

Postcard Plot

Got the winter blues? Let's plan a trip! Your friend, Sam, is driving from Oregon to Rhode Island to visit and plans to take a scenic and leisurely drive. In each state, Sam mails you a postcard and within each message, he uses the state's abbreviation. See if you can plot your friend's trip by figuring out the states he traveled through on the way to Rhode Island. The postcards arrive in order and the state abbreviation can be in more than one word. To help you, the first postcard has been done and a list of the states and their abbreviations has been provided. Good luck!

- IA = Iowa
- ID = Idaho
- IL = Illinois
- IN = Indiana
- MA = Massachusetts
- NE = Nebraska
- NY = New York
- OH = Ohio
- OR = Oregon
- PA = Pennsylvania
- RI = Rhode Island
- WY = Wyoming

1. Do you want me to tell you when I am arriving in Rhode Island **or** surprise you?

OR = Oregon

5. I am so eager to see you!

9. Passed through here to get some chocolate! Yum!

2. I do not know how many days it will take.

6. I love Chicago!

10. Any bad weather coming my way? I am getting closer.

3. I am anxious to see New York City!

7. I'll be in your neck of the woods soon.

11. Man, will I be happy to see you.

4. My new car is handling the trip quite well.

8. Oh, my. I'm getting tired of being in the car.

12. Chicken and rice will be good for dinner. See you soon!