

EXERCISE

GRADE 5 BENCHMARK
 SUBJECT: Social Studies

Alaska is the largest state in the United States. It is almost a fifth as large as all the rest of the United States, and more than twice the size of Texas, the second largest state. But Alaska has fewer people than any other state except Wyoming. Juneau is Alaska’s capital. Juneau covers 3,108 square miles (8,050 square kilometers) and ranks as the nation’s largest city in area. Anchorage is Alaska’s most heavily populated city.

“Alaska.” The World Book Encyclopedia. World Book, Inc. 1988.

Note Card 1	Paraphrasing
In the Untied States, there is no other state as large as Alaska. Texas is only about half as big as Alaska, but it’s the second least populated state (next to Wyoming). The capital of Alaska is Juneau and it covers just over 3,000 square miles in area, but Anchorage has more people in it than any other city in Alaska.	

Note Card 2	Summarizing
Alaska is bigger than any other state in the US, but it has the second smallest population. Juneau is the capital of Alaska, but Anchorage has the most people.	

Note Card 3	Quote
“Juneau covers 3,108 miles (8,050 square kilometers) and ranks as the nation’s largest city in area.”	