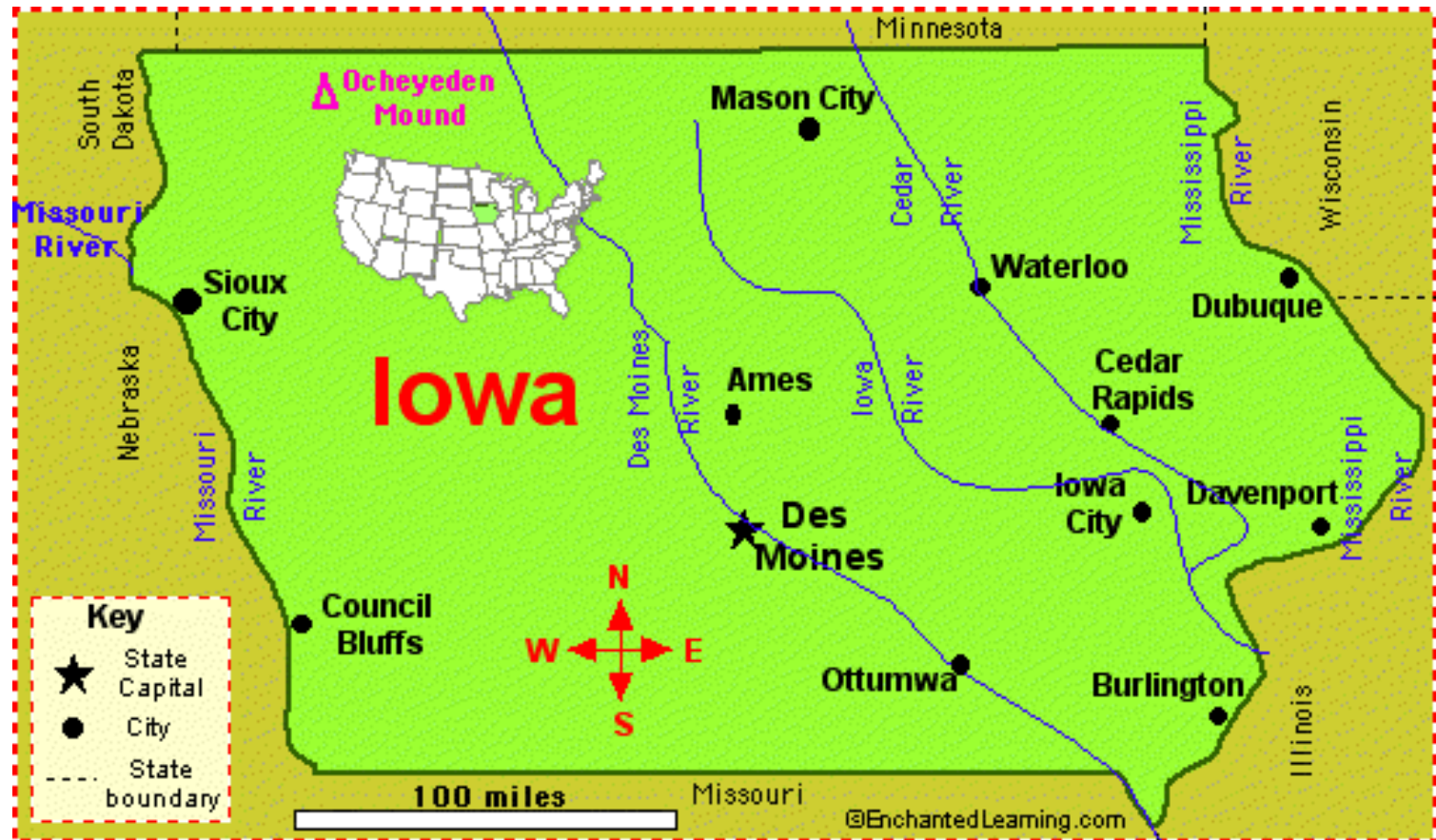


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# Top 10 Things You May Not Know About Iowa:



