


OUR NATIONAL *adventure*

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Adventure ALABAMA

This puzzle is a word search puzzle that has a hidden message in it.

First find all the words in the list.

Words can go in any direction and share letters as well as cross over each other.

Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the hidden message.

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L N A M K S E S H H A I O M D
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V L N L T P I Y N L E I L L O
S G W H A R L R K E A D A L A
T M M R L A L E W N G A C I E
N R K I L B A M I K L R S A N
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H I A T D H T G L L E A T F U
C T E R E A O T I L T H E S B
T A T E G C O N A E B I R D U
T H E Y A E F O M R L L O W A
H A M M E R W M S O O D P E C
H E A R T O F D I X I E K E R
  
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Auburn	Cahaba	Camellia
CivilRights	DrKing	Football
HankWilliams	HeartOfDixie	HelenKeller
Huntsville	Montgomery	NASA
RosaParks	Talladega	Tradition
Tuscaloosa	WarEagle	



Adventure ALABAMA

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Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

Each tile is used only once.

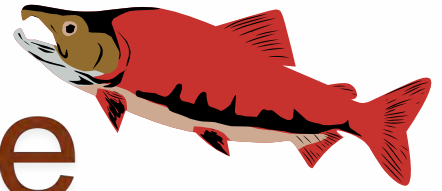
Use spacing, punctuation and common words to find adjacent tiles.

Some words may be split into two lines.



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ALASKA

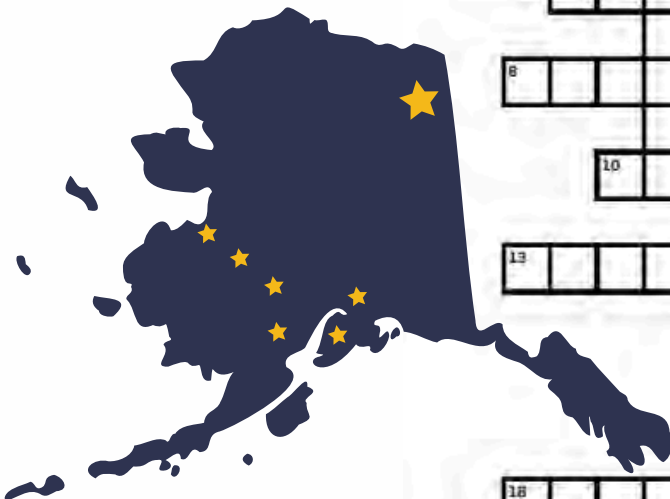
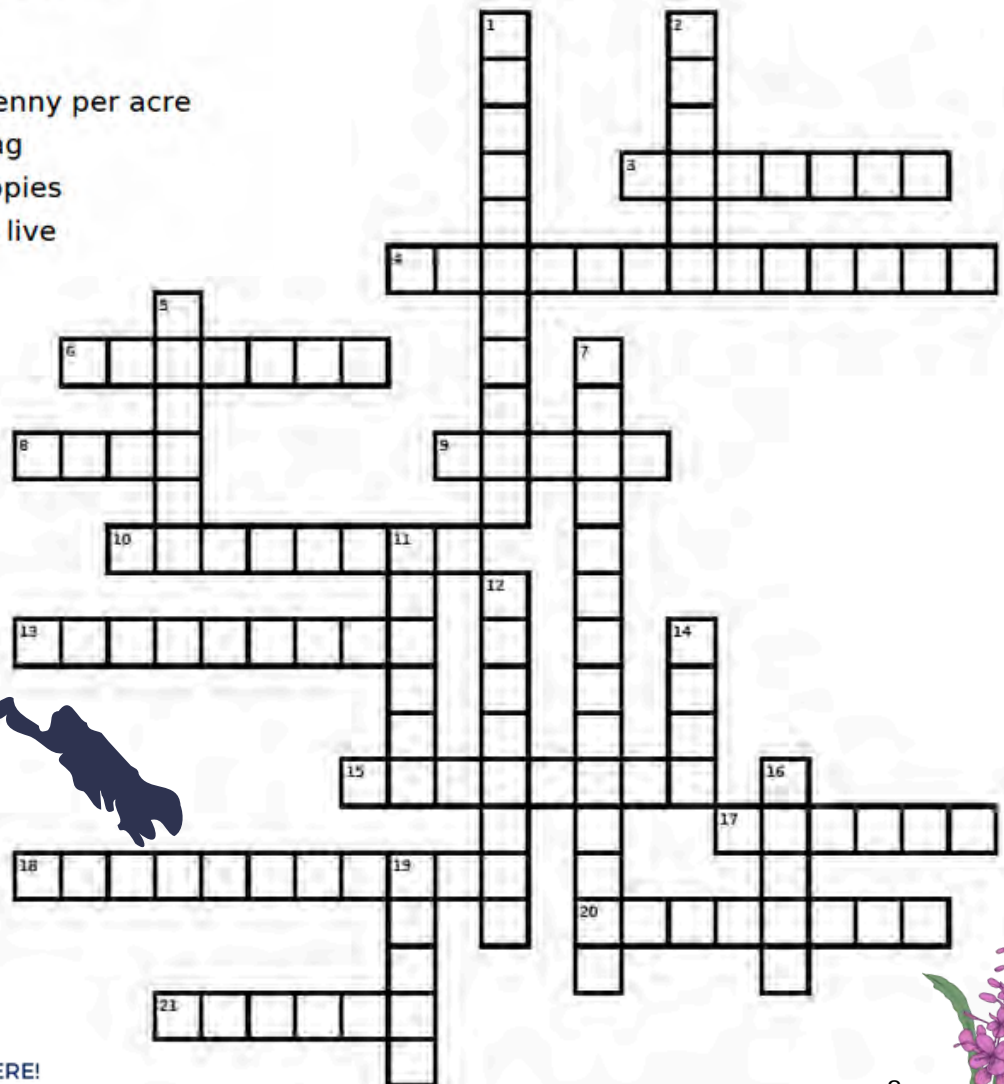


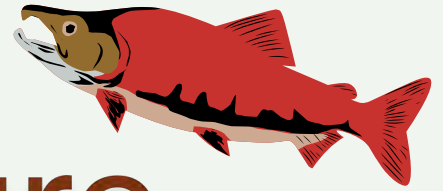
Across:

3. The biggest salmon species
4. They're famous in Fairbanks
6. Mountain range in South Central
8. This village needed medicine and the dogs brought it
9. They're brown black or white in Alaska
10. February celebration for trappers
13. Alaska's state bird
15. Shows hope after fires
17. He purchased AK for a penny per acre
18. He created the Alaska flag
20. 1,000+ mile race for puppies
21. Where the biggest bears live

Down:

1. Makes great jelly and pancakes
2. The hub of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta
5. Gastineau Channel city
7. Look up at night!
11. The Great One
12. Human-powered way to explore waterways
14. Settlers came for this in 1896
16. World famous salmon fishing river
19. This is where people stood when AK was purchased from Russia





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ALASKA

H I K E H O T S K I A M R T O
S T K E I E L S O N L H M H W
D P T A R M I G A N A S U O N
S E W A R D G Y L T S A K M J
K L G D R W F N R N K L L E B
W W Z T U R B O O R A M L R E
N R V V B Y K R R R G O U W R
R Z M O O S E U E E T N K X H
V F R O S T U Y F A S H S F F
C S Q A R M Y W C N K T U L E
E X W F I R E W E E D U S Y A
D E N A L I Z I R A F S P O G
W A K B O R E A L I S O O B L
R Z G I M U S K O X A E X W E
R A V E N F A I R B A N K S T

WORD LIST

ALASKA	BREAKUP	DENALI	SEWARD	EAGLE	MOOSE
HOMER	NORTH	FAIRBANKS	EIELSON	JBER	MUKLLUKS
FROST	HIKE	SKI	FLY	MUSKOX	SALMON
FOREST	BOREALIS	PTARMIGAN	FIREWEED	FOX	RAVEN





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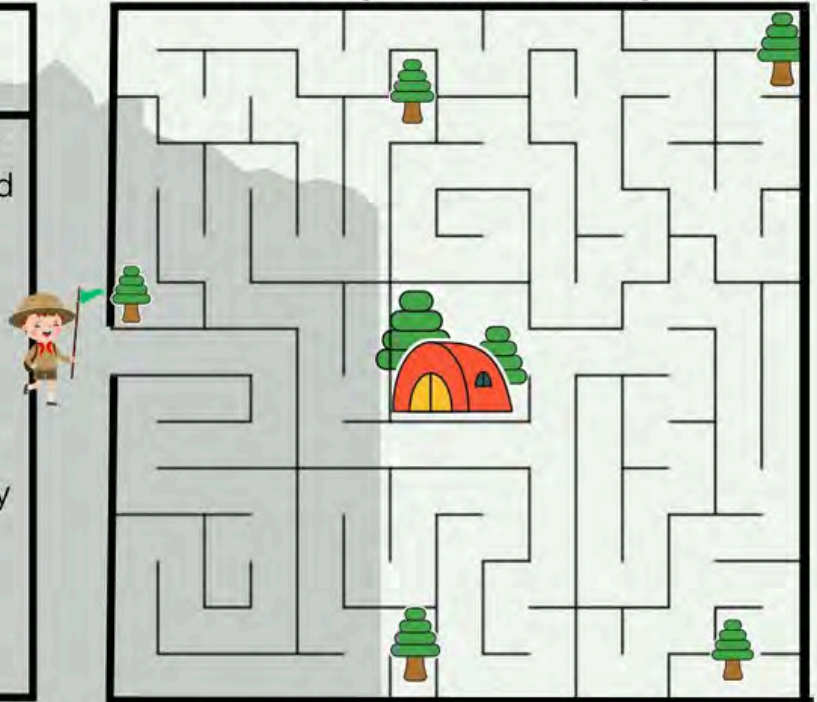


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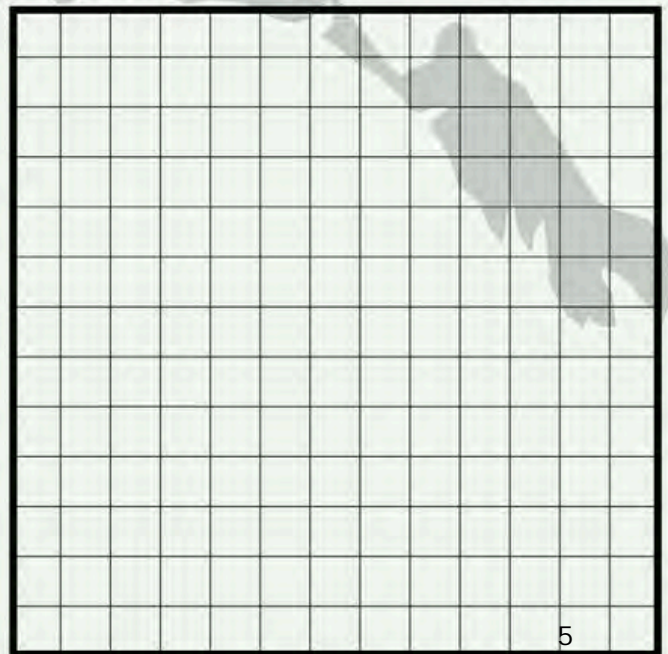
Can you help the camper find
his way back to camp?

Did you know?

- Alaska is home to the two largest forest in the US, the Tongass (16.8 million acres) and the Chugach forest (4.8 million acres).
- The name Alaska comes from the Alaska Native word "aleut" meaning "the great land".
- Alaska saw the only land battle fought during World War 2 on American soil. The islands of Kiska and Attu were occupied by Japanese troops for over a year.
- The AKNG was started as the Alaskan Territorial Guard to combat the Alaskan invasion during World War 2.



Use the space provided to
draw your own moose!





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ALASKA

Alaskan Animals

Unscramble the animals to find out what the
Alaska state bird is!

