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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



Arizona

PHOENIX

NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR

National States & Capitals Day focuses on raising awareness and sharing education about all 50 states and their capitals on National States & Capitals Day.



Dick & Jane are the proud founders of **National States & Capitals Day**.

The *National Day Calendar* gets over 30,000 applications every year for new, national holidays, but they only choose 10 per year. In 2022, National States & Capitals Day was chosen and became an official, national holiday!

Let's celebrate!

★ #NationalStatesandCapitalsDay ★

4 state capitals are named after U.S. Presidents –
Jackson, MS,
Jefferson City, MO,
Lincoln, NE &
Madison, WI.



Des Moines, IA was originally named "**Fort Racoon.**"



Montpelier, VT is the smallest U.S. capital by population.

17 state's capital city is also the **largest city** in that state.



Juneau, Alaska is the **LARGEST** U.S. capital by land area.

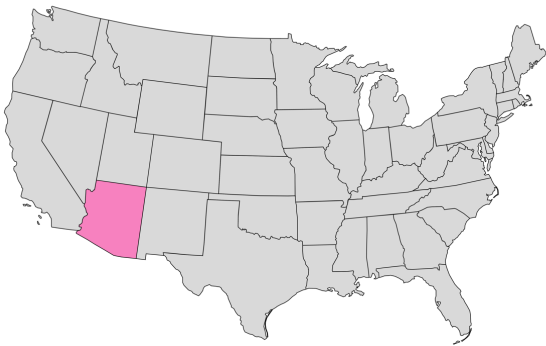


Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

Phoenix, AZ is the **most populous** U.S. state capital with over **1.6 million people.**

Can you figure out the **ONLY letter** not used to spell any state name?

Arizona



48th state to join the Union
on February 14, 1912.

Fun Facts:

Arizona's Sonoran Desert is the ONLY place on Earth where the Saguaro cactus grows.

Arizona is home to 22 national parks and monuments.

The 5 C's are considered the building blocks of Arizona: cattle, copper, cotton, citrus & climate.

The Grand Canyon State

State Tree



Palo Verde

State Bird



Cactus Wren

State Capital



Phoenix

State Flower



Saguaro White Blossom

State Reptile



Rattle Snake

Phoenix

Phoenix



Phoenix became the capital of AZ in 1889.

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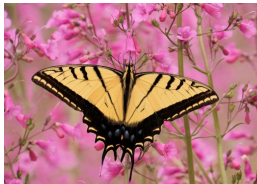
Phoenix, AZ is the most populous state capital with over 1.6 million people.

Arizona's state capital building was completed in 1901 after 3 years of construction.

Arizona's capitol building is made up of enough copper to make 4.8 million pennies.

Maricopa County

State Butterfly



Two-Tailed Swallowtail

State Amphibian



Arizona Tree Frog

State Seal



State Mammal



Ringtail

State Gem



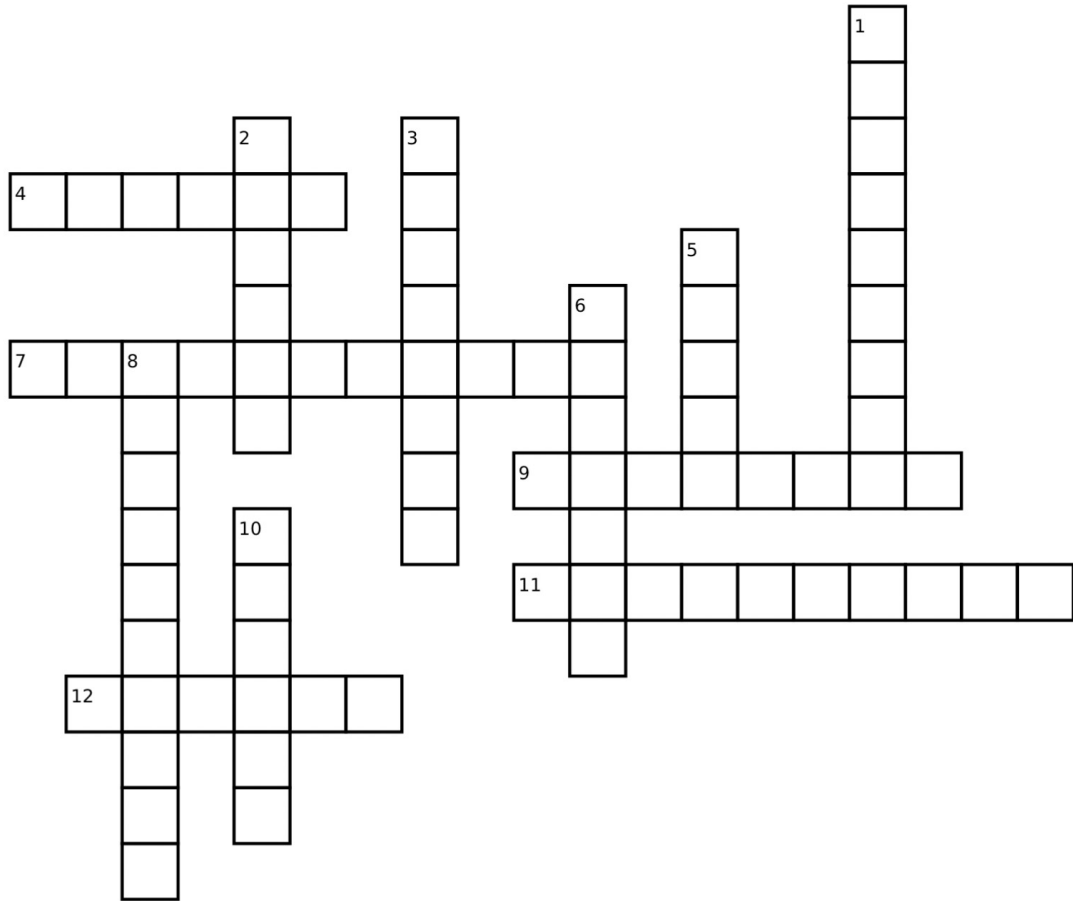
Turquoise

Arizona

★ Crossword Puzzle



Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

Across:

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| 1. The state flower of Kansas. | 4. The only U.S. capital inaccessible by car. |
| 2. The 50 th state the join the Union. | 7. The Magnolia State. |
| 3. The Great Lakes State. | 9. The 1 st state to join the Union. |
| 5. The state flower of New Mexico. | 11. The capital of Louisiana. |
| 6. The state tree of Georgia. | 12. The capital of Colorado. |
| 8. The capital of California. | |
| 10. The state mammal of Oregon. | |



Matching Game



Match each state with their capital city.

State

Arkansas

Delaware

Florida

Illinois

Kentucky

Massachusetts

Nebraska

Oklahoma

Rhode Island

Texas

Vermont

Washington

Capital

Tallahassee

Oklahoma City

Providence

Little Rock

Montpelier

Springfield

Austin

Frankfort

Olympia

Dover

Lincoln

Boston

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