

Name: Diana Pinkston

School/District: DLeNM

Email: diana@dlenm.org

Grade level: 4

Language: English

Topic/unit/core selection: Uniquely NM

New Mexico Geography Cadence
by Diana Pinkston

New Mexico's a unique state.
Geography is part of what makes it great.
Land of Enchantment is its nickname.
Its geography and cultures have brought it fame.

New Mexico, mountains,
New Mexico, valleys,
New Mexico, rivers and deserts, Land of Enchantment!

Tourists come from all around,
To hike, climb, ski and paint this land.
Red Rocks, White Sands and Abiquiu,
So much to see and more to do.

New Mexico, mesas,
New Mexico, plateaus,
New Mexico, Carlsbad Caverns, Gila Cliff Dwellings!

Northern lands are green and cool,
In the South, hot and dry is the rule,
Western winds carve arches from stone,
In the Eastern plains the pronghorn roam.

New Mexico, physical features,
New Mexico, many cultures,
New Mexico, unique and, enchanting!

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.:
Sung to military cadence