

Olympic Torch Relay in Utah

As the Olympic Flame makes its way from Greece to Salt Lake City, it will pass through many Utah towns. This map and dates below show when and where the torch will travel.



FEBRUARY 4, 2002	FEBRUARY 5, 2002	FEBRUARY 6, 2002	FEBRUARY 7, 2002	FEBRUARY 8, 2002
Moab, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park, Springdale, Zion National Park, Hurricane, St. George	Cedar City, Parowan, Beaver, Richfield, Centerfield, Gunnison, Manti, Ephraim, Nephi, Provo	Orem, Lehi, American Fork, Tooele, Tremonton, Garland, Logan, Brigham City, Ogden	Henefer, Heber City, Midway, Park City, Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City

NAME _____

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Use a copy of the *Olympic Torch Relay in Utah* fact sheet to complete the following.

1. The Olympic torch relay will begin its journey through Utah in Moab. Find and circle Moab on the map. Label this community with the number 1. Continue numbering the communities in the order stated in the fact sheet. How many stops will the torch make in Utah? _____
2. Underline the name of each community with a different colored crayon to identify when the torch will arrive: blue for February 4., green for February 5., yellow for February 6., red for February 7 and February 8. Create a legend on the map to explain what the different colors stand for.
3. Which direction (north, south, east or west) will the torch be going when it leaves Moab?

4. On this map, which community is farthest west? _____
5. If you were going from Tremonton to Logan, what direction would you travel? _____
6. Notice that the map maker uses a dotted line instead of a solid line between Monument Valley and Bryce Canyon National Park. What do you think the dotted line means?

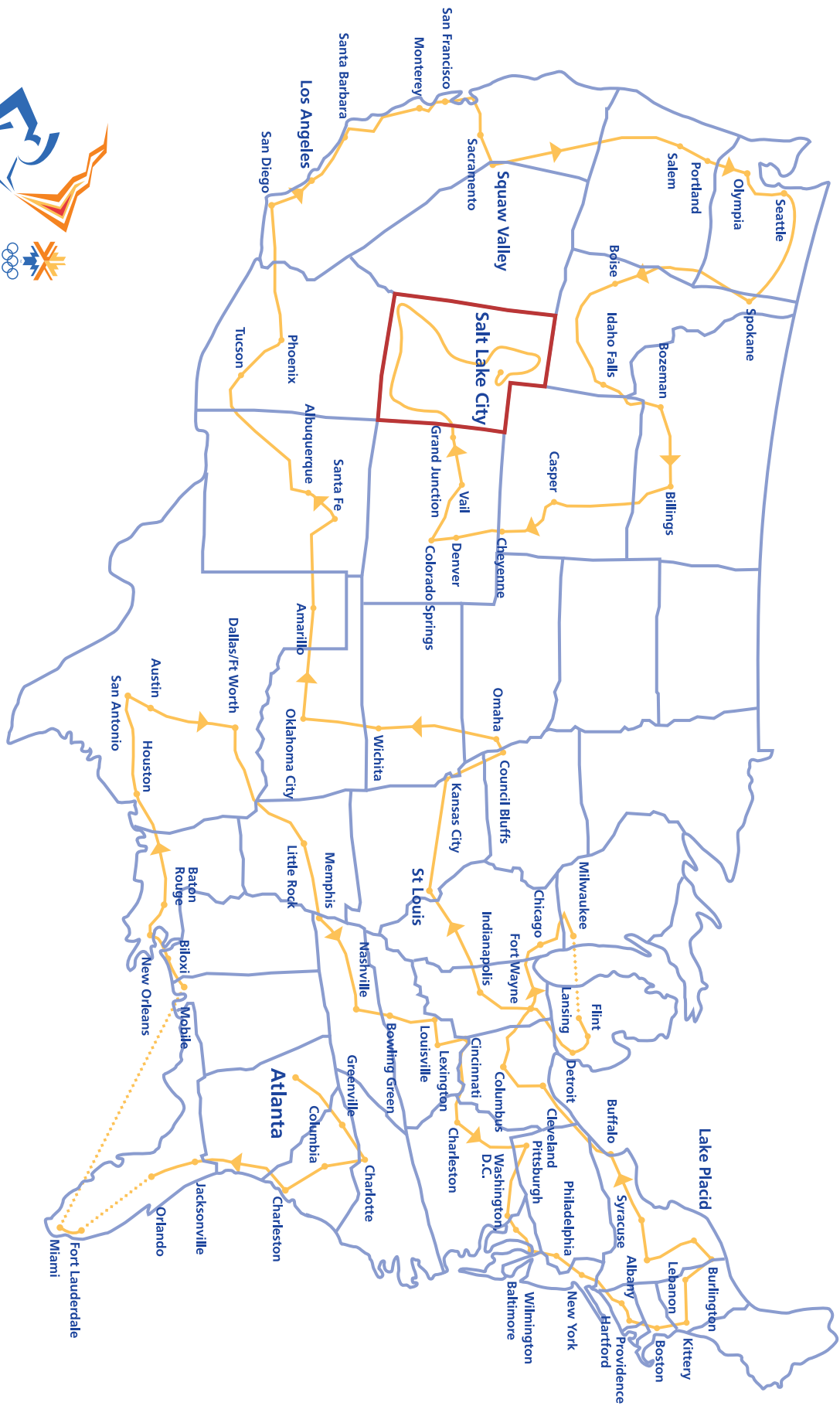
7. The Salt Lake Organizing Committee wants the torchbearers to be people who have been inspirational to others. List three characteristics of an inspirational person.

Extensions

- ▶ Visit the Olympics Education website (www.uen.org/2002) to view an interactive torch relay map of Utah. This map will provide information about each stop on the torch relay. Choose five Utah communities that you would like to learn more about.
- ▶ Review the Olympic Torch relay route. Follow the progress of the torch in the news. Use a wall map to mark each destination.
- ▶ In order to be an Olympic torchbearer, an official nomination form must be submitted. The nomination needs to include a 50 to 100 word essay that explains how the person being nominated meets the following criteria:
 - ▶ Inspires others to greater achievement
 - ▶ Has been a source of inspiration for his/her community
 - ▶ Embodies the inspirational spirit of the Olympic Winter Games
 - ▶ Motivates others by encountering and overcoming adversity



Following the five basic steps in the writing process (prewriting, writing, revising, editing and publishing) have students write an essay about a person who has inspired them.



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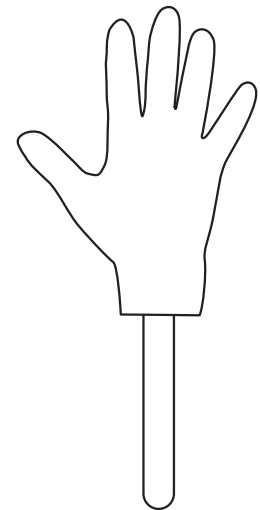
A Hand to Wave!

MAKE A HAND TO WAVE AT THE TORCH RELAY!



MATERIALS:

- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Pencil
- ▶ Popsicle sticks or tongue depressors
- ▶ Glue
- ▶ Crayons, markers, or colored pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Trace the hand drawing above onto cardboard. You may want to put two pieces of cardboard together to make the hand sturdier.
2. Decorate your hand with drawings, clippings, or words that relate to the torch relay.
3. Cut out your design on the cardboard.
4. Glue the cardboard hand onto a popsicle stick or tongue depressor to wave the hand in the air.
5. Take your hand waver with you to the torch relay or other Olympic Winter Games celebrations to show your support for the Games and those carrying the torch to Salt Lake City.