Blast-Off Illinois Style

(Around Illinois in 25 Box Tops)

Instructions:

1. Tape or staple a "Box Top for Education" in each square.
2. When you have made it around the map with Box Tops, bring it to school.
3. Enter as often as you wish!

1 ***Start Here! Our School!***

2 Illinois has 102 counties.

3 Chicago Bears were first known as the Staley Bears.

4 Dixon is boyhood home of President Regan.

5 The Illinois River is 273 miles long.

6 Des Plaines is home to 1st MacDonalds.

7 State flower: the violet.

8 The highest point is Charles Mound.

9 State insect: the Monarch Butterfly.

10 Cook County is largest county in Illinois.

11 State Song: "Illinois".

12 Governor is Rod R. Blagojevich.

13 State Capitol is Springfield.

14 Springfield was the home of President Lincoln.

15 State tree: the white oak.

16 Chicago River is dyed green on St. Patrick's Day.

17 Illinois was 21st state to enter the union.

18 State bird: the cardinal.

19 "Illinois" comes from a Native American word meaning "tribe of superior men".

20 Walt Disney was born in Chicago, Illinois.

21 State Motto: State Sovereignty, National Union.

22 State dance is square dancing.

23 Carlyle is home of largest man-made lake in Illinois.

24 World's first skyscraper built in Chicago, 1885.

25 Chicago is known as the "Windy City".

NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____ **GRADE:**_____