

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin is famous for the quality and quantity of the cheese produced there. In fact, people from that state are sometimes called “Cheeseheads”! Since 1987, the fans of Wisconsin sports teams have worn hats in the shape of cheese wedges while cheering their teams on to victory. Does your state have a distinctive hat to wear to celebrate one of its unique features? Maybe it should!

Challenge: Create special hats for all your team members that highlight an important feature of your state.

Time: Part One: You will have 5 minutes to decide on a state theme for your hats and build one for each team member.

Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to parade with your hats and explain their significance to the appraisers.

Materials: a large pile of newspapers
a roll of tape
colored markers and scissors (may not be included in the solution)

Scoring: up to 40 points for the creativity of your hat theme
up to 25 points for the technical innovation of the hat construction
up to 15 points for effectiveness of the presentation
up to 20 points for positive team work