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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



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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?

Delaware



1st State to join the Union
on December 7, 1787.

Fun Facts:

With a land area of 1,948 square miles, Delaware is the 2nd smallest state.

Delaware has a higher population of chickens than people.

Dover is America's longest-serving state capital.

The First State

State Tree



American
Holly

State Bird



Blue Hen

State Capital



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State Flower



Peach Blossom

State Mammal



Grey Fox

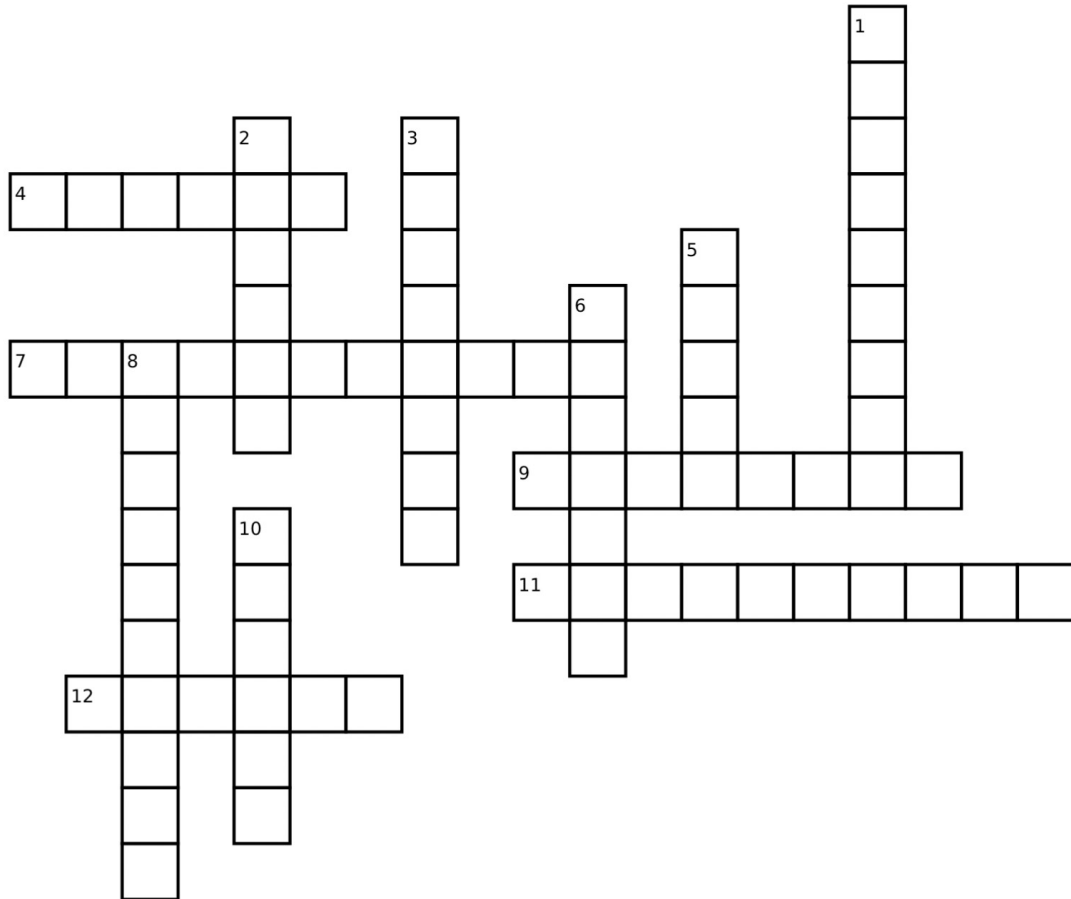
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Crossword Puzzle



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 to 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. | |

ALL 50 STATES

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