#### Fun Facts, Puzzles, Games & More!



# National States & Capitals Day

September 22<sup>nd</sup>



SALEM



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?





33<sup>rd</sup> state to join the Union on February 14, 1859.

#### **Fun Facts:**

Oregon is home to the deepest lake in the U.S. – Crater Lake.

Oregon produces about 98% of America's hazelnuts.

Salem has had three Capitol buildings. The first two burnt down, but the current one has been holding strong since 1938.

#### The Beaver State

State Tree



Douglas Fir

State Bird



Western Meadowlark

State Capital



Salem

State Flower



Oregon Grape

State Mammal

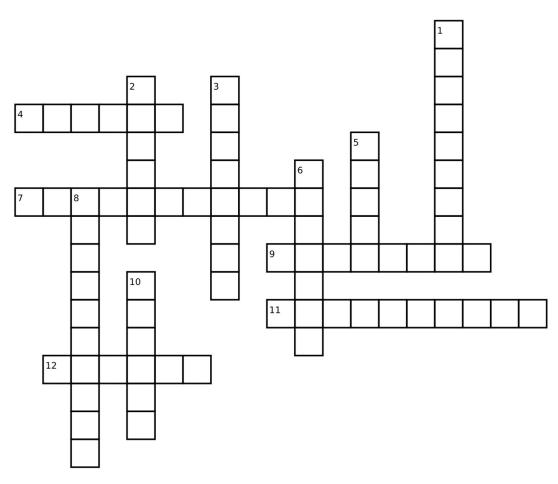


Beaver

Salem

## \* Crossword Puzzle

Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

- 1. The state flower of Kansas.
- 2. The 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

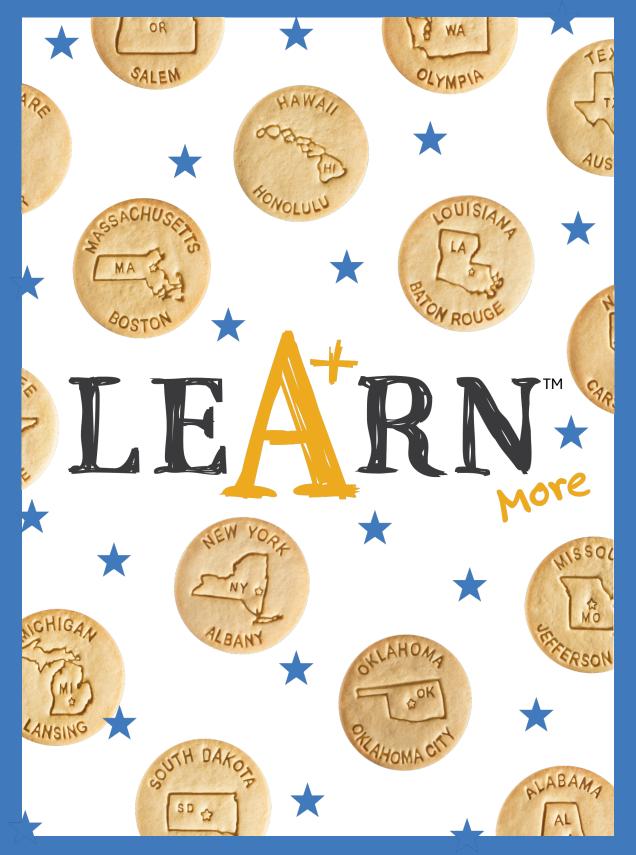
Across:

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.

### ALL 50 STATES



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