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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



HONOLULU

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.

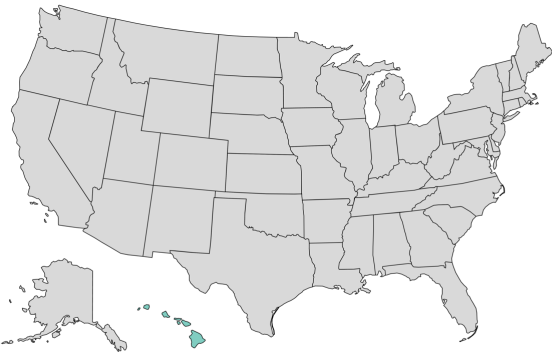


Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

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?

Hawai'i



50th state to join the Union
on August 21, 1959.

Fun Facts:

Hawaii is the only state in the U.S. to have two official languages – English and Hawaiian.

Hawaii's state fish is the Humuhumunukunukuapuaa which means "triggerfish with a snout like a pig".

Honolulu is home to the only royal palace in the U.S. - Iolani Palace.

The Aloha State

State Tree



Candlenut

State Bird



Nene

State Capital



Honolulu

State Flower



Yellow Hibiscus

State Mammal

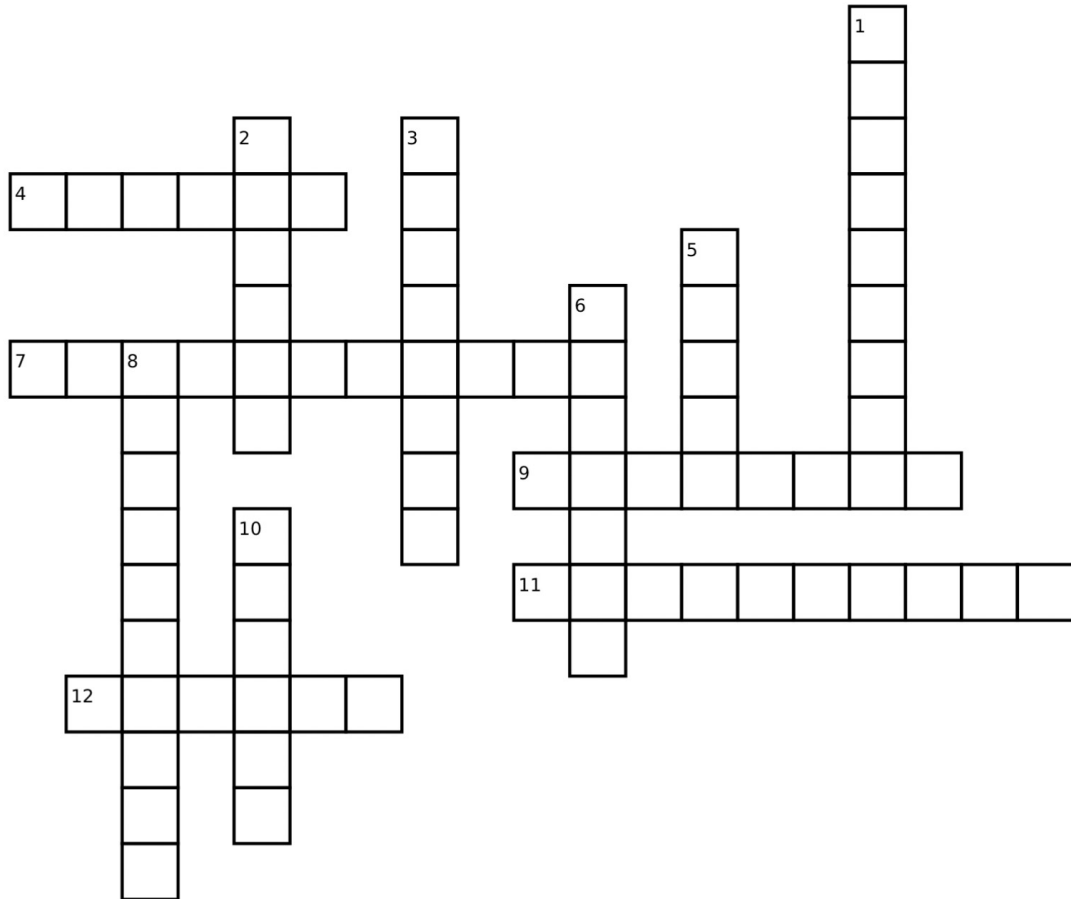


Monk Seal

Honolulu

★ 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. | |

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