OERRBBWAN

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14

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7 10 12 15

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11

XSMOUK

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Alaska State Bird:

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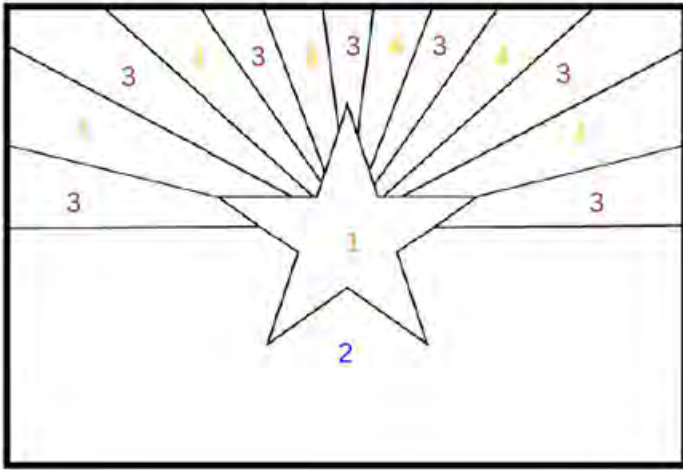




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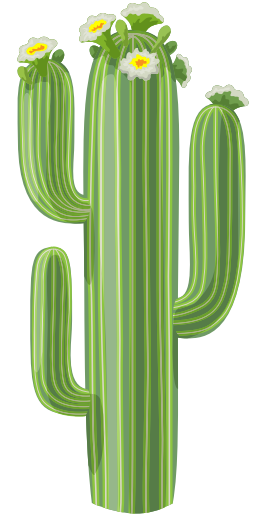
FUN FACTS

- Nickname: The Grand Canyon State
- Statehood: 1912; 48th state
- Capital: Phoenix
- State bird: Cactus Wren
- State flower: Saguaro Cactus Blossom



COLOR IN THE STATE FLAG

1. Sunset Orange
2. Blue
3. Red
4. Yellow

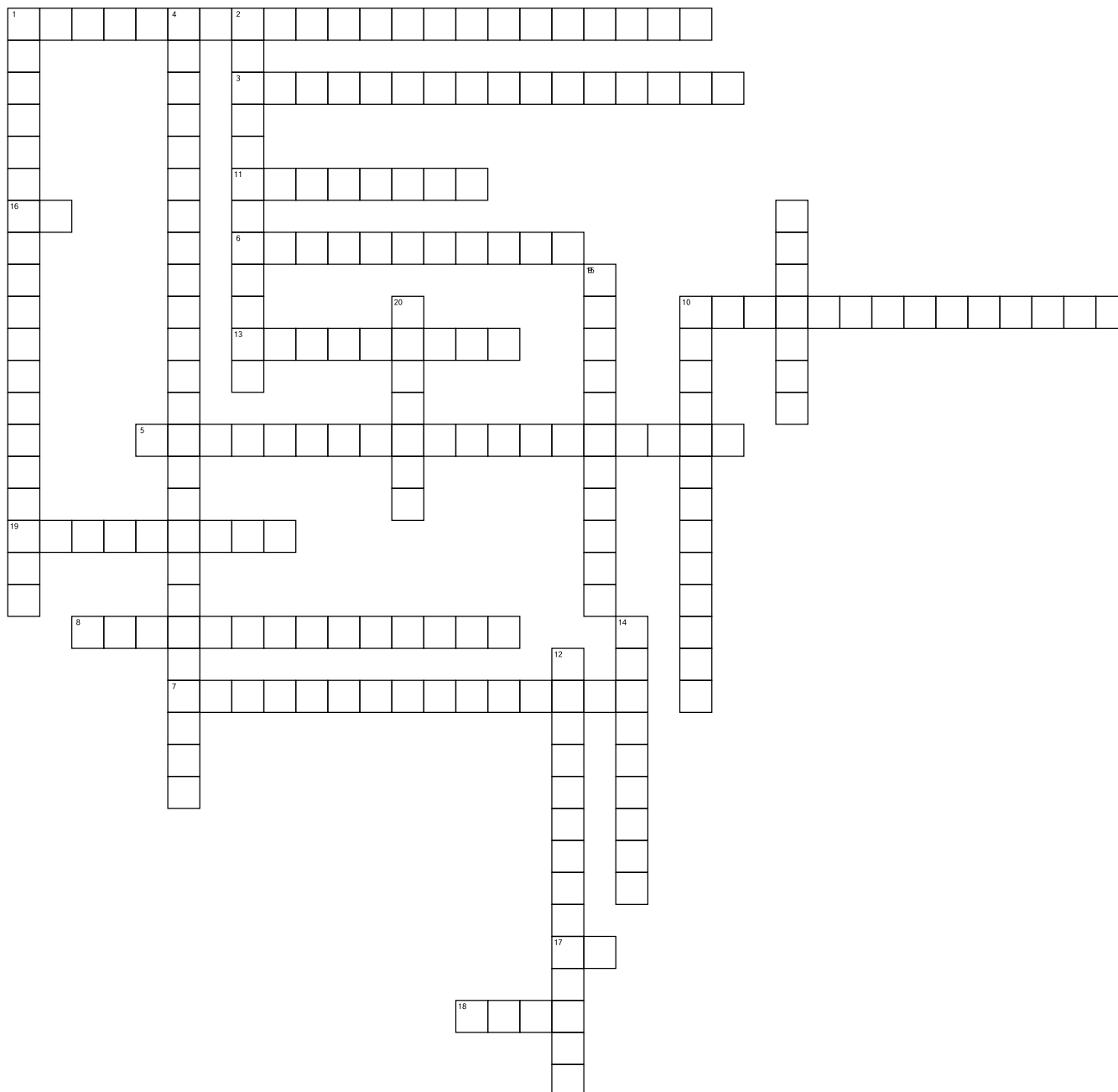


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S	K	C	A	B	D	N	O	M	A	I	D	Q	S

WORD SEARCH

Try and find the words in the puzzle

DIAMONDBACKS
GRAND CANYON
RATTLESNAKE
DESERT PHOENIX
SUNNY
SAGUARO
CACTUS
COWBOYS
TURQUOISE



Across:

1. University located in Tempe
3. State nickname
5. University located in Tucson
6. State nickname
7. Famous Phoenix Suns basketball player who was the number 32 in 2008
8. Where part of the London Bridge is located
10. WNBA team for AZ
11. State Mammal
13. State gemstone
16. Abbreviation for Arizona
17. Arizona's state number
18. When Phoenix became a state capital
19. NFL team for AZ

Down:

1. MLB team for AZ
2. Cacti only found in the Sonoran Desert
4. University located in Flagstaff
9. NBA team for AZ
10. Soccer team for AZ
12. The date that AZ became a state
14. State tree
15. State Capitol
20. State Neckwear

ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD

FUN FACTS



- Founded in 1804 – Older Than the State! The Arkansas National Guard began as a territorial militia in 1804, 32 years before Arkansas became a state in 1836.
- The Guard trains at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in North Little Rock, one of the largest training facilities in the U.S. National Guard system. It also houses the Professional Education Center, which trains Guard members nationwide.

Arkansas Word Search

R	S	G	N	I	R	P	S	T	O	H	C	C	P
A	R	S	K	C	A	B	R	O	Z	A	R	S	H
M	U	R	P	H	Y	U	S	A	I	A	D	O	G
T	M	E	N	P	S	U	S	E	R	O	U	Y	I
L	D	Z	S	L	E	S	C	L	G	G	S	B	H
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A	C	I	G	T	I	P	R	O	K	P	E	R	N
O	A	P	P	L	E	B	L	O	S	S	O	M	E
R	L	O	F	S	S	B	O	N	O	Y	L	H	C
A	N	U	O	A	S	D	N	O	M	A	I	D	C
K	A	H	H	G	E	G	E	S	R	I	C	E	C

HOTSPRINGS
RICE
SOYBEANS
BUFFALORIVER
RAZORBACKS
MURPHYUSA
CENTRALHIGH
NATURALSTATE
MOCKINGBIRD
DIAMONDS
LITTLEROCK
APPLEBLOSSOM





ARKANSAS

WORD SCRAMBLE



Unscramble the following words

1. sAksanar 2.

Little oRkc 3.

zaOsrk 4.

arkaRosczb 5.

nDdamio 6.

rieRv 7. teDal

8. Hto sgripSn

9. chOiutaa 10.

eielyveltaFt 11.

Nlruaat 12.

eaStt 13.

iopaltC 14.

etaCrr 15.

uBlafof 16.

IntoivBenle 17.

atzruQ 18.

tloninC 19. iePn

Bfflu 20.

bsnreooJo 21.

imrbTe 22.

ikHngi 23.

atreuN 24.

reHetiga 25.

cRie





CALIFORNIA FACTS AND FORCES

1. What is the capital of California?

- A) Los Angeles
- B) San Diego
- C) Sacramento
- D) San Francisco

2. Which tree is California's state tree?

- A) Oak
- B) Sequoia
- C) Pine
- D) Redwood

3. What is California's nickname?

- A) The Sunset State
- B) The Sunshine State
- C) The Golden State
- D) The Western Wonder

4. Which famous bridge is located in San Francisco?

- A) Brooklyn Bridge
- B) Bay Bridge
- C) Sunshine Skyway
- D) Golden Gate Bridge

5. Which U.S. President was born in California?

- A) Ronald Reagan
- B) Richard Nixon
- C) Barack Obama
- D) George W. Bush

6. What year did California become a state?

- A) 1776
- B) 1849
- C) 1850
- D) 1901

7. What is the largest city in California by population?

- A) San Diego
- B) San Jose
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Fresno

8. Which major tech hub is located in Northern California?

- A) Silicon Valley
- B) Tech Island
- C) Software City
- D) Valley of Innovation

9. Which ocean borders California?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Arctic Ocean
- C) Indian Ocean
- D) Pacific Ocean

10. What is California's National Guard ranked in size among all states?

- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 5th
- D) 10th

11. What year was the California National Guard officially founded?

- A) 1850
- B) 1776
- C) 1846
- D) 1900

12. Which national park is known for its giant sequoia trees and waterfalls?

- A) Yellowstone
- B) Grand Canyon
- C) Yosemite
- D) Sequoia

CALIFORNIA UNSCRAMBLE

1. The entertainment capital of the world and home of Hollywood 4. A beautiful lake that borders both California and Nevada

SOL AELGNES

KEAL HOTAE

2. This national park is famous for granite cliffs and waterfalls.

YOMIETSEE

5. These massive trees are native to Northern California.

REODODW

3. A city on the coast near the Mexico border, known for its zoo.

SAN OIDGE

6. The first NGB in California est. in 1928

PAMC ANS ULIS POOISB





CALIFORNIA WORD SEARCH

V	H	T	L	A	K	E	T	A	H	O	E	X	V	E
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J	C	J	K	M	X	Y	O	S	E	M	I	T	E	A

Los Angeles
San Francisco
Yosemite
Napa

Sacramento
Hollywood
Laguna Beach
Venice

San Jose
San Diego
Redding
Joshua Tree

Lake Tahoe
Death Valley
Redwoods
Burbank

Monterey
Palm Springs
Fresno
Malibu



CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC





COLORADO

FUN FACTS

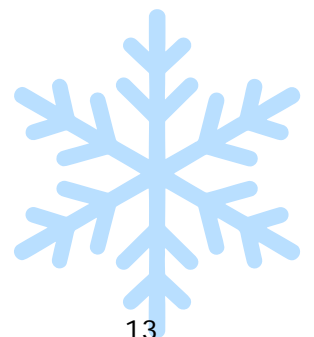
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- Statehood: 1876; 38th state
- Capital: Denver
- State bird: lark bunting
- State flower: white and lavender columbine

WORD SEARCH

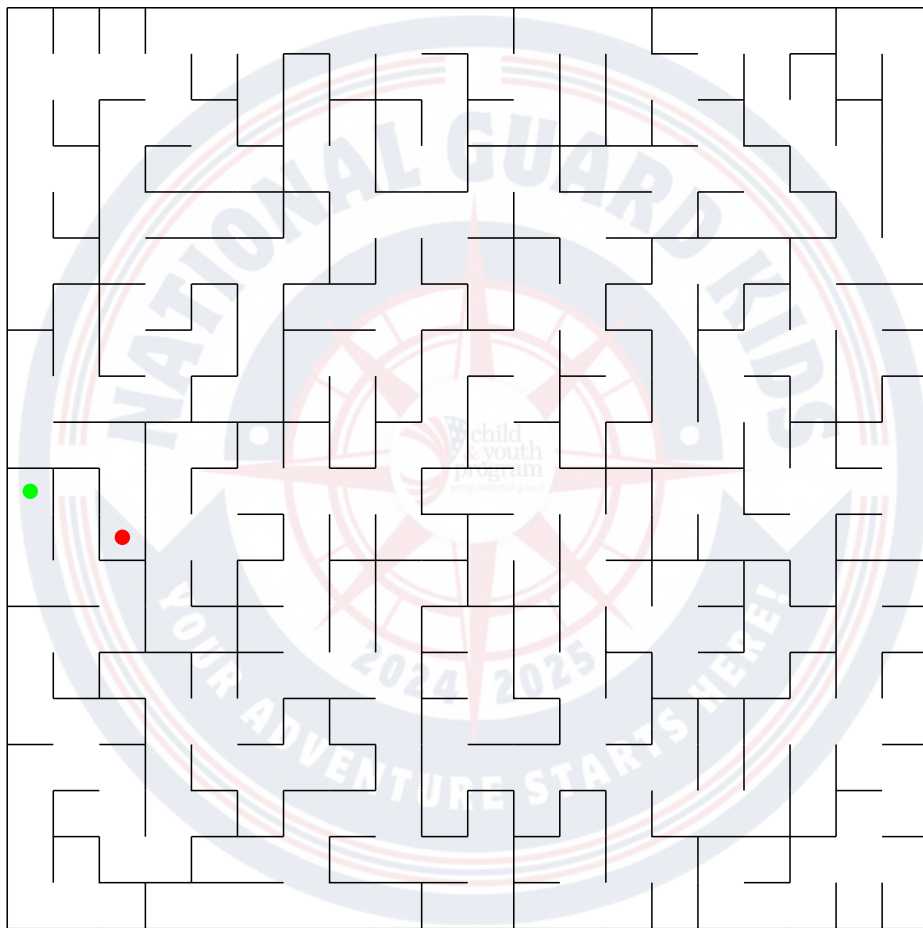
Try and find the words in the puzzle

- DENVER
- MOUNTAINS
- SUNSHINE
- CAMPING
- ESTES
- ROCKY
- SNOW
- MESA
- SKIING
- CARSON
- GOLD

R	Y	H	E	N	X	N	A	E	M	P	H	M	A
X	Z	R	Q	D	L	O	G	R	X	U	O	H	U
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M	V	A	E	S	T	E	S	Y	B	R	D	Y	F
X	C	H	M	F	V	M	B	B	K	L	A	K	R



COLORADO



ESCAPE THE MAZE

Can you find your way out of the maze? Start at the red dot and finish at the green dot.

