Fun Facts, Puzzles, Games & More!



National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



CONCORD



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!







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



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.

figure out the **ONLY** letter not used to spell any state name?





9th State to join the Union on June 21, 1788.

Fun Facts:

New Hampshire was originally named North Virginia.

New Hampshire has the shortest coastline of any coastal state in the U.S. - only about 18 miles.

New Hampshire formed the first free public library in 1833.

The Granite State

State Tree



Paper Birch

State Bird



Purple Finch

State Capital



Concord

State Flower



Purple Lilac

State Insect



Ladybug

Concord





Concord became the capital of NH in 1808.

Fun Facts:

New Hampshire refers to their state's seat of government as the "State House" instead of capitol.

Concord is the home of the 14th U.S. President – Franklin Pierce.

The alarm clock was invented in 1787 in Concord by Levi Hutchins.

Merrimack County

State Animal



White-Tailed Deer

State Fruit



Pumpkin

State Seal



State Sport



Skiing

State Butterfly

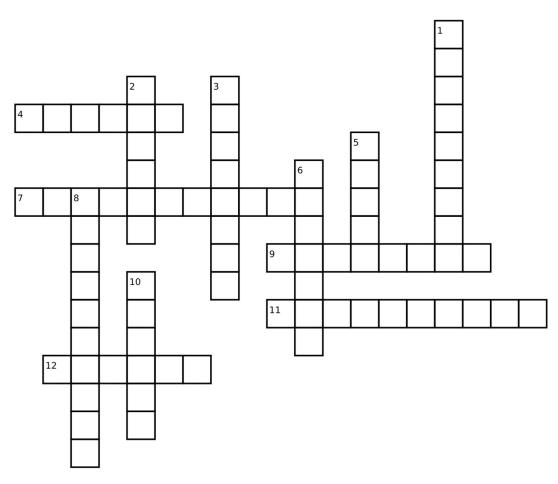


Karner Blue Butterfly

New Hampshire

* Crossword Puzzle

Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

- 1. The state flower of Kansas.
- 2. The 50th state the join the Union.
- 3. The Great Lakes State.
- 5. The state flower of New Mexico.
- 6. The state tree of Georgia.
- 8. The capital of California.
- 10. The state mammal of Oregon.

Across:

4. The only U.S. capital inaccessible

by car.

- 7. The Magnolia State.
- 9. The 1st state to join the Union.
- 11. The capital of Louisiana.
- 12. The capital of Colorado.



* 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

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Little Rock

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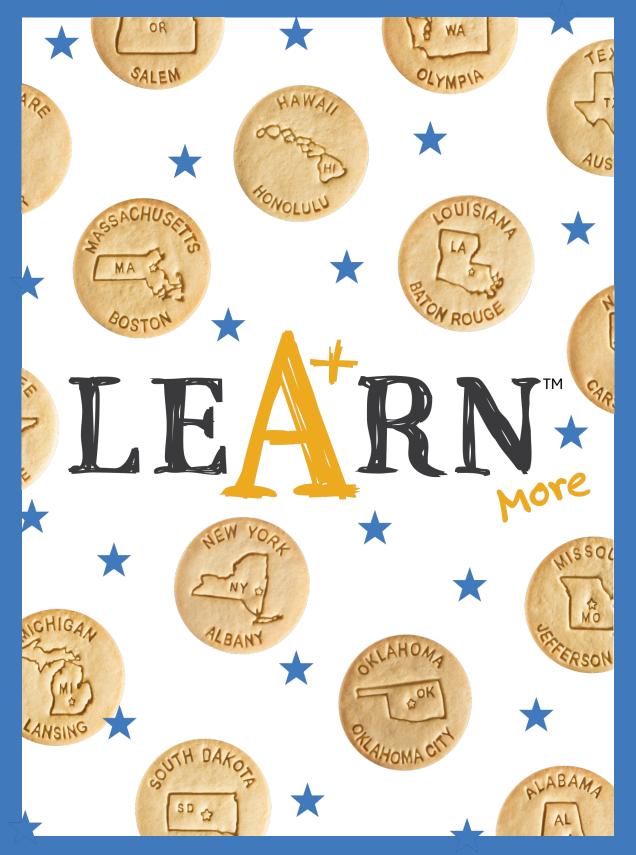
Olympia

Dover

Lincoln

Boston

ALL 50 STATES



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