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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



Mississippi

JACKSON

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.

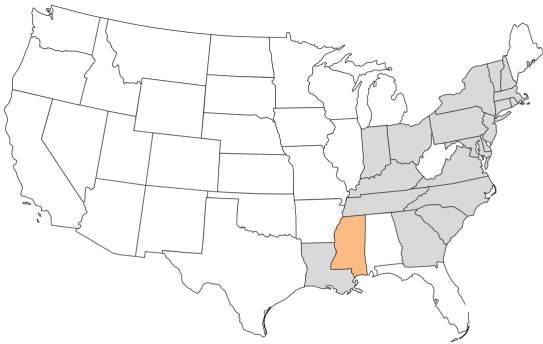


Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

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?

Mississippi



20th State to join the Union
on December 10, 1817.

Fun Facts:

Approximately 62% of Mississippi's land is forest. That's about 19.2 million acres!

Mississippi leads the nation in catfish production. Belzoni is considered the catfish capital of the world.

Jackson sits on top of an extinct volcano.

The Magnolia State

State Tree



Magnolia

State Bird



Northern
Mockingbird

State Capital



Jackson

State Flower



Magnolia

State Insect



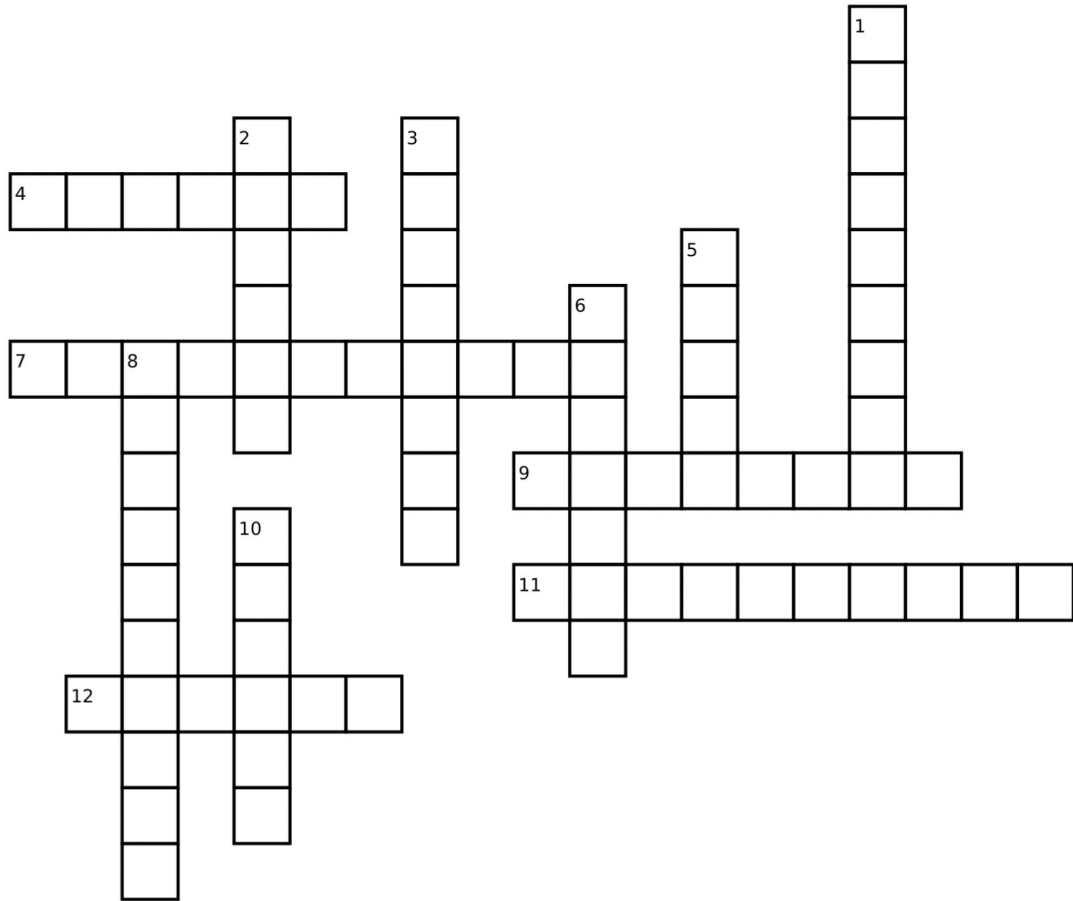
Honeybee

Jackson

★ 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. | |

ALL 50 STATES

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