# #10 - Most Crooked Street in the World



# #9 - Largest Bike Ride in the World

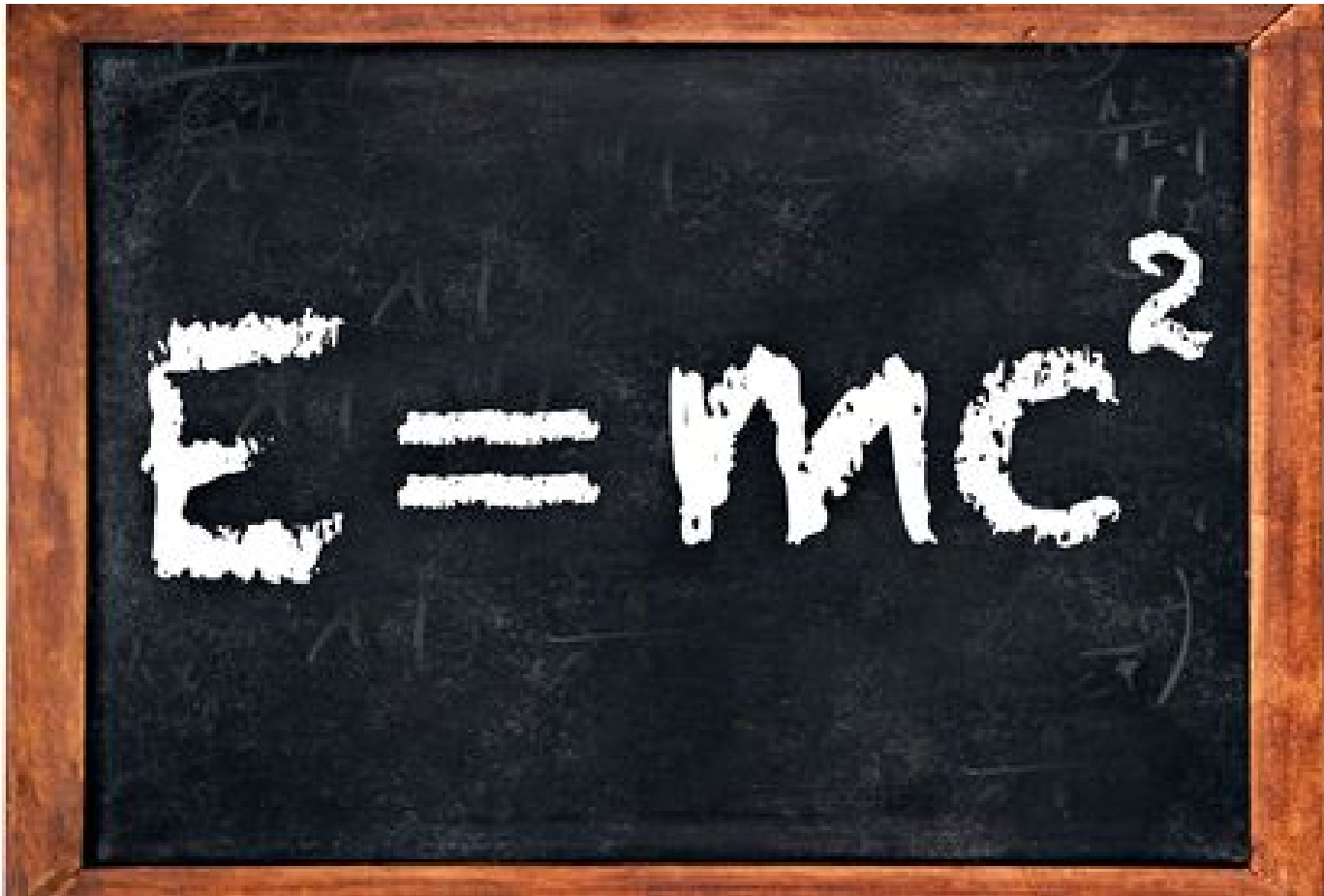




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## #8 - 9<sup>th</sup> Smartest State





# #7 - 7<sup>th</sup> for Shortest Commute Time



# #6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Raise Kids



# #5 - 5<sup>th</sup> Most Livable



## #4 - No. 4 in Well- Being



#3 - No. 2 in Quality Care





## #2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Happiness Index



# #1 – Corn, Soybeans & Pigs, But..