TRUE OR FALSE

The Colorado National Guard was formed in 1878, after Colorado was a state.

TRUE

FALSE

Fort Carson is an Air Force Base located in Colorado

TRUE

FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What's the name of the purple triceratops who serves as the mascot for baseball's Colorado Rockies?

- a. Smiley
- b. Coors
- c. Dinger
- d. Bat-Man

The Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, which has been in continuous service since what year?

- a. 1860
- b. 1881
- c. 1878
- d. 1901

Katharine Lee Bates wrote what famous patriotic song in 1835 after climbing Pikes Peak, just west of Colorado Springs?

- a. Stars and Stripes Forever
- b. My Country, 'Tis of Thee
- c. Star Spangled Banner
- d. America the Beautiful

What is the tallest mountain in Colorado?

- a. Mt. Ebert
- b. Mt Evans
- c. Pikes Peak
- d. Longs Peak



Connecticut

Use the word bank below to help you fill in the blanks to learn about this state.

The state bird for CT is the

The state flower is

The capitol of CT is

The dispenser and candy was invented in CT.

The nickname for CT is the state.

were invented in CT, hint they are sweet.

Word Bank

Hartford Robin Pez Lollipops
Nutmeg Mountain Laurel

Unscramble the boxed letters to learn which toy was invented in Connecticut.

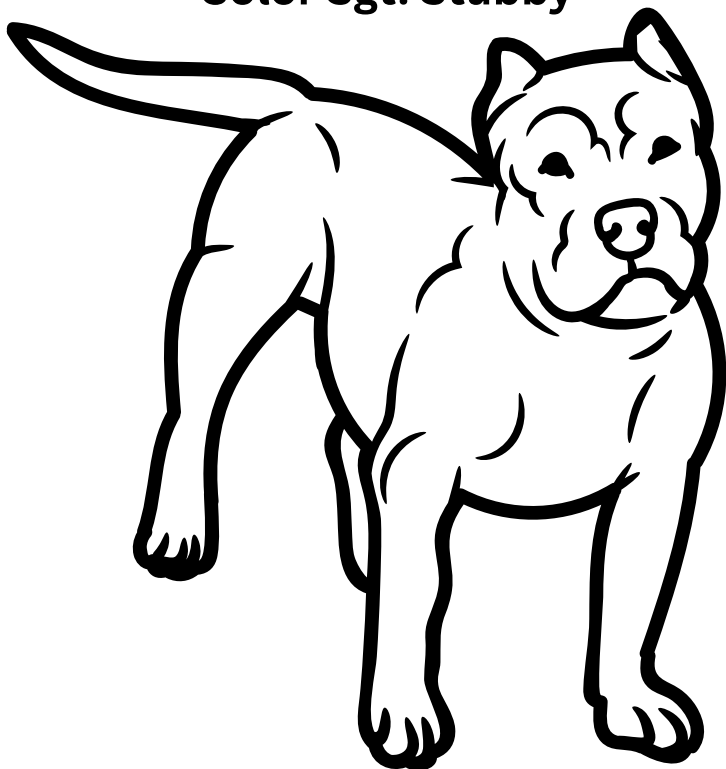


Connecticut

Sergeant Stubby

Stubby was a stray dog that wandered into the encampment for the Connecticut National Guard and befriended the soldiers. When the members of the 102nd Infantry were being deployed to fight in WWI, the soldiers smuggled Stubby onto the ship to help them. Sgt. Stubby helped the service members in many ways. He would lift the spirits of the troops, but he also used his nose to help find injured people or alert them to some of the dangers. During his time with the unit, Sgt. Stubby earned his own patches and medals. He was a true hero war dog. People have written books about him and have made movies about him. He can be found in the Smithsonian Institute National Museum of American History, Armed Forces Collections in Washington D.C.

Color Sgt. Stubby



**Decorate a vest for
Sgt. Stubby**








DELAWARE




"The First State"



EMOJI REBUS







Solve what each set of Emoji is trying to tell you!




 |  ?-W |  = STATE BIRD

 |  |  = FOUND ON OUR BEACHES

 |  = STATE FLOWER

 |  |  | S+  = YEAR STATE WAS FOUNDED

 |  N |  |  |  = YEAR DE GUARD WAS FOUNDED

 |  |  = DELAWARE GUARD MASCOT

 |  |  &  |  |  |  = STATE MOTTO



DELAWARE WORD SEARCH



C	I	T	N	A	L	T	A	I	S	L	K	A	E
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I	B	E	O	N	A	N	T	I	C	O	K	E	L
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LENAPE
 LEWES
 HORSESHOE CRAB
 BRANDYWINE
 NEW CASTLE
 GREY FOX
 FIRST STATE
 SWEDISH
 PEA PATCH ISLAND
 DUTCH
 BOMBAY HOOK
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 SEAFORD
 SUSSEX
 BUFF
 BLUE HEN





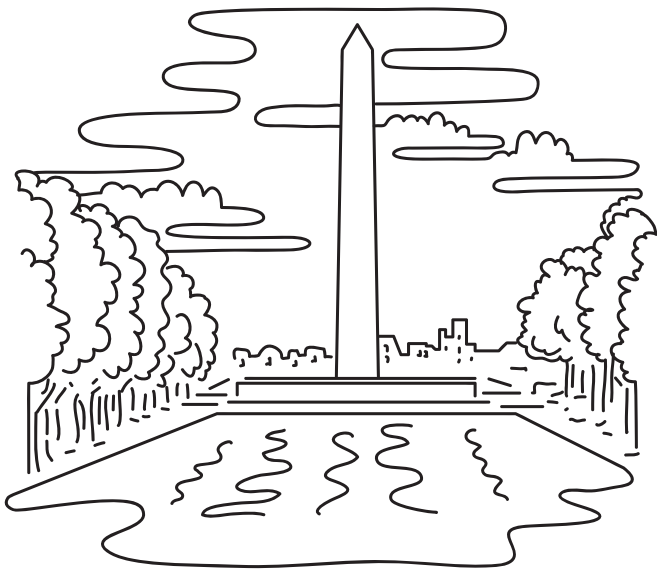
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FUN FACTS

- Nickname: Our Nation's Capital
- Statehood: Washington, D.C., isn't a state or a city. It's a federal district that was formed in 1790.
- Capital: Washington, D.C., is a capital—of the United States of America!
- Bird: Wood thrush
- Flower: American beauty rose



The Capitol Building is where Congress convenes



The Washington Monument rises as the tallest stone structure in the U.S., reaching a height of 555 feet!

MULTIPLE CHOICE

What stands as the tallest structure in Washington D.C.?

- a. The White House
- b. The Washington Monument
- c. The Capitol Building
- d. The Lincoln Memorial

Who is buried in the tomb beneath the Capitol Rotunda?

- a. George Washington
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. William Thornton
- d. Nobody

Who was the first president to live in the White House?

- a. George Washington
- b. John Adams
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Theodore Roosevelt

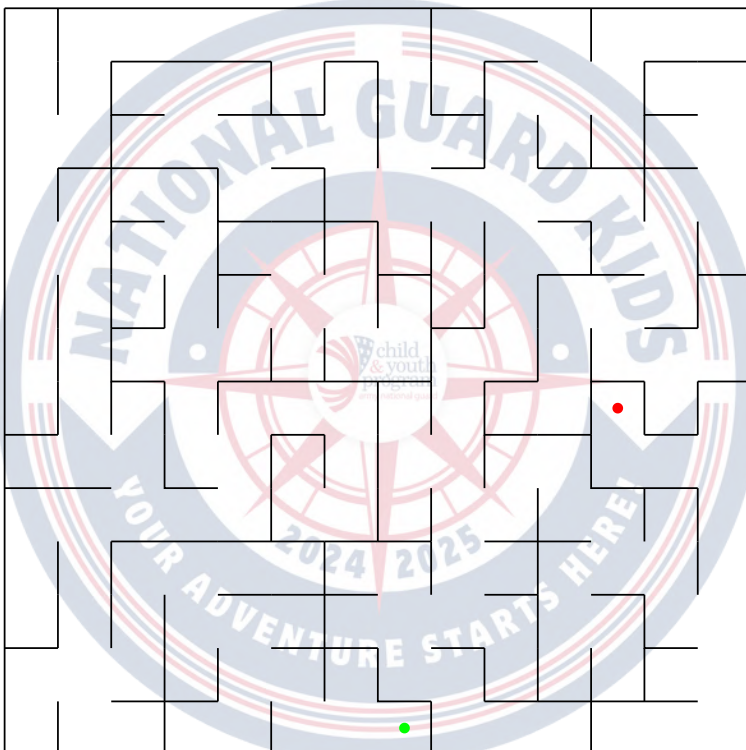
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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WORD SEARCH

Try and find the words in the puzzle

- EMBASSIES
- CHERRYBLOSSOM
- INDEPENDENCE
- WHITEHOUSE
- FOUNTAIN
- MONUMENT
- LINCOLN
- MEMORIAL
- CAPITOL
- FEDERAL
- BELTWAY
- MALL



ESCAPE THE MAZE

Can you find your way out of the maze?
Start at the red dot and finish at the green dot.

TRUE OR FALSE

Memorials and statues honoring those who served in the military is an important part of Washington D.C..





Florida

Word Search FLORIDA WILDLIFE

Word Bank

- alligator
- mahimahi
- caracara
- Carrabelle
- barn owl
- ballyhoo
- kestrel
- black drum
- skimmer
- bay scallops
- pelican
- black bear
- blue marlin
- flamingo
- brown bat
- Solomon's Castle
- Dinosaur World
- Lobster
- Mermaids
- Skunkape
- Spongerama
- Homestead
- Christmas
- Undersea

S	E	B	E	W	E	R	Y	D	J	S	A	A	R	I	F	T	Q	N	I
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**national
guard kids**

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Word bank includes words for both the crossword and the word search. The words are not used in both.

