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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



California

SACRAMENTO

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?



California



31st State to join the Union
on September 9, 1850.

Fun Facts:

California is home to the world's largest tree – the "General Sherman" is a Sequoia that stands 275 ft tall and is 36 ft in diameter.

California is the highest populated state in the U.S. with approximately 39 million people.

California's Death Valley is North America's hottest desert.

The Golden State

State Tree



Coast
Redwood

State Bird



Valley Quail

State Capital



Sacramento

State Flower



California Poppy

State Mammal



Grizzly Bear

Sacramento

Sacramento



Sacramento became the capital of CA in 1854.

Fun Facts:

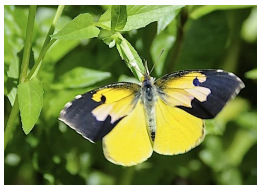
California's state capitol building was built between 1861 and 1874.

Sacramento, California started out as a booming Gold Rush town in the mid-1800s.

Sacramento is known as America's Farm-to-Fork capital..

Sacramento County

State Insect



CA Dogface
Butterfly

State Colors



Blue & Gold

State Seal



State Mineral



Gold

State Reptile



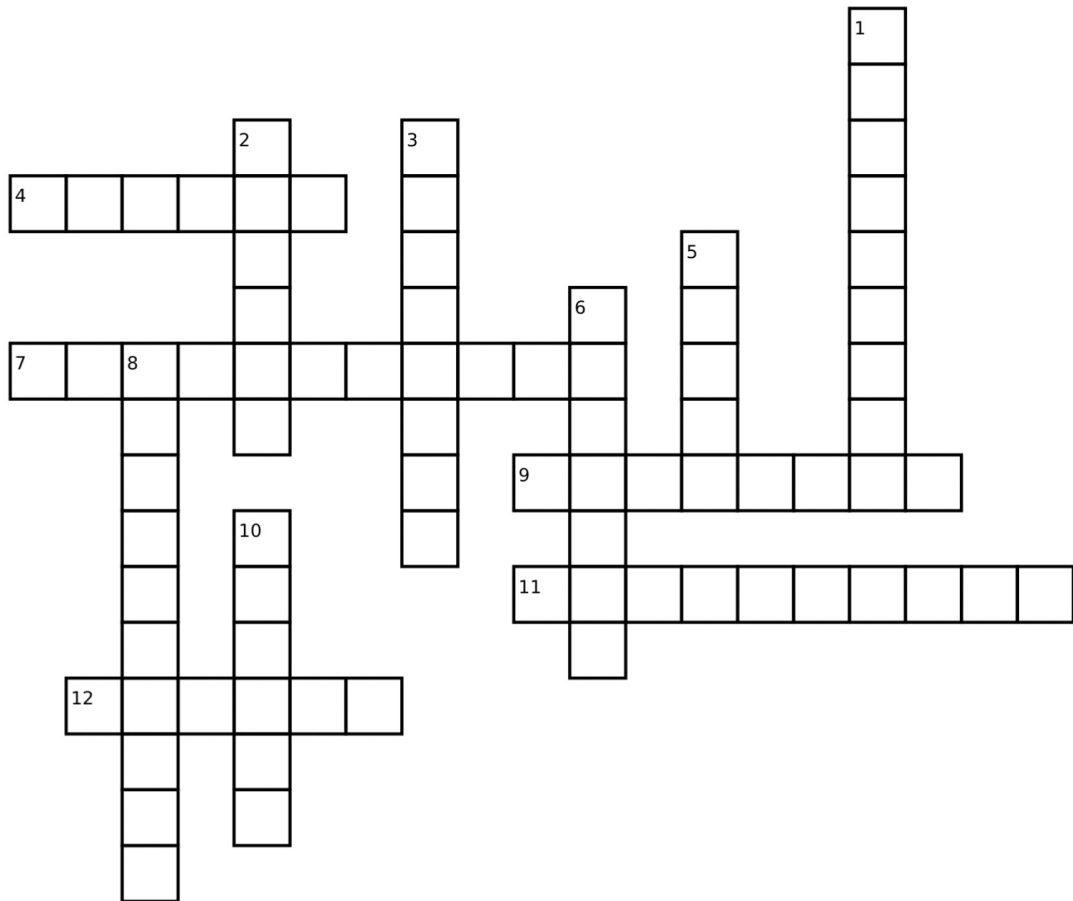
Desert Tortoise

California

★ Crossword Puzzle



Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

Across:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 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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