churchill Downs / Keeneland
Thoroughbred horse "Man O'War"
Kentucky Basketball
Louisville Slugger wooden baseball bat
Dueling in KY

Music and Musicians

Bluegrass music / musicians, country music
Tyler Childers
Rosemary Clooney
Billy Ray Cyrus
Crystal Gale
Montgomery Gentry
Patty Loveless
Loretta Lynn
John Michael Montgomery
Ricky Skaggs
Chris Stapelton
Mary Travers
Dwight Yoakam

Businesses such as

- Big Ass Fans
- Corvette plant
- Dippin Dots
- Fazoli's
- Fruit of the Loom
- Humana
- Jif Plant,
- KY Fried Chicken
- Long John Silvers
- Toyota plant

Natural Resources: Kentucky has nearly 12.4 million acres of **forest**, comprising about 48 percent of the state's land area. It is one of the biggest producers of hardwood among all the states. Kentucky is also among the nation's top producers

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of **coal**. Other principle minerals and mineral by-products found in Kentucky include **crushed stone, natural gas, and petroleum**. Kentucky also has more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska.

Major Lakes

- Barren River Lake
- Carr Creek Lake
- Fishtrap Lake
- Green River Lake
- Lake Barkley
- Lake Cumberland

Major Rivers

- Big Sandy River
- Cumberland River
- Green River
- Kentucky River
- Licking River
- [Mississippi River](#)
- Ohio River
- Salt River
- Tradewater River

<https://history.ky.gov/kentucky-history-at-a-glance>

<https://ket.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kentucky-studies/t/historic-events/>

<https://www.timetoast.com/timelines/117755>

<https://www.history.com/topics/us-states/kentucky>

Kentucky History ideas

Google Applied Digital Skills : create a guide to an area - maybe historic sites?

<https://applieddigitalskills.withgoogle.com/c/middle-and-high-school/en/guide-to-an-area/overview.html>

Choctaw Academy Resources

Google scholar

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Ohio_Arch%C3%A6ological_and_Historical_Quart/IUhHAQAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=choctaw+academy+kentucky&pg=PA88&printsec=frontcover

<https://stars.library.ucf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=4248&context=fhq>

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<https://explorekyhistory.ky.gov/items/show/594>

Churchill downs

Google scholar

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<https://www.churchilldowns.com/about/>

<https://www.americanheritage.com/sword-george-rogers-clark>