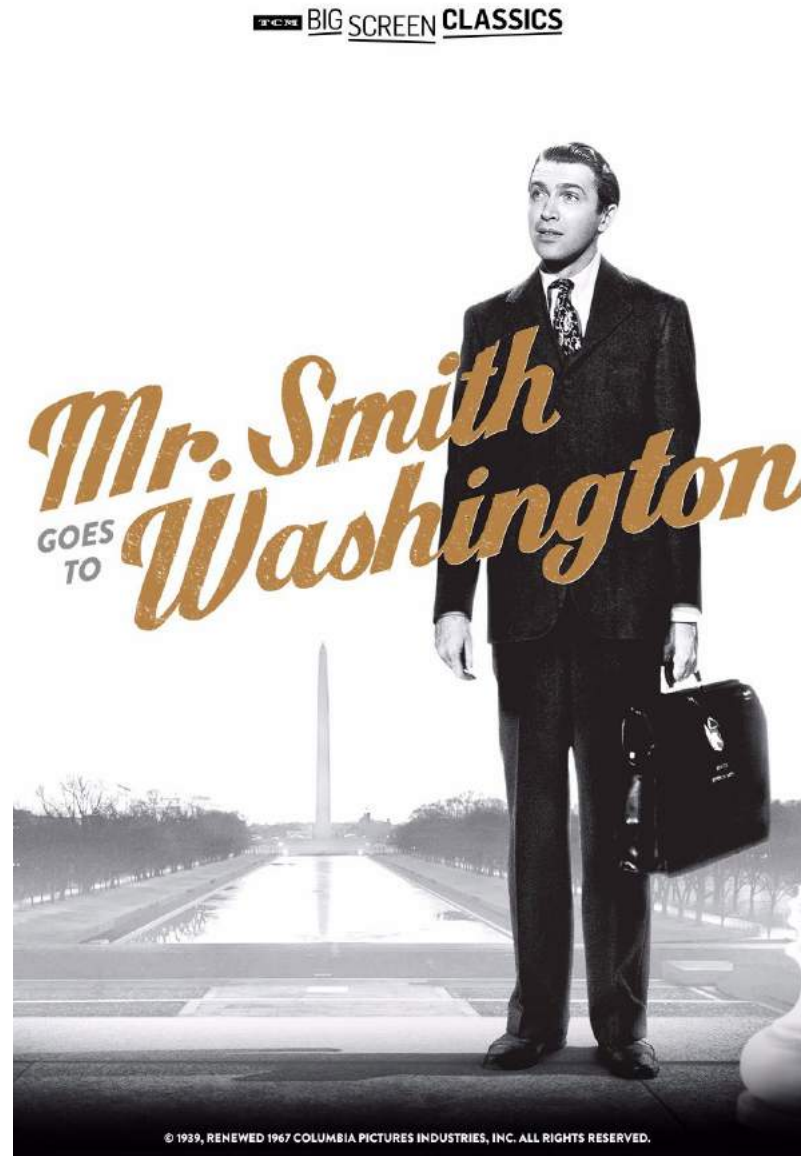


1. Mr. Smith goes to Washington is a fictional 1939 American film.



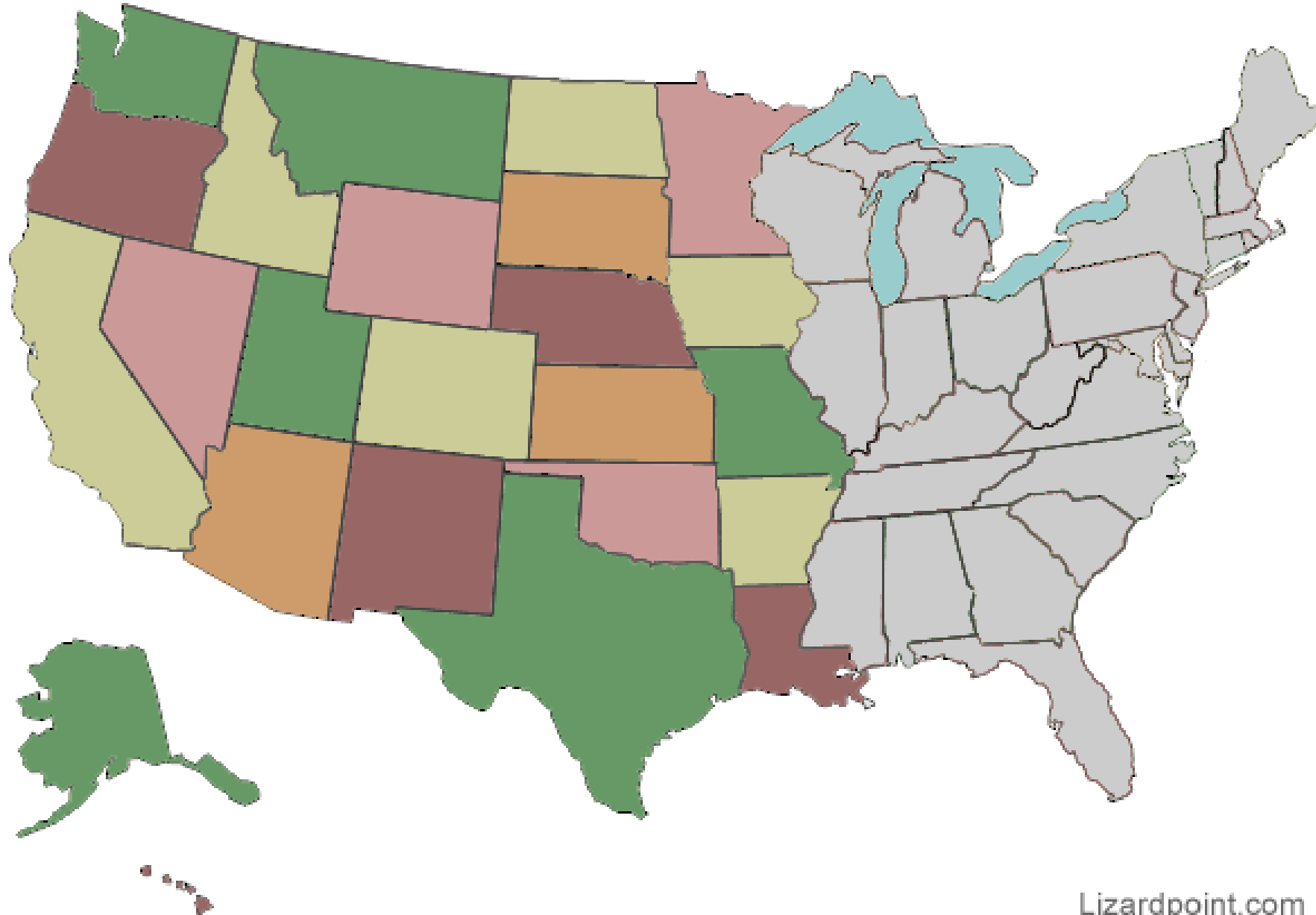
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2. It was filmed and set in a time known as The Great Depression (1929-1941).



