- 1. You are thinking about moving to Maryland and want to get as much information as you can about Maryland, including how many people live there. How many people live in Maryland?
- 2. You are doing research for a project on poverty and want to know which three states had the most people living in poverty in 2006. Are you able to print this information for later use?
- 3. You are doing a project about businesses in America through the years. You want to know what type of U.S. business had the highest amount of sales in 2002?
- 4. What percent of U.S. imports currently come from China?
- 5. How many people worked for the U. S. government in 2002?
- 6. You are doing a report on education and to better understand its relationship with environment, you would like the information displayed so that you can see exactly where these states are. Specifically, you want to know what percent of the total population in Virginia, Kansas, Maryland and Texas were college-educated in 2006.
- 7. You are working on a project that involves city limits and you are interested in finding the borders of the city of Fairfax in 2000. You would like this information to be displayed visually as you are a visual learner.

- 8. You are interested in demographic changes in the U.S. and want to know what the fastest growing age group was, over the age of 45, from 2006 to 2007?
- 9. You are interested in various states' overseas importing and exporting and specifically are interested in Idaho. You want to know which country Idaho increased exports with the most between 2003 and 2004.
- 10. You are interested in finding the average salary of households in Virginia and Maryland for 2007. Which state had the highest average household salary?