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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS

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.



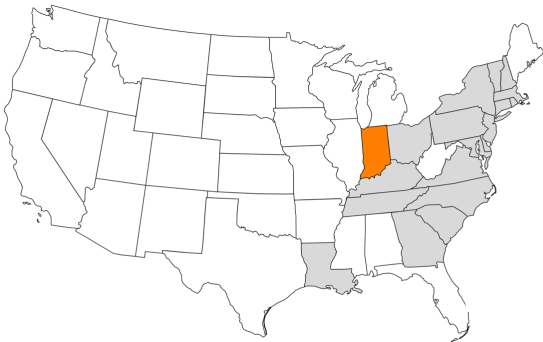
Honolulu, HI has
the **highest average**
annual temperature of
all U.S. capital cities.

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?



Indiana



Fun Facts:

Indiana means "Land of Indians". There are over 12 Native American tribes that contribute to Indiana's history.

Indiana is the world's largest producer of popcorn.

Indianapolis was not the original capital. Until 1825, Corydon was the capital of Indiana.

19th State to join the Union
on December 11, 1816.

The Hoosier State

State Tree



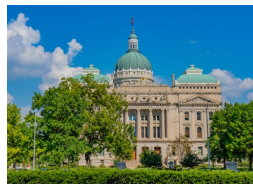
Tulip Tree

State Bird



Cardinal

State Capital



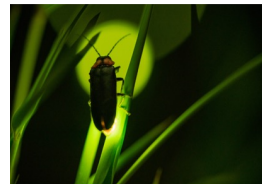
Indianapolis

State Flower



Peony

State Insect



Firefly

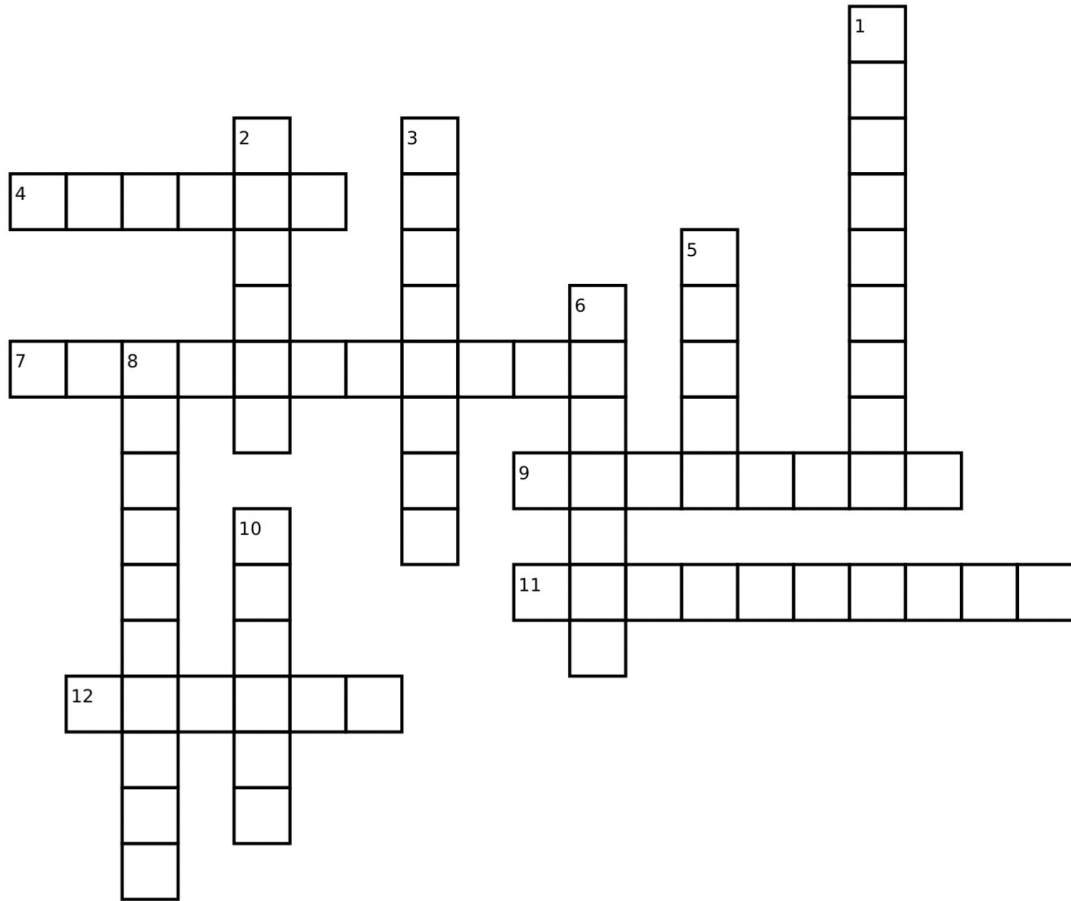
Indianapolis



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. | |

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