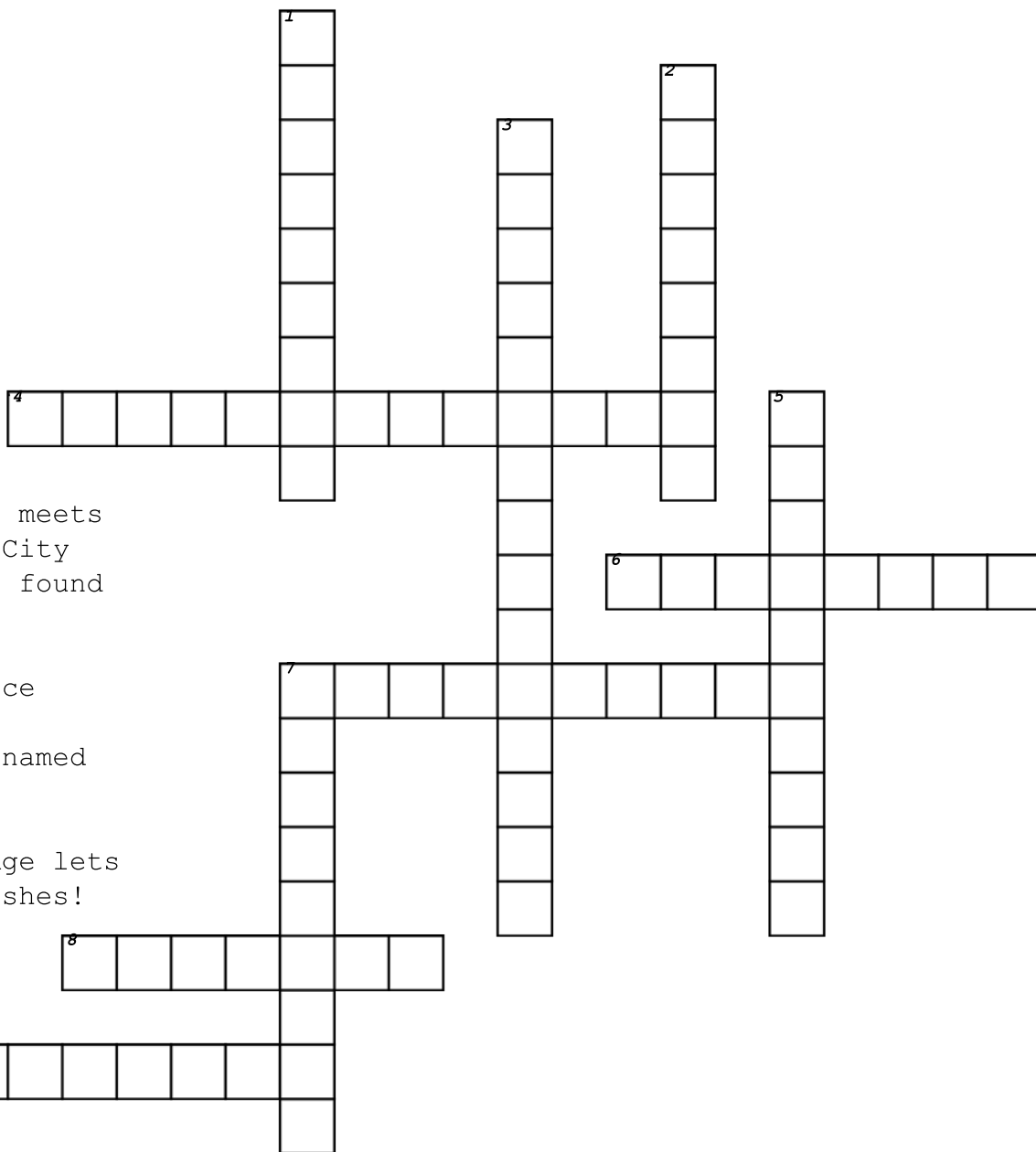
Good luck!



Florida

Crossword

BIZARRE FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS



Across

[4] Where prehistoric meets present day in Plant City

[6] Big Foot's cousin found in Ochopee

[7] This is where the world's smallest police station is found.

[8] This Crustacean, named Betsy, is found in Islamorada

[9] Jules' _____ lodge lets you sleep with the fishes!

Down

[1] This city is home to Coral Castle, which is "a place where unrequited love meets superhuman strength and determination."

[2] These creatures put on underwater shows in Weeki Wachi

[3] This _____ gleams like a knight in shining armor in Ona, Florida

[5] "World's largest collection of natural sponges," found in Tarpon Springs

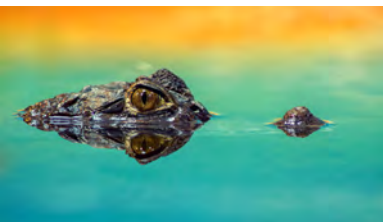
[7] The largest alligator statue is found here.



Florida

Match Game

MATCH THE NAME TO THE ANIMAL



- American Alligator
- American Cownose Ray
- American Flamingo
- American Kestrel
- Armadillo
- Ballyhoo
- Brown Bear
- Black Drum
- Brown Bat
- Gopher Tortoise
- Manatee
- White Pelican



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GEORGIA



GEORGIA BINGO BLACKOUT CHALLENGE

- Let's learn all about Georgia in a fun way! Use books, websites, or other tools to help you find the answers for each square on the BINGO board.
- Try to fill in every square with the correct answer to get a BLACKOUT—that means the whole board is filled in!

Georgia Bingo Quiz

Capital of GA	NBA Team	Bordering Ocean	College in Athens
State Bird	State Fruit	Year ATL Hosted Summer Olympics	NFL Team
Largest Airport in GA	MLB Team	Movie Filmed in GA	Famous Golf Tournament
Famous ATL Soda Co.	GA Music Artist	Civil Rights Activist in ATL	Bordering State

Decorative elements: Coca-Cola bottle, falcon, cardinal bird, Atlanta skyline, large red letter 'A'.



RCIA



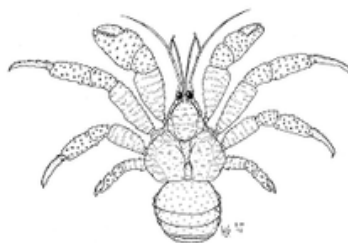
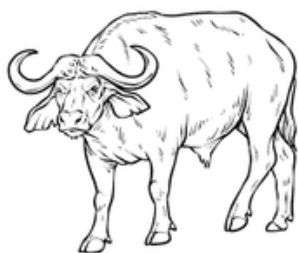
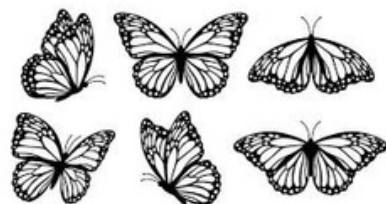
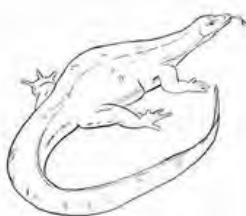
GUAM

FANA'AN I GA'GA

Chamorro are the indigenous people of Guam. The Chamorro language, which is spoken by more than 61,000 people, is not a Micronesian dialect but a distinct language with its own vocabulary and grammar. It is still used in many homes on Guam, though English is the island's official language.

NAME THE ANIMALS

Try and match the Chamorro name to the corresponding animal picture



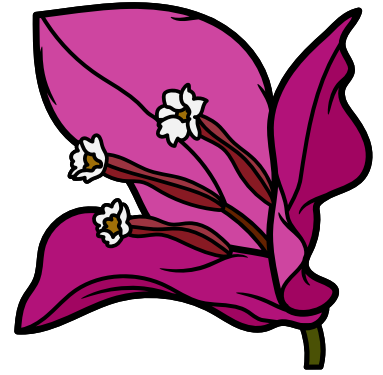
- Mannok
- Fanihi
- Carabao
- Galagu
- Katu
- Ababang
- Ayuyu
- Paluma
- Binadu
- Hil̃itai





GUAM

GUAM NATIONAL GUARD FUN FACTS



- The Guam National Guard was officially created on July 21, 1981, through a federal law signed by President Ronald Reagan. It's one of the youngest National Guard units in the U.S.
- Many service members are Chamorro, Guam's Indigenous people, and proudly incorporate their cultural heritage into service traditions and ceremonies.
- Guam's location in the Western Pacific makes its Guard unit especially important for regional stability and disaster response throughout the Pacific islands.

WORD SEARCH

Try and find the Chamorro words in the puzzle and learn some new words.

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P	Y	M	U	X	F	H	K	X	Q	D	I	I	T	F

HANOM (WATER)

TATA (FATHER)

CHAMORRO

(INDIGENOUS PEOPLE)

MAMES (SWEET)

BOKA (EAT)

HUNGGAN (YES)

PATAS (FOOT)

GACHONG (FRIEND)

SIYA (CHAIR)

SEISI (KNIFE)

PIKA (HOT)

NENI (BABY)

AHI (NO)





WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the following famous Hawaiian people and places?

nikg mehaakamha

nciper hoiuk

eqnue ilikalnonla

learp hbarro

ftardos lode

alkauo cranh

olnipao

anmoa slalf

ohlweaoak

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- Hawaii is the only state in the United States that can grow what crop?
 - Pineapples
 - Coffee
 - Macadamia Nuts
- What island in Hawaii is known as the Forbidden Island?
 - Maui
 - Hawai'i
 - Ni'ihau
- What is the official language in Hawaii?
 - English
 - Olelo Hawai'i
 - Both
- What is the name of Hawaii's last Princess?
 - Princess Victoria Ka'iulani Cleghorn
 - Princess Abigail Kawananakoa
 - Princess Margert Dole
- What year was Hawaii Annexed by the United States?
 - 1898
 - 1893
 - 1959





DID YOU KNOW? HAWAII FUN FACTS

- There are 13 letters in the Hawaiian Alphabet. The 'Okina (‘) is considered a letter.
- There was a total of Eight Monarchs in the Hawaiian Kingdom.
- The Aloha Spirit is an actual Law in Hawaii.
- Counties are separated by ocean water. Kauai County, Honolulu County, Maui County and Hawaii County. Maui represents 2 smaller islands in their county. Lani and Kaho’olawe.
- Iolani Palace was the first royal structure in the world to be lit up by electricity in November of 1886.
- The Island of Oahu holds every branch of the military. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Kauai holds a Space Force Base. The military makes up 1/3 of the population on Oahu.
- The original capital of Hawaii was in Lahaina Maui. In 1845 it was moved to Oahu Honolulu by the current King. All the original structures of the capital where destroyed in the Maui fires in August of 2023. Including almost 200 years of Hawaiian History.
- There are less than 5,000 pure blooded Native Hawaiians. And less than 700,000 Native Hawaiians. 53% of Hawaiian live in the Continental United States.

FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the Blank:

1. Hawaii’s First Governor was _____.
2. The Hawaiian archipelago has _____ islands, islets and shoals.
3. In _____ President _____ apologized for the _____ overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.
4. The current population of the State of Hawaii is _____.
5. The island of _____ was purchased for _____ in _____ by _____ and is currently owned by her decedents the _____ family.

IDAHO

DOWN:

2. Idaho State Tree
3. Idaho State Bird
8. First Non-Native Explorers
10. Operates Black Hawk Helicopters

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



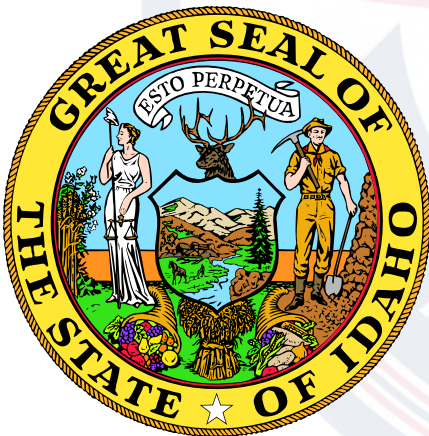
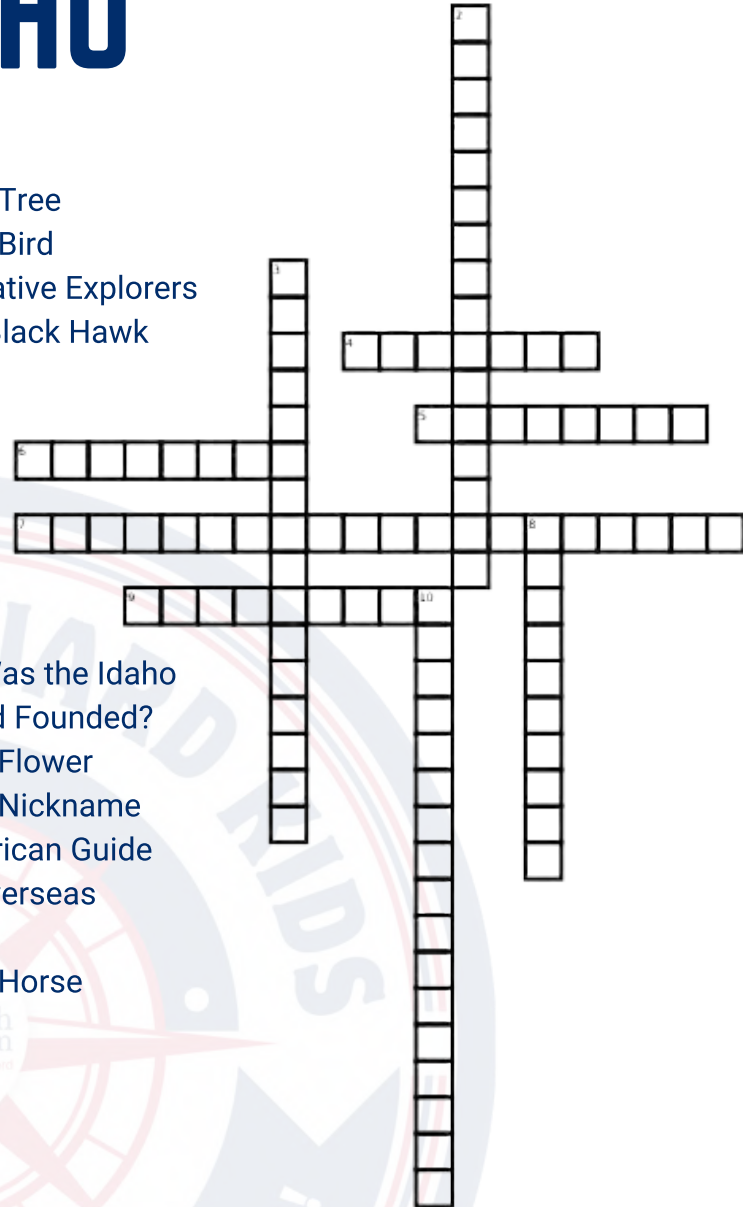
Idaho is the only
state seal designed
by a woman!

