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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



AUSTIN

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!

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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.



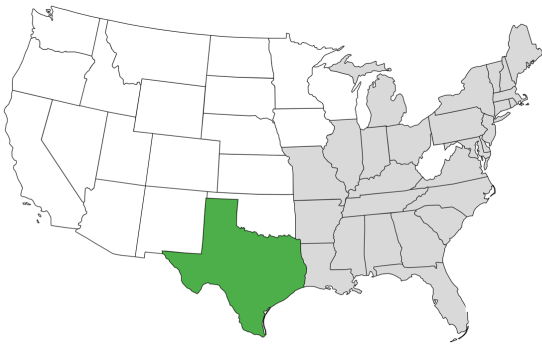
Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

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?



Texas



28th State to join the Union
on December 29, 1845.

Fun Facts:

Texas has more counties (254) than any other state in the U.S.!

Two U.S. Presidents were born in Texas – Dwight D. Eisenhower & Lyndon B. Johnson.

The state motto of Texas is "friendship."

The Lone Star State

State Tree



Pecan Tree

State Bird



Northern Mockingbird

State Capital



Austin

State Flower



Bluebonnet

State Mammal



Texas Longhorn

Austin



Austin



Austin became the capital of TX in 1846.

Fun Facts:

Texas' state capitol building was made from local red granite and limestone.

Austin, TX is the 4th largest city in Texas with over 970,000 people.

Austin has the largest urban bat population – over 1.5 million bats live under the Congress Ave Bridge.

Travis County

State Butterfly



Monarch

State Dog



Blue Lacy

State Seal



State Fruit



Texas Red Grapefruit

State Reptile



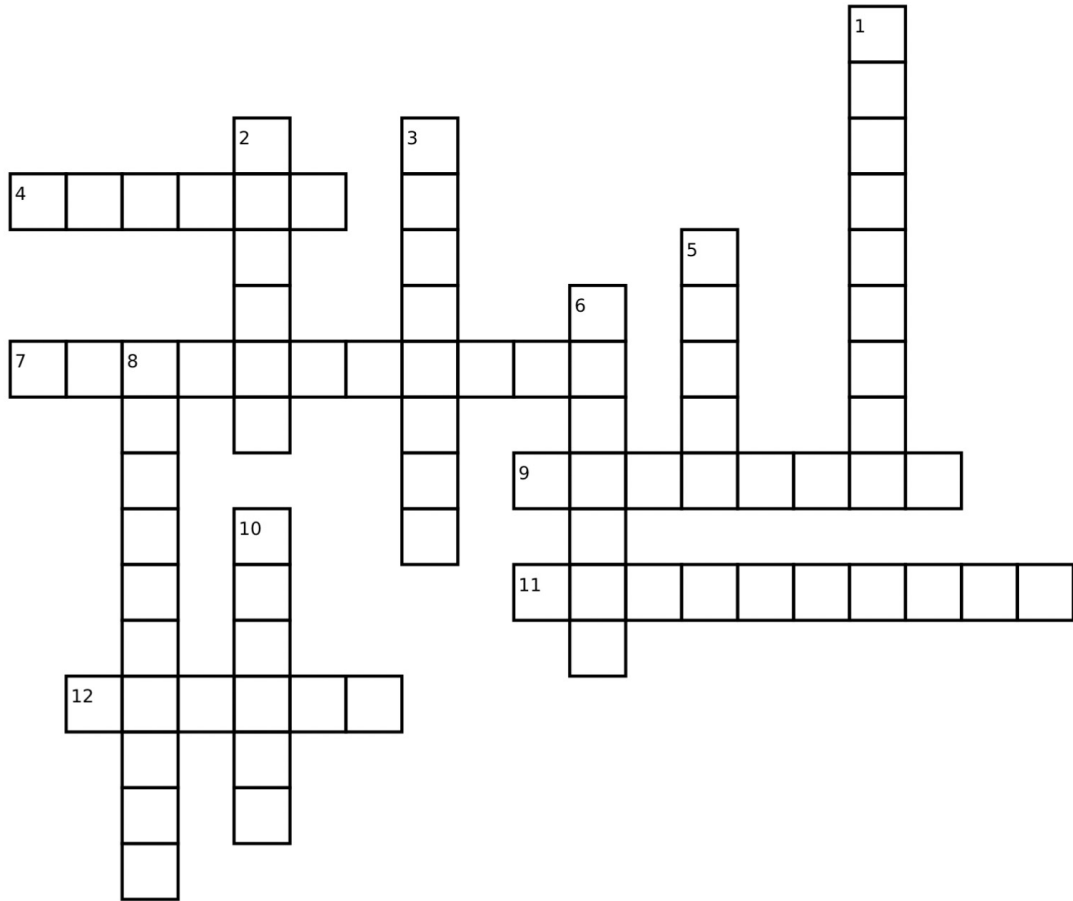
Horned Lizard

Texas

★ Crossword Puzzle



Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

Across:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 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. | |



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

Providence

Little Rock

Montpelier

Springfield

Austin

Frankfort

Olympia

Dover

Lincoln

Boston

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