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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



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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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dick & Jane'.

★ #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.

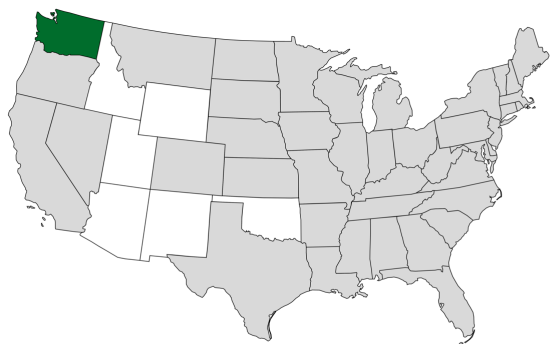


Honolulu, HI has
the **highest average**
annual temperature of
all U.S. capital cities.

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?

Washington



42nd State to join the Union
on November 11, 1889.

Fun Facts:

Washington is the only state to be named after a president. Can you guess which one?

Over half of the state of Washington is covered by forests.

Washington is known for their apple production – harvesting around 100 billion apples per year.

The Evergreen State

State Tree



Western
Hemlock

State Bird



American
Goldfinch

State Capital



Olympia

State Flower



Pacific
Rhododendron

State Mammal



Olympic Marmot

Olympia

Olympia



Olympia became the capital of WA in 1853.

Fun Facts:

Washington refers to their state's seat of government as their "Legislative Building" instead of capitol.

Washington's Legislative Building took 6 years of construction to complete.

Olympia is the 22nd largest city in Washington.

Thurston County

State Fruit



Apple

State Vegetable

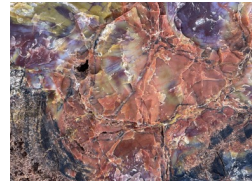


Walla Walla
Sweet Onion

State Seal



State Gem



Petrified Wood

State Insect

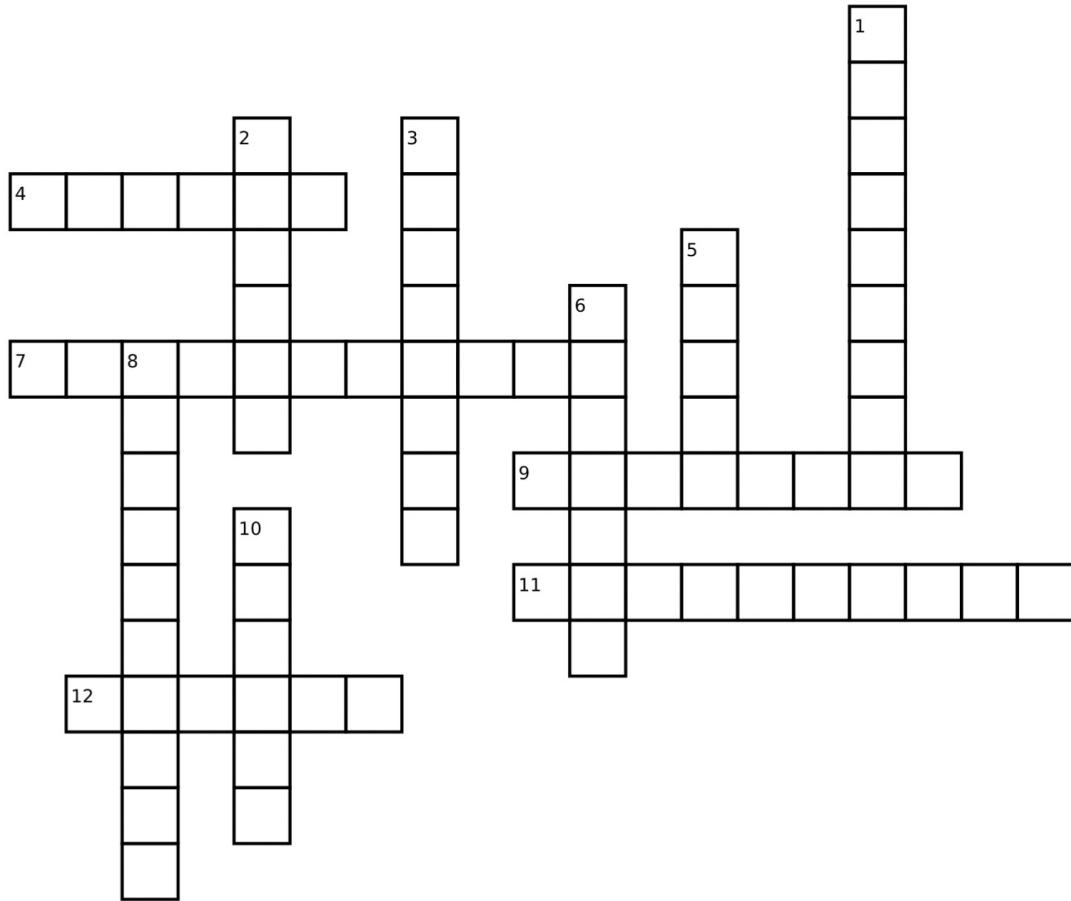


Green Darner
Dragonfly

Washington

★ 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. | |



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

Texas

Dover

Vermont

Lincoln

Washington

Boston

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