

## North to Alaska

- A Remember that exercise we did in class last week?
- B Which one?
- A The one we worked on with the sub.
- B I think so. That substitute teacher always gives us cool lessons.
- A The one where had to write a list of goals and things we wanna do.
- B That was the best lesson! Everybody should write a list like that. It gives you stuff to think about.
- A Good stuff instead of junky stuff.
- B Right, right, right.
- A I've been adding to that list at home all week.
- B You mean writing even more goals?
- A Yeah, and I came up with some I really like.
- B So? Tell me! Tell me!
- A Okay, this is great! I think it's great, anyway. I want to go to all fifty states.
- B In the U.S.?
- A Of course in the U.S.!
- B How many have you been to already?
- A I started writing them down. I got to seven.
- B Seven's pretty good. That's a lot.
- A How about you?
- B Not sure. I don't think as many as you. Maybe four, five, something like that.
- A Four or five is good. You know what's really cool, though? I started thinking which states are the ones I want to see the most.
- B Which ones did you pick?
- A Ready?
- B Ready.
- A Our forty-ninth state. Alaska.
- B Alaska?! But it's so cold!
- A Not in the summertime!
- B Does it get hot in the summer?
- A Not hot, just normal, like where we live.
- B But why Alaska?
- A Because probably not too many people would even think about going there.
- B Most people would pick California or Hawaii, right?
- A Or Florida. Someplace warm.
- B That makes sense.
- A I even went online and looked up all kinds of information on Alaska.
- B Cool. Alaska's like the girl nobody thinks of asking for a date! But you asked her!

- A Yeah! From now on, I'm calling Alaska the unsung hero of the United States!
- B That's pretty funny.
- A Maybe I'll do a report on Alaska too. I found a lot of interesting trivia and stuff.
- B That substitute is amazing. She always has like a million, billion fun things for us to work on in class. Wish we did more stuff like that with our regular teacher.

## Shorter Scenes for Younger Actors