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3. Hubert “Happy” Hopper is a Governor of an unknown western state.

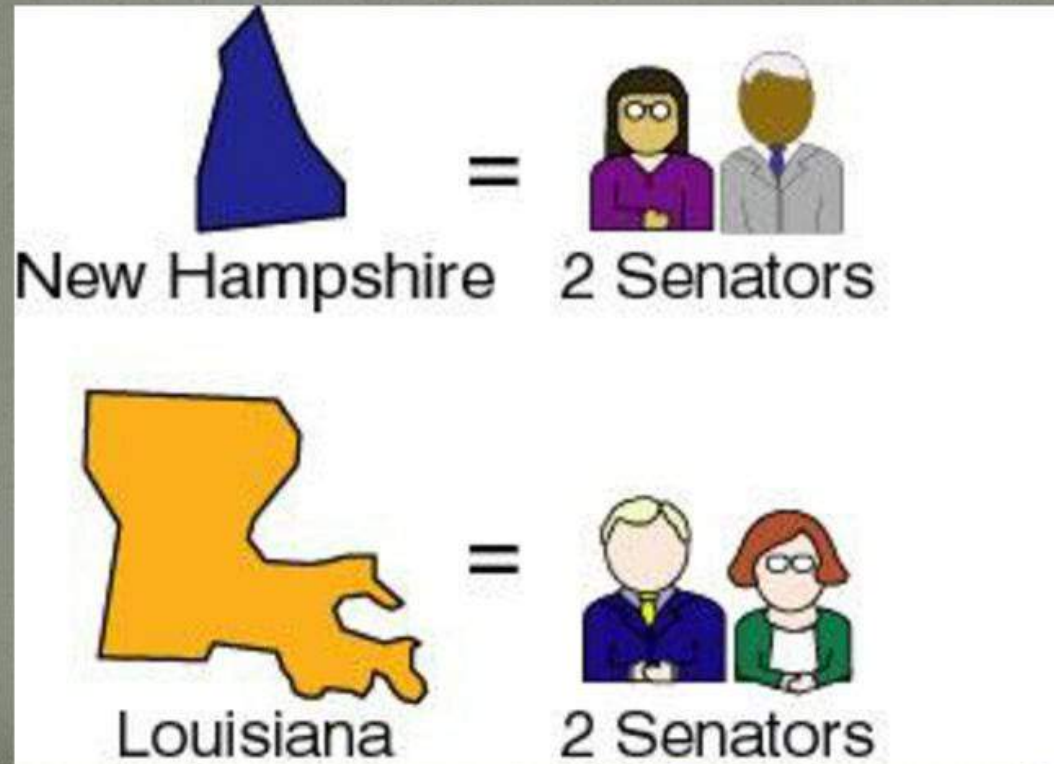


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4. Each state has two United States Senators.

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5. The senators from this unknown western state are Sam Foley and Joseph Paine.



Sam Foley was never pictured in the film. Joseph Paine on the right was prominently featured in the film. The image on the left is courtesy of columbiamd.gov. The image on the right is courtesy of articlesandreviews.com.

6. Sam Foley dies, and now Governor Hopper must pick someone to finish the rest of his six year term.



When a Senator dies, the Governor must choose someone else to fill the rest of their term or call a special election. This image is courtesy of goldendays.com.

7. The corrupt political boss who runs the state is Jim Taylor.



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8. Jim Taylor owns many of the newspapers and radio stations in the state and thus controls the media of that time.



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9. Taylor wants his handpicked person to take Foley's seat in the Senate.



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10. Taylor is concerned because he has purchased a large area of almost worthless land along the slopes of some high ground.



11. Taylor wants to have the government build a dam near his worthless property along a small body of water known as Willet Creek.



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12. When the dam floods the lower part of the land he purchased, he will then have a lot of valuable lakefront property to sell at high prices.



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13. The law abiding citizens of the state want their own candidate to be Senator.



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14. Governor Hopper's children want their own candidate, the head of the Boy Rangers (equivalent of the Boy Scouts). His name is Jefferson Smith.



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