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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



New York

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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.

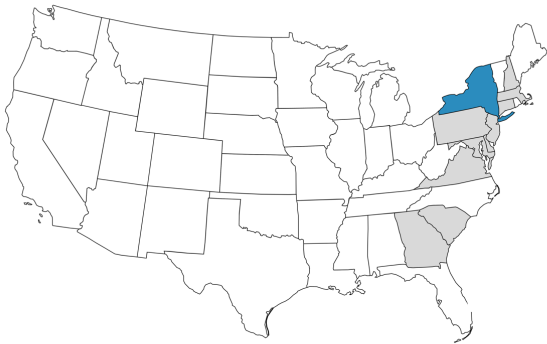


Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

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?

New York



11th State to join the Union
on July 26, 1788.

Fun Facts:

New York is home to the Federal Reserve Bank which houses the largest amount of gold in the world.

In 1905, the very first pizza restaurant in the U.S. opened in New York.

The New York Subway is the largest subway system in the world.

The Empire State

State Tree



Sugar Maple

State Bird



Eastern
Bluebird

State Capital



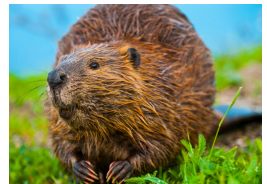
Albany

State Flower



Rose

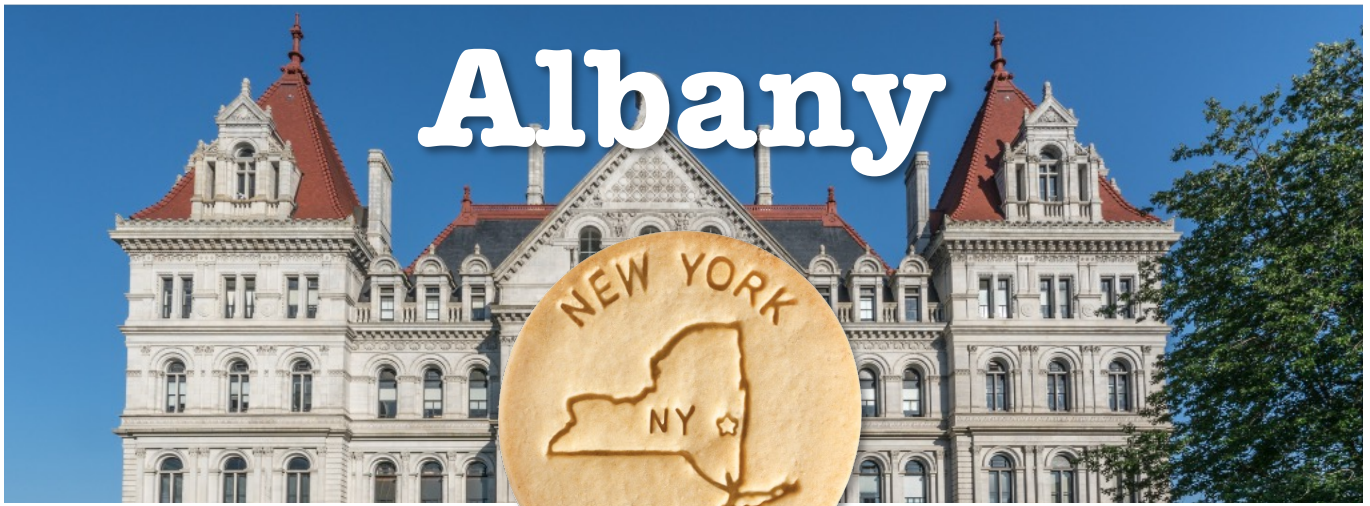
State Mammal



Beaver

Albany

Albany



Albany became the capital of NY in 1797.

Fun Facts:

The construction of New York's capitol building started in 1867 and took over 30 years to complete.

Albany is New York's oldest city.

Albany was originally called Beverwyck meaning "beaver district."

Albany County

State Fruit



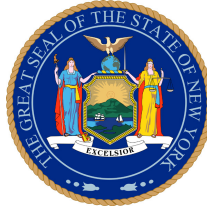
Apple

State Insect



Ladybug

State Seal



State Reptile



Snapping Turtle

State Bush



Lilac

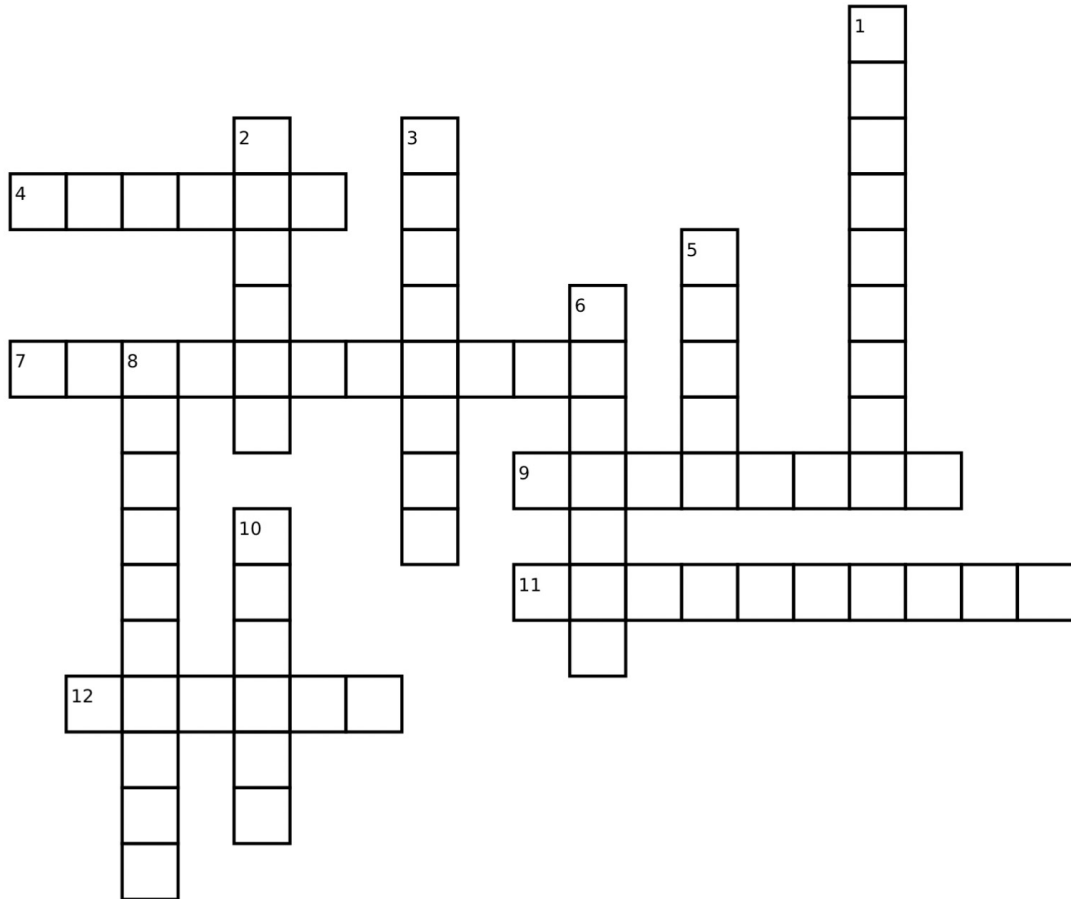
New York



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. | |



Matching Game



Match each state with their capital city.

State

Capital

Arkansas

Tallahassee

Delaware

Oklahoma City

Florida

Providence

Illinois

Little Rock

Kentucky

Montpelier

Massachusetts

Springfield

Nebraska

Austin

Oklahoma

Frankfort

Rhode Island

Olympia

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