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3. Participated in the Revolutionary War. Part of the thirteen colonies.

4. State is 96 miles long. And up to 35 miles across.

5. Delaware produces several products. Like poultry, nursery plants, soybeans, and dairy.

6. Dover Air Force base. It's one of the country's largest bases.

7. Popular Delaware beaches. Many vacationers visit. During the summer months.

8. bicycling official state sport. Also NASCAR racing twice a year.

9. Fort Delaware on a small island. Built by the U.S. Army in 1815.

10. Highest point in state 450 feet above sea level.

- 11. Edit, rearrange, and rewrite the sentences so the scene makes sense.

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Delaware is famous because it was the first American state.

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Bicycling is the official state sport, with NASCAR racing twice a year.

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Fort Delaware lies on a small island and was built in 1815 by the U.S. Army.

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The highest point in the state is 450 feet above sea level.

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Bellevue State Park is a park for all seasons. It is the home of the historic William du Pont mansion. The home is surrounded by tennis courts and equestrian stables. It is also a great place to hold meetings or special events.



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