

Solution to Topography

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Step 1: Collect Data

Match Locations to states. All locations are known by two word titles, ex. Napa Valley, or Bridge Mountain.

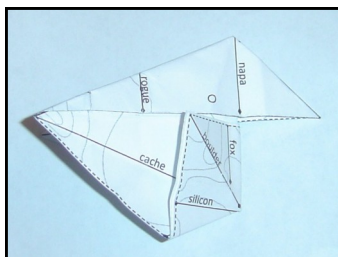
Step 2: Location indexes

Each pair is an index into a location from the numbered state. The first two lines deal exclusively with valley data (V) and the last line is for mountains (^). 6(1) is the first letter of Utah's valley, 12(2) is the second letter of Indiana's valley, and so on. The full phrase becomes a website with folding tips:

**Collegepuzzlechallenge
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Step 3: Fold

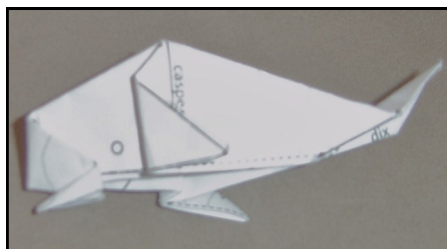
Mountain and Valley are names for origami folds. In a mountain fold, the line ends up on the outside of a crease, and for a valley fold the line will be inside the crease.



A Tricky fold for Nevada

Step 4: Look

Possibly the hardest step. Here the two circles are eyes to help determine what type of animal you have created.



Also, when folded correctly, the topography spells out **WHALE** on the right side of the critter.

State	Location	Type
Alaska	McKinley	Mountain
New Hampshire	Souhegan	Valley
Virginia	Shenandoah	Valley
Wyoming	Bomber	Mountain
	Casper	Mountain
Nevada	Bridge	Mountain
	Amargosa	Valley
Utah	Boulder	Mountain
	Cache	Valley
Oregon	Willamette	Valley
	Rogue	Valley
Washington	Skagit	Valley
California	Silicon	Valley
	Napa	Valley
Texas	Brazos	Valley
New York	Dix	Mountain
	Beacon	Mountain
	Hudson	Valley
Indiana	Wabash	Valley
Illinois	Fox	Valley