Do you know her
name?

INTERESTING FACT

ACROSS:

1. What Year Was the Idaho National Guard Founded?
4. Idaho State Flower
5. Idaho State Nickname
6. Native American Guide
7. Supports Overseas Deployments
9. Idaho State Horse



**CAN YOU
UNSCRAMBLE THESE
IDAHO ICONS?**



Idaho Icons

1. RUECO 'DLAENE _____
2. AOHI _____
3. EAGEL _____
4. ESANK RRVIE _____
5. OMSLNA _____
6. TNSAOUIM _____
7. NAIOANTL RGUAD _____
8. RPOSTREP _____
9. ESOBI _____
10. EGM _____
11. TATOOP _____

IDAHO'S FILL IN THE BLANK

Idaho produces about _____ of all _____ grown in the U.S. That's over 13 billion pounds each year!

Idaho is called the "Gem State" because _____ different types of gems have been found here.

Idaho has more miles of _____ than any other state- over _____ miles.

The Idaho National Guard was established in _____ and plays a key role in state _____.

Located in Boise, _____ is a base of the Idaho _____ National Guard and _____ units.

Over _____% of Idaho is public land, great for training and adventure.

The _____ Church River of _____ is one of the largest wilderness areas in the lower 48 states.

The Snake River is named after the _____ people whose hand sign looked like a snake.

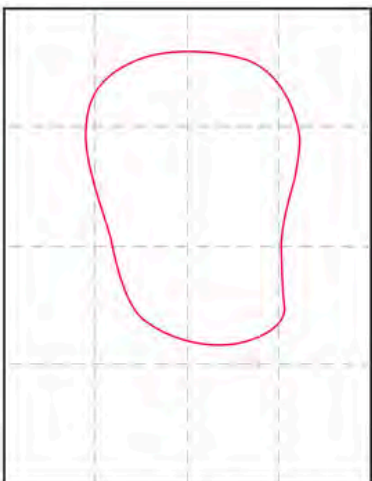
Idaho's official state gems include the _____ and the Idaho opal.

The Idaho Air National Guard flies _____ Thunderbolt II" _____".

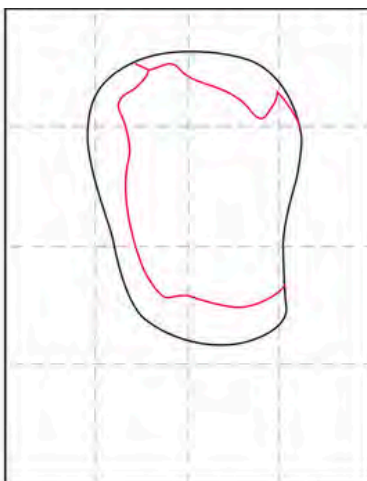
Word Bank

- 72
- star garnet
- frank
- a-10
- Gowen Field
- 1891
- rivers
- one-third
- Shoshone
- warthogs
- no return
- emergencies
- 3,100
- air
- army
- 70
- Potatoes

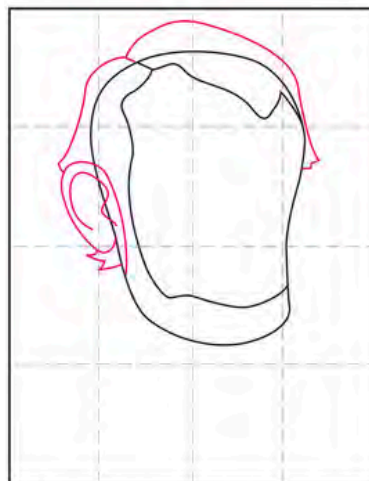
DRAW ABRAHAM LINCOLN



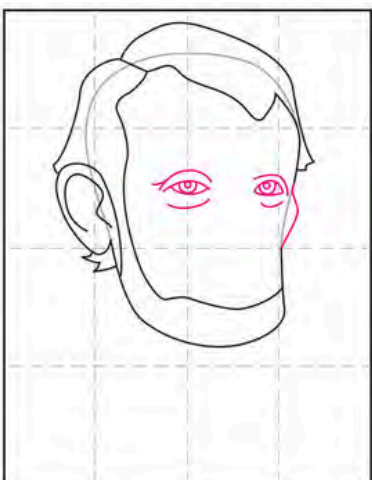
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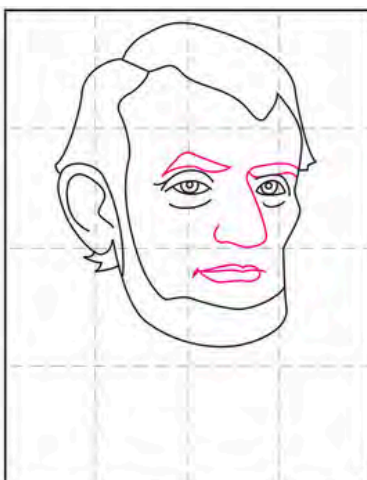
2. ADD THE INSIDE LINES SHOWN FOR THE HAIR AND THE BEARD.



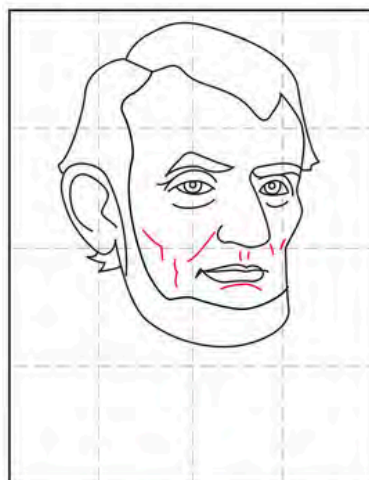
3. DRAW AN EAR AND ADD THE OUTLINE OF THE HAIR ON TOP.



4. ADD TWO EYES AND THE CHEEK BONE. ERASE THE GRAY LINES SHOWN.



5. DRAW THE TWO EYEBROWS, AND THE NOSE AND THE MOUTH.



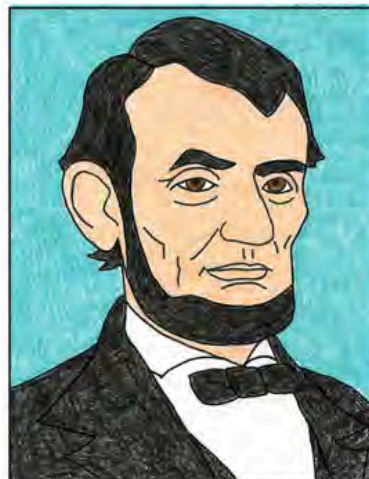
6. ADD SMALL LINES ON THE FACE TO INDICATE WRINKLES.



7. START THE JACKET WITH THE LAPEL AND THE SHOULDERS.



8. FINISH WITH A BOW TIE, SHIRT COLLAR AND TWO VEST LINES.



9. TRACE WITH A MARKER AND COLOR.

ILLINOIS



WORD SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS BELOW
ALL WORDS ARE IL STATE SYMBOLS

NCARDLAI

STATE BIRD

OPRPNCO

STATE SNACK

TVLIOE

STATE FLOWER

ERED

STATE ANIMAL

RNOC

STATE CROP

ALEPP

STATE APPLE

RAEPIRI ESTTA

STATE NICKNAME

KAQ

STATE TREE

ILEMEWDK

STATE WILDFLOWER

UMIPNPK EPI

STATE PIE FLAVOR

SLAERAADNM

STATE AMPHIBIAN



Indiana



GET THE BASKETBALL TO THE HOOP!



Indiana Basketball Legends

Larry Bird: One of the all time greats. Bird grew up in French Lick and led Indiana State to a national title!

Oscar Robertson: Another all time great. Oscar grew up in Indianapolis and led Crispus Attucks to back to back state titles!

John Wooden: Perhaps the college game's most famous coach winning 11 national championships! Wooden grew up in Martinsville before attending Purdue.

Hoosier Hysteria is real!
It's a true passion for the game of basketball in the Hoosier state!
Did you know?
Dr. James Naismith, the creator of the sport, said "While the game was invented in Massachusetts, basketball really had its origin in Indiana."

Find the basketball terms!

Q K X P B K R E B O U N D D I
H Z Z R D Q O P U W L Y P P C
K F B B Y Q S A J B L D V J U
F T N Q A B A S K E T B A L L
X H H P H C M S M N U C B H H
I S T R D O K N L B I D X O R
S G L H E R O B L E B W F N Q
S T F U A E I S O Z K E G N V
W T E O R L P B I A C S Z G J
I F D A K J F O B E R G K E K
S U W W L U N T I L R D V F K
H U M D L C F Q I N E S I U H
W X I N C R H S A M T R W L O
S B M C D U M O W M E E Q J O
J L R H I K P X A E W P R O P

three pointer	backboard	hoosiers	steal
basketball	rebound	halftime	pass
dribble	swish	hoop	



Indiana

Adventure



The Indy 500 is the biggest sporting event in the world!

Did you know?

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is so big it can fit EIGHT major tourist attractions inside of the infield at THE SAME TIME!



Can you **unscramble** the letters below to see what these attractions are?

1. EKNEAY DSATUIM

2. HET ITWEH USOHE

3. ILETRBY LSINDA

4. ANORM LOUSSOCM

5. ORES LBOW ITSMAUD

6. NATICAV TIYC

7. AJT AAHLM

8. LLCRIHCUH DSNWO

INDY 500 Fast Math

Check out the picture of the race track! Let's do some math and see what other large attractions can fit inside of it, and how many!

The inside of the track at the IMS is about **13,900,000** square feet!

(1) The Eiffel Tower is 168,000 square feet.

(2) The Great Pyramid of Giza is 592,000 square feet.

$$\frac{13,900,000}{168,000} = \boxed{} \text{ Eiffel Towers could fit inside of the the racetrack!}$$

$$\frac{13,900,000}{592,000} = \boxed{} \text{ Pyramids could fit inside of the the racetrack!}$$





FUN FACTS ABOUT IOWA:

- Pigs Outnumber People: for everyone one person in the state of Iowa, there are about 4 pigs- that adds up to about 23 million pigs!
- Butter Cow: At the Iowa state Fair, there is a life sized cow that is made of only butter- and it weighs about 600 pounds!
- Tornadoes: Iowa averages about 50 tornadoes every single year- thats a lot!
- Ice Cream Capital: Le Mars, Iowa is known as the Ice Cream Capital of the world! They make more ice cream than anywhere else in the world- over 150 million gallons of ice cream- that's a lot!

WORD SCRAMBLE!

Take a few minutes and unscramble the letters to create words shared in the Fun Facts about Iowa section!

1. kion inok

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2. rtuteb wco

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3. el rsam

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6. woai etast irfa

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5. ronatdo

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4. logaln fo eic rmace



Word List

Iowa	Harvest
Corn	Loess
Farm	Silo
Pig	Sheep
Cow	Hay
Des Moines	Mississippi
River	Capitol
Tractor	Museum
Barn	Zoo
Chicken	Park
Soybeans	Tulip
Prairie	Butter Cow
Bluffs	Hawkeye

Q B L H I F N R Z M U B Z V R P H O M H
T U D O H J O C E M U W H O J M Q Y F W
U T A D E A Y S U K K D A U O K D O C J
L T W M Q S W K M U U E Y D G N Q V Q C
I E U C P W S K H I G S K B X B I I R J
P R H L C A O X E X N M N T L N N Z O G
S C C A I W R H V Y L O E K K U W B H E
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O L U G N A V H A S W S I Y M M C O W I
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N Y V K X Y I C H I C K E N O S J Z B C
G O O H H A B F M U S E U M N L O O S N
V U P K G S O Y B E A N S G E E T R H B
B R C T I U R M I S S I S S I P P I O C



KANSAS

FUN FACTS

- Nickname: The Sunflower State
- Statehood: 1861; 34th state
- Capital: Topeka
- State bird: western meadowlark
- State flower: sunflower

WORD SEARCH

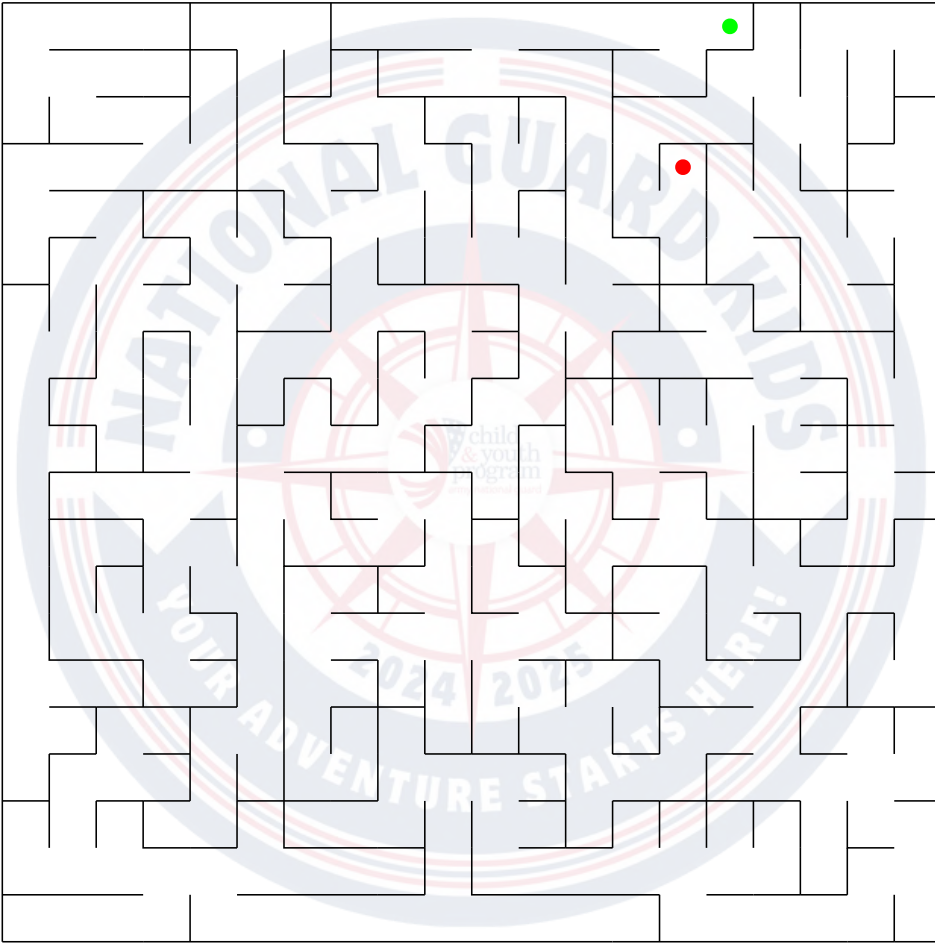
Try and find the words in the puzzle

- Bison
- HomeOnTheRange
- Prairie
- Tipi
- Eisenhower
- Cottonwood
- Honeybee
- Schooner
- Meadowlark
- Sunflower

L	T	N	E	U	R	C	E	M	Z	O	U	C	D	B
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G	C	T	Y	E	O	D	R	L	A	O	K	Q	V	X
G	A	M	H	E	I	W	A	M	D	U	L	J	X	T
S	A	I	V	J	N	R	E	S	Q	C	C	L	X	E
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B	P	D	D	N	J	P	H	Z	I	C	Y	H	M	Q
H	O	M	E	O	N	T	H	E	R	A	N	G	E	P



KANSAS



ESCAPE THE MAZE

Can you find your way out of the maze? Start at the red dot and finish at the green dot.

TRUE OR FALSE

The Kansas National Guard was formed in 1855, before Kansas was even a state.

TRUE

FALSE

Fort Miley is an Army Base located in Kansas.

TRUE

FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which river runs through Wichita?

- a. Ohio River
- b. Arkansas River
- c. Mississippi River
- d. Neosho River

What is the highest point in Kansas?

- a. Jayhawk Point
- b. Panorama Point
- c. Mount Magazine
- d. Mount Sunflower

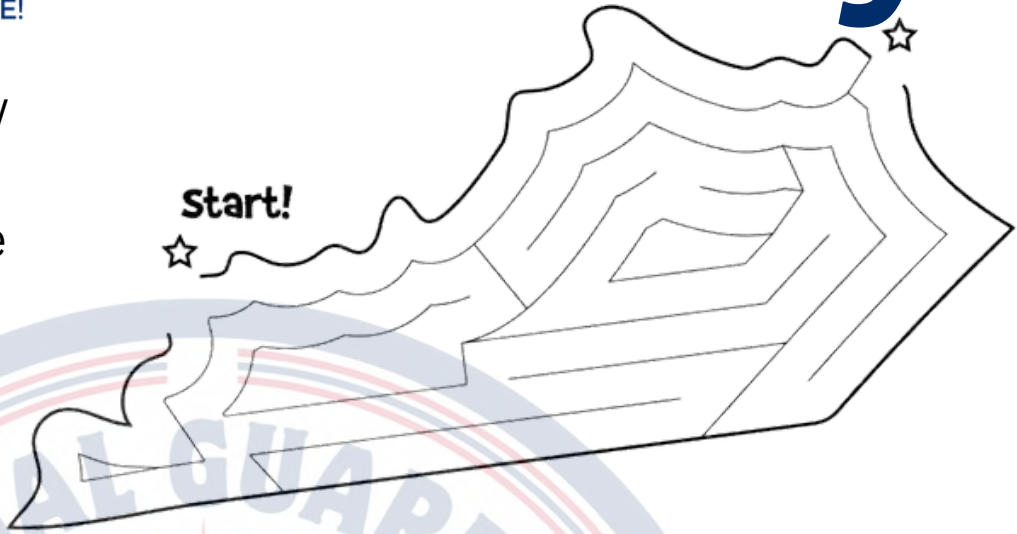
Which University is located in Lawrence, Kansas

- a. Kansas State
- b. The University of Kansas
- c. University of Saint Mary
- d. Rockhurst University

Which legendary lawman once served as the marshal of Dodge City?

- a. Bat Masterson
- b. Pat Garrett
- c. Wild Bill Hickok
- d. Wyatt Earp

Welcome to “Our Old Kentucky Home”! We love it here so we hope you enjoy your adventure through our state!



Match and complete the Kentucky State Facts

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The longest cave in the world and second oldest tourist attraction in the US • More then \$6 billion of gold is kept here (largest store in the world) • All Corvettes are produced in this facility • This holiday was first celebrated in Kentucky • This manufacturer is the largest for this brand in the US producing roughly 2 million cars a year • People in Kentucky were the very first to see this invention • Kentucky is also know as... • The longest hiking only trail in the world | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluegrass State • The Light bulb • Mother’s Day • Bowling Green Assembly Plant • Fort Knox • The Appalachian Trail • Mammoth Cave • Toyota Motor Manufacturing |
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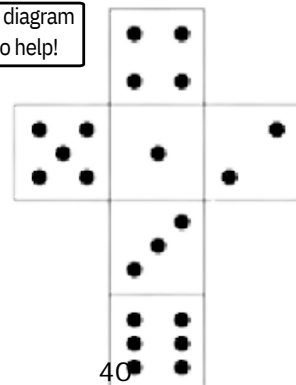


True or False:

Kentucky's is surrounded by 4 rivers which create our borders



Use this 2D diagram of a dice to help!



40

Puzzle 1: Kentucky was the _____th state to join the Union when the United States were being created.

Puzzle 2: How many soldiers are in the Kentucky National Guard? _____

Hint: Use the dice to solve for the number!

Top of dice A - top of dice B = _____

Front of dice C - front of dice D = _____

Hint: It's all about what you can't see on the dice

Kentucky

Can you find all 6 differences between the state flag?



Unscramble the words below to find out more Kentucky facts!

odrodlgne _____

Clue: state flower

lulsivleio _____

Clue: largest city

kfnarotfr _____

Clue: state Capitol

wtrsefearh epalr _____

Clue: state gemstone

andrali _____

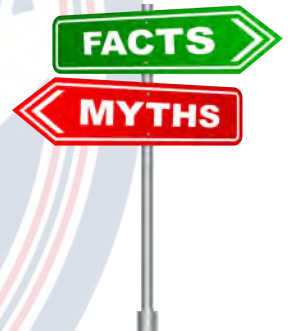
Clue: state bird

tukencky dirfe ekicnch _____

Clue: famous for this fast-food

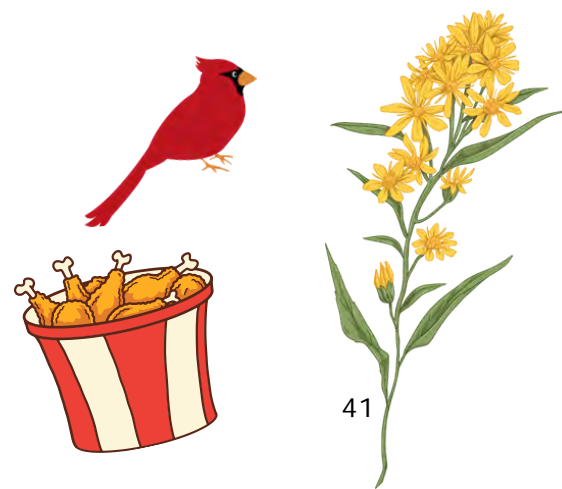
andile onobe _____

Clue: pioneer who explored Kentucky



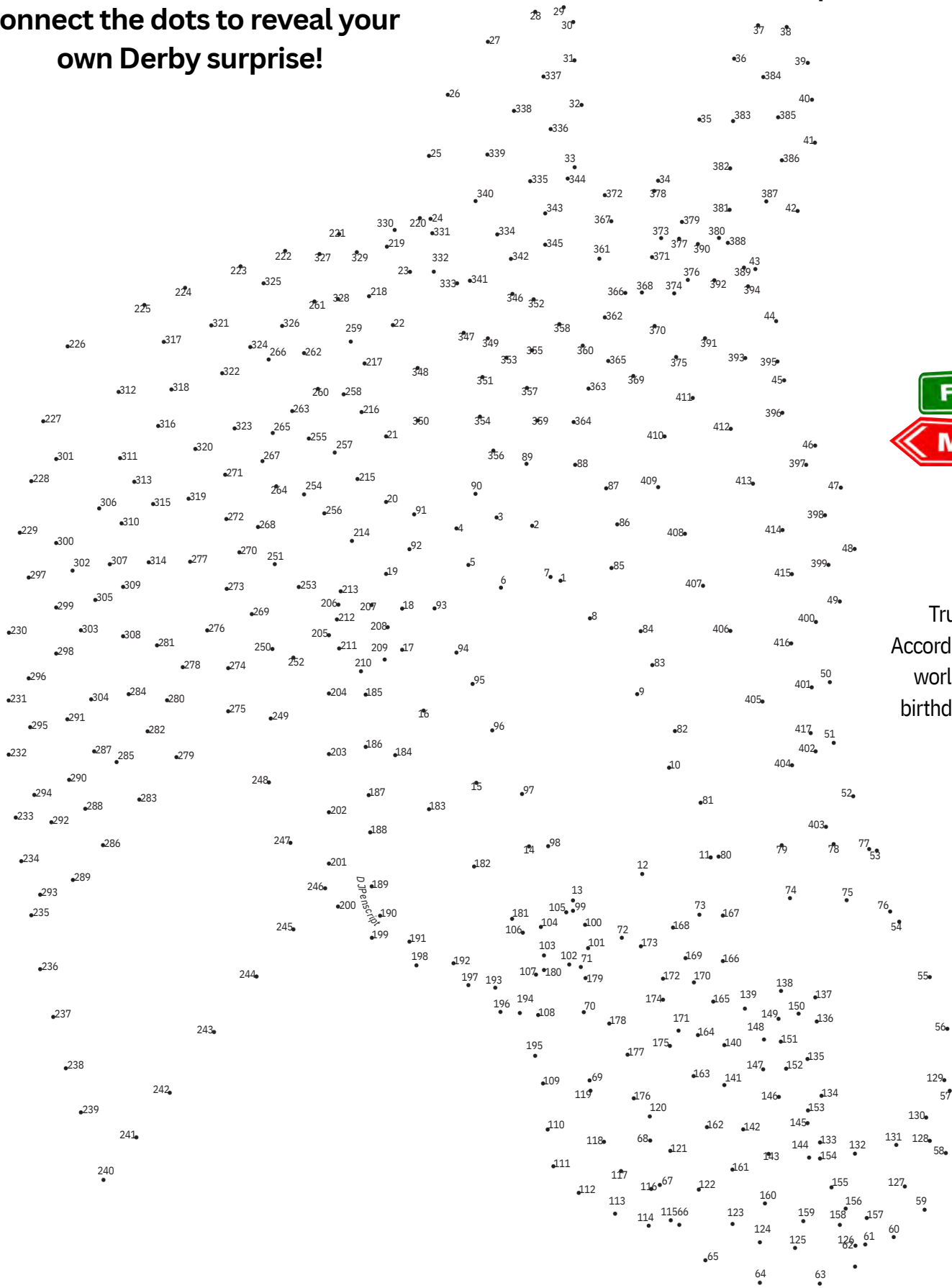
True or False:

The Appalachian Mountain Range runs through eastern Kentucky and is older than the Rocky Mountain Range



Kentucky is the home of Churchill Downs, a famous race track where the Kentucky Derby is held annually on the first Saturday in May. The race is 1¼ mile and the contestants are 20 3-year-old horses. It normally lasts 2 minutes earning it the nickname “the most exciting two minutes in sports”.

Connect the dots to reveal your own Derby surprise!



True or False:
According to the show
world, all horses’
birthday is on Jan. 1

OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



Let's learn about Louisiana's state symbols!

Draw a ✓ (check) in the box next to the correct name for each symbol.



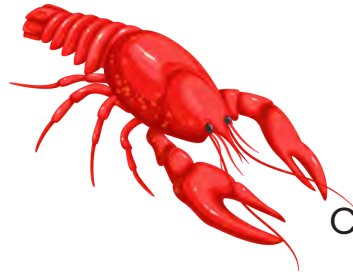
Pelican

☐

Seagull

☐

Cardinal

☐

Crab

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Shrimp

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Crawfish

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Dog

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Black Bear

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Sunflower

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Magnolia

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Rose

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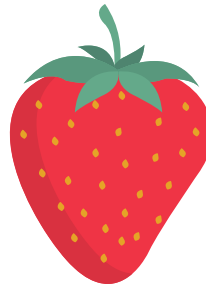
Mosquito

☐

Honeybee

☐

Fly

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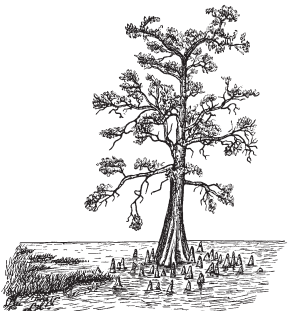
Orange

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Blueberry

☐

Strawberry

☐

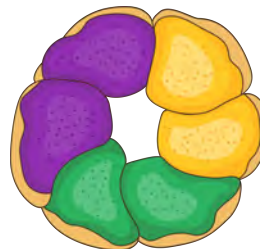
Lemon Tree

☐

Apple Tree

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Cypress Tree

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King Cake

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Donut

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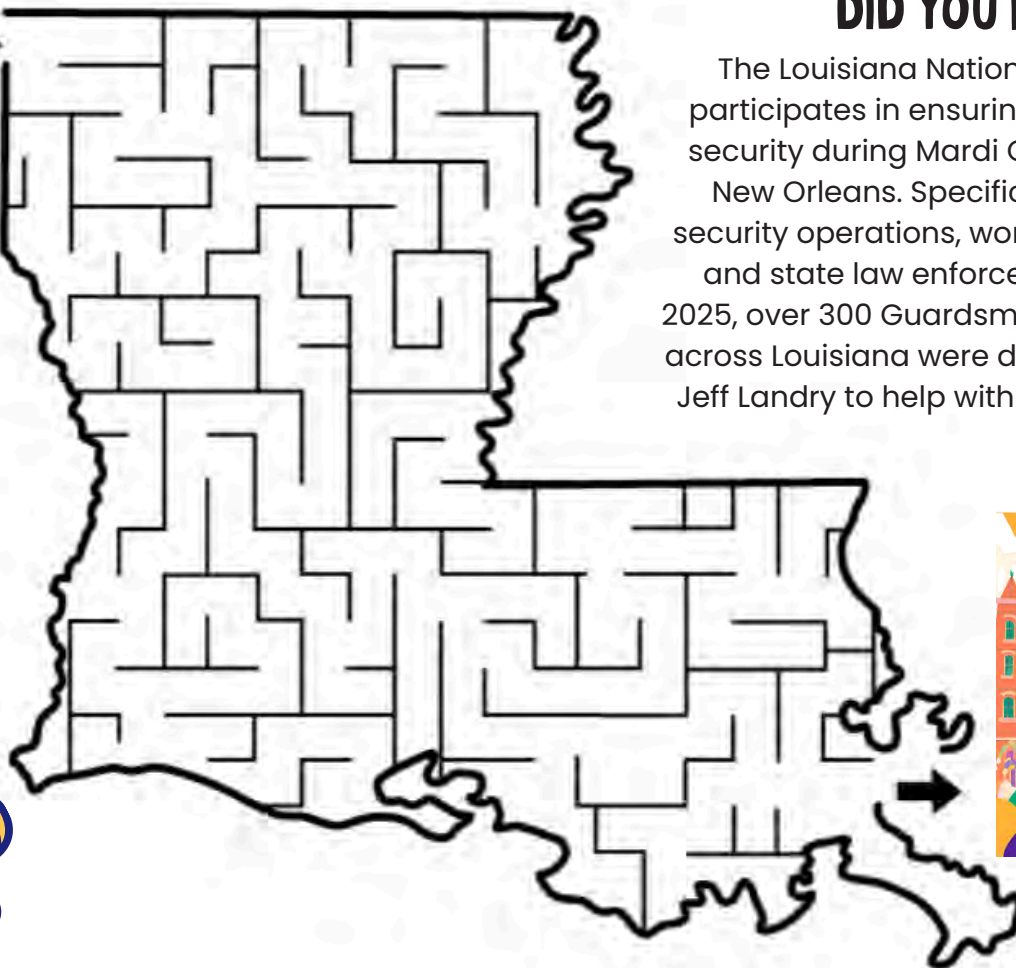
Pie

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OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



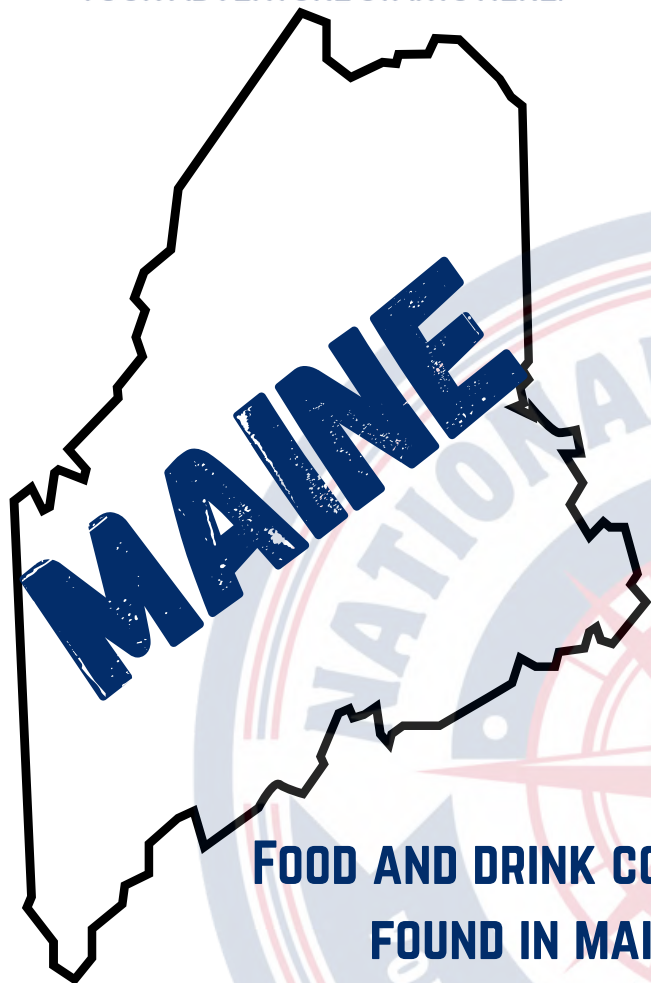
Help Pierre the Pelican find his way to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras Parade!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Louisiana National Guard actively participates in ensuring public safety and security during Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans. Specifically, they support security operations, working alongside local and state law enforcement agencies. In 2025, over 300 Guardsmen from various units across Louisiana were deployed by Governor Jeff Landry to help with Mardi Gras security.





1. Which City located in Maine is the easternmost point in the US?
2. What is the capitol of Maine?
3. What is the Maine state flower?
4. What is the nickname of the state of Maine?
5. What is the one and only National Park in Maine?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

FOOD AND DRINK COMMONLY FOUND IN MAINE

Y E H N A R E R E O R P U E S
R R P W R E A R L E E M H B M
E I U E O P E R E M P E O E R
R R R I E H E P D O I F S R R
B E Y D P H P E C P R R E B E
L P S H P O M R E H H D B P T
U P E I X O M I P D O P P R S
E A L T B X P E H E R W E B B
B N P L T O E P L L A L D L O
E S A Y O H L R L E P S I E L
R D M H D R Y E E E S E D M R
R E W D F D U X C I B S U D A
Y R B E S O U E S S I I I L H
R B C L O B S T E R R O L L P
S D A E H E L D D I F Y R B L

WORD BANK

CHOWDER
LOBSTER ROLL
WHOOPIE PIE
MOXIE
RED SNAPPER
MAPLE SYRUP
LOBSTER
BLUEBERRY
FIDDLEHEADS

MAINE COUNTIES: WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble these
Maine County names?

WORD BANK

AGGDNOINOCSR _____
KOCNCHA _____
FXXDROO _____
CBEEKNEN _____
SSTMEOER _____
SBEEPNECTO _____
OALDW _____
DACBELUMRN _____
XKON _____
QSSUTCUIIP _____
HSGNNTIOAW _____
KFRNNLIA _____
NCLINLO _____
AGSAAHCDO _____
YKOR _____

ANDROSCOGGIN
LINCOLN
OXFORD
SAGADAHOC
KENNEBEC
SOMERSET
FRANKLIN
PENEBSOT
WALDO
CUMBERLAND
KNOX
PISQUATICUS
WASHINGTON
YORK
HANCOCK

MAINE NATIONAL GUARD FACTS

Match the fact to the correct number answer

How many army national guard units are in Maine?

How many Air Guard bases are in Maine?

How many generals does Maine have?

When was Maine national guard founded?

2

5

1820

48



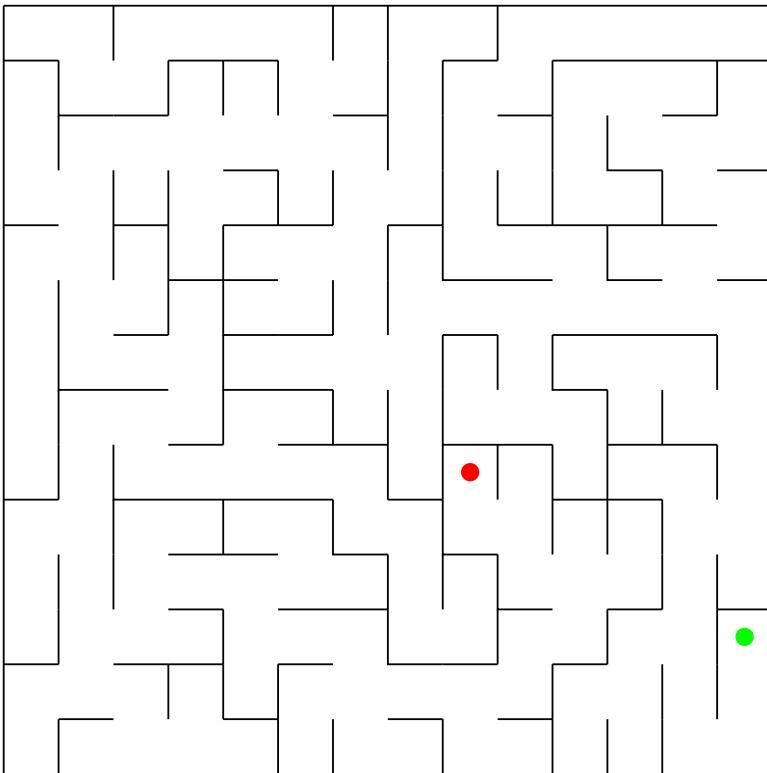
MARYLAND

FUN FACTS

- Nickname: The Old Line State
- Statehood: 1788; 7th state
- Capital: Annapolis
- State bird: Baltimore oriole
- State flower: black-eyed Susan

ESCAPE THE MAZE

Can you find your way out of the maze?
Start at the red dot and finish at the green dot.



TRUE OR FALSE

Baltimore was the first U.S. city to light its streets with gas, using natural gas manufactured from coal?

TRUE

FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Naval Support Facility Thurmont" in Maryland's Catoctin Mountain Park is the official name of what presidential retreat?

- a. Camp Goliath
- b. Camp David
- c. Camp President

If you were rooting on the Terrapins during a sporting event at their home in College Park, what state's flagship university would you be supporting?

- a. Bowie State University
- b. Johns Hopkins University
- c. University of Maryland

Although the NFL's Colts now play in Indianapolis, from 1953 to 1984, they were based in what East Coast city known for its history in horse breeding?

- a. Ocean City
- Baltimore
- Annapolis



MARYLAND

WORD SEARCH

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the Maryland state symbols (IN CAPITALS) in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



State Exercise:
WALKING

State Fish:
ROCKFISH

State Flower:
BLACK-EYED SUSAN

State Fossil:
ECPHORA GARDNERAE

State Gem:
PATUXENT RIVER STONE

State Horse:
THOROUGHBRED

State Insect:
BALTIMORE CHECKERSPOT
(Butterfly)

State Nickname:
OLD LINE STATE

State Reptile:
DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN
(Turtle)

State Bird:
BALTIMORE ORIOLE

State Crustacean:
BLUE CRAB

State Song:
MARYLAND, MY MARY-
LAND

State Boat:
SKIPJACK

State Dessert:
SMITH ISLAND CAKE

State Sport:
JOUSTING

State Capital:
ANNAPOLIS

State Dinosaur:
ASTRODON JOHNSTONI

State Team Sport:
LACROSSE

State Cat:
CALICO CAT

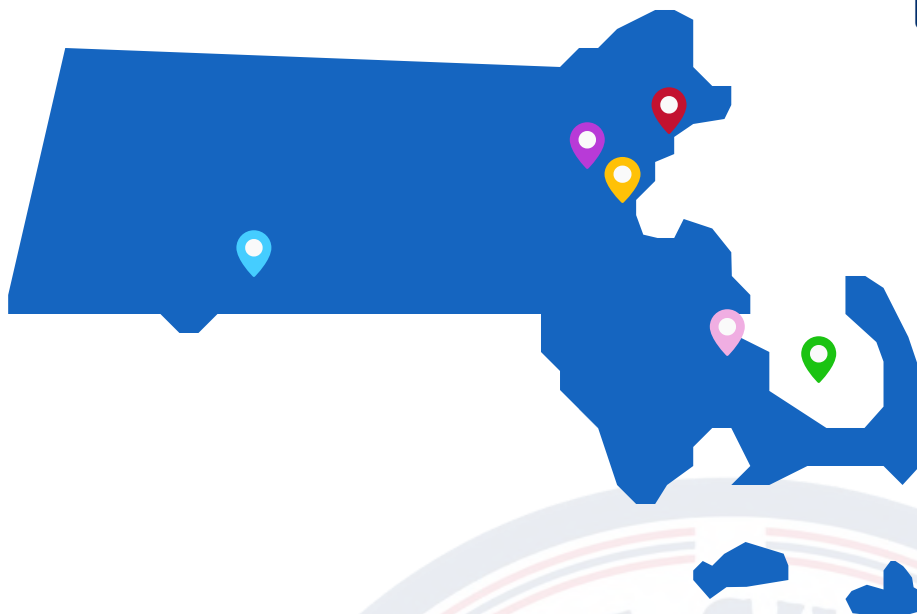
State Drink:
MILK

State Tree: 48
WHITE OAK

MASSACHUSETTS

FUN FACT: THE OLDEST UNITS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD WERE IN MASSACHUSETTS!

CAN YOU NAME THESE FAMOUS MASSACHUSETTS LOCATIONS?



WORD BANK:

BOSTON SPRINGFIELD
LEXINGTON SALEM
PLYMOUTH CAPE COD













MASSACHUSETTS IS HOME TO MANY NOTABLE CELEBRITIES - SEE IF YOU CAN UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS BELOW TO SEE WHO!

AMRK HLREAWGB

1.

NIJFENRE DILOGGOE

2.

ATMT NADMO

3.

YAM EPHOREL

4.

HJNO NAEC

5.

WICKED CLEVER CROSSWORD

**WANT AN EXTRA CHALLENGE? TRY TO
COMPLETE WITHOUT USING THE WORD BANK!**



WORD BANK

PAUL REVERE
FENWAY PARK
BOSTON CELTICS
LOBSTER ROLL
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
BOSTON TEA PARTY
HARVARD
DUNKIN' DONUTS
PLYMOUTH ROCK
CANNOLI
CLAM CHOWDER
BOSTON TERRIER

DOWN

1. A POPULAR ITALIAN PASTRY CONSISTING OF A SHELL AND A CREAMY, SWEET FILLING
2. PROTEST WHERE AMERICAN COLONISTS DUMPED 342 CHESTS OF TEA INTO THE BOSTON HARBOR
3. SMALL DOG BREED KNOWN FOR THEIR DISTINCTIVE "TUXEDO" COAT
5. HEARTY STEW OR SOUP TYPICALLY MADE WITH CLAMS, POTATOES, AND ONIONS
7. AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM BASED IN BOSTON
8. AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICER WHO WENT ON A MIDNIGHT RIDE TO WARN THE COLONISTS THAT THE BRITISH WERE COMING

ACROSS

4. COFFEE AND BREAKFAST CHAIN ORIGINATING IN QUINCY, MA
6. TRADITIONAL SANDWICH IN MA CONSISTING OF LOBSTER MEAT SERVED ON A TOASTED BUN
9. NOTABLE PRIVATE IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITY FOUNDED IN 1636
10. BOULDER THAT IS A SYMBOL OF THE ORIGIN OF THE COLONIES
11. BALL PARK LOCATED IN BOSTON, HOUSING THE RED SOX SINCE 1912
12. PROFESSIONAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM BASED IN MASSACHUSETTS





TAKE FLAT SOLDIER ON AN ADVENTURE!

Color your very own Flat Soldier and bring them along as you explore your world! Whether you're visiting your favorite park, going on a road trip, or just hanging out at home, snap a few photos of your Flat Soldier on the adventure.

Don't forget to share your photos with your local Child and Youth Program Coordinator—we'd love to see where your Flat Soldier goes!

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMAZING STATE OF MICHIGAN?

Check out our special video featuring fun facts, history, and sights from across the Great Lakes State—all with a Flat Soldier as your tour guide!



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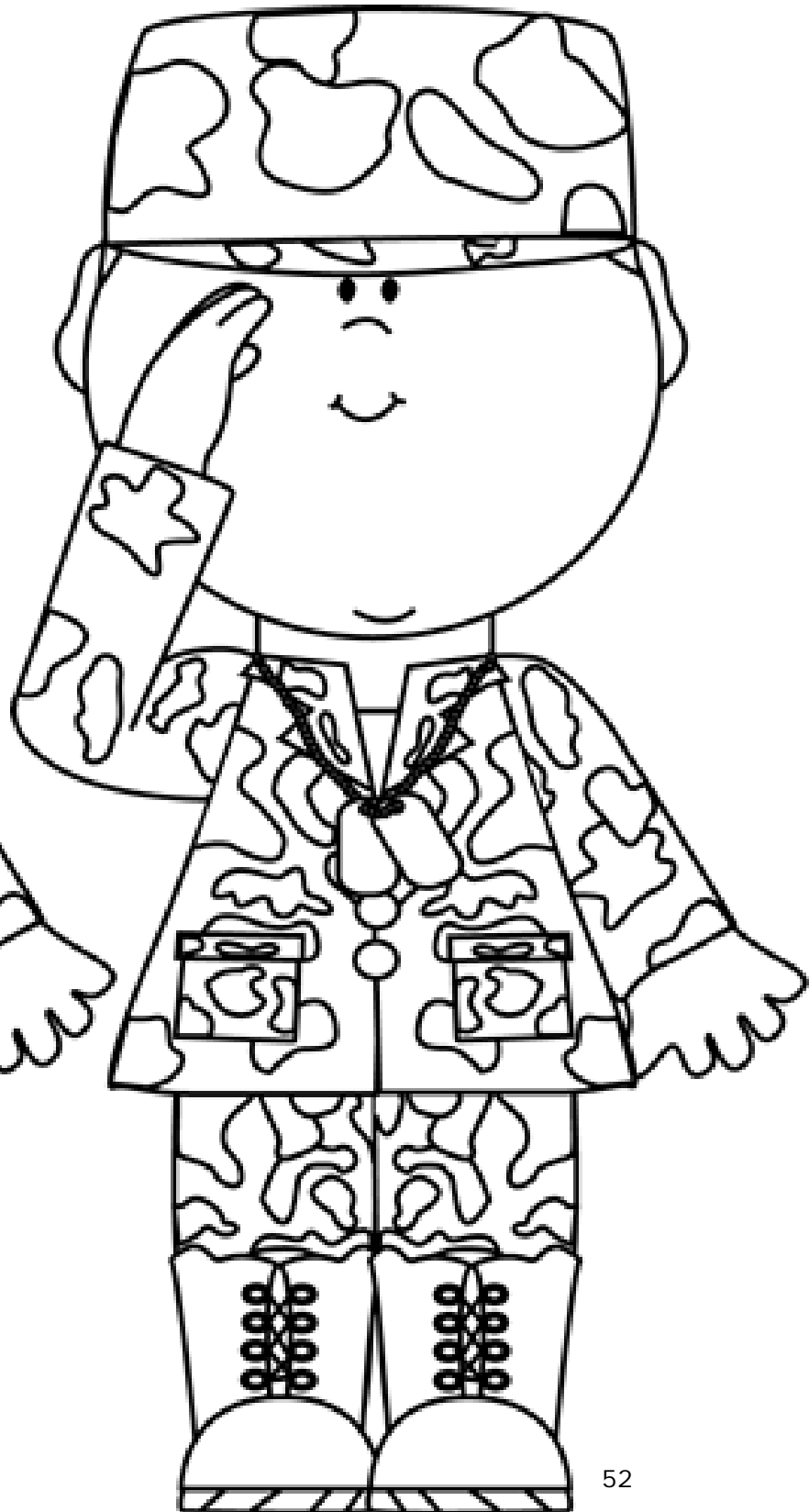




MICHIGAN



Color and cut out your flat soldier, bring them to take photos of your favorite places in your state.





MICHIGAN

FUN FACTS

MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD

- The Michigan National Guard was officially established in 1862, but Michigan militias date back to the early 1800s, even before statehood in 1837
- Michigan Guard units have served in every major U.S. conflict, from the Civil War and World Wars to the War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Camp Grayling is the largest National Guard training center in the U.S., spanning 147,000 acres in northern Michigan. It hosts units from across the country and even international forces.

Word Scramble

1. KELSA _____
2. TDIETRO _____
3. LRWENEIVO _____
4. INACACKM _____
5. HCRERY _____
6. SAVEERRT _____
7. FINGSHI _____

WORD LIST

Fishing - Cherry - Mackinac - Lakes - Traverse - Detroit - Lakes



MINNESOTA



Minnesota has so much to offer! We have a military fort that was finished in 1825. Minnesota wasn't even an official state until 1858! Located right where the Mississippi & Minnesota Rivers meet, Fort Snelling played a role in the early frontier days of the US, the Civil War, World War I, & World War II. Now, it serves as a National Historic Landmark.



We also have the Mall of America (MoA)! Follow the trail to learn more.

Disney World!

40 million

Stadium

theme park

11,000

Zip Code

Roughly _____ people are employed full-time and year-round by the Mall of America, with over _____ shoppers each year.

There is a _____ in the center of MoA. There's Nickelodeon Universe with roller coasters, character appearances, & tons of other interactive attractions like rock climbing.

Before it was a mall, it was the Metropolitan _____ and was the original home of the Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Twins.

Each year, more people visit MoA than _____.

The Mall gets so much mail that it has its own _____.

Can you decipher the name of this famous Minnesota landmark?
Each letter in the phrase below has been replaced with a different letter.
No letter stands for itself.

M V Z A F K U B J Z A Q D F D U G M C

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Hints:
The 1st word means to divide something and starts with an "S"
The 2nd word is the same as a famous nickname for Dwayne Johnson.



St. Paul is the capital of Minnesota, but right across the Mississippi River is Minneapolis. Together, they are

THE TWIN CITIES

Use the words below to finish the interesting facts about Minnesota and the Twin Cities.

APPAREL

SHORELINE

MINNEAPOLIS

ST. PAUL

PIG'S EYE

APPLES



St. Paul was originally called _____.

The best-selling _____, Honeycrisp, were first grown in Minnesota.

Minneapolis has no sales tax on _____.

Which city has 22 lakes within the city limits? _____.

Scotch Tape was invented in _____.

Minnesota has more _____ than California, Florida, and Hawaii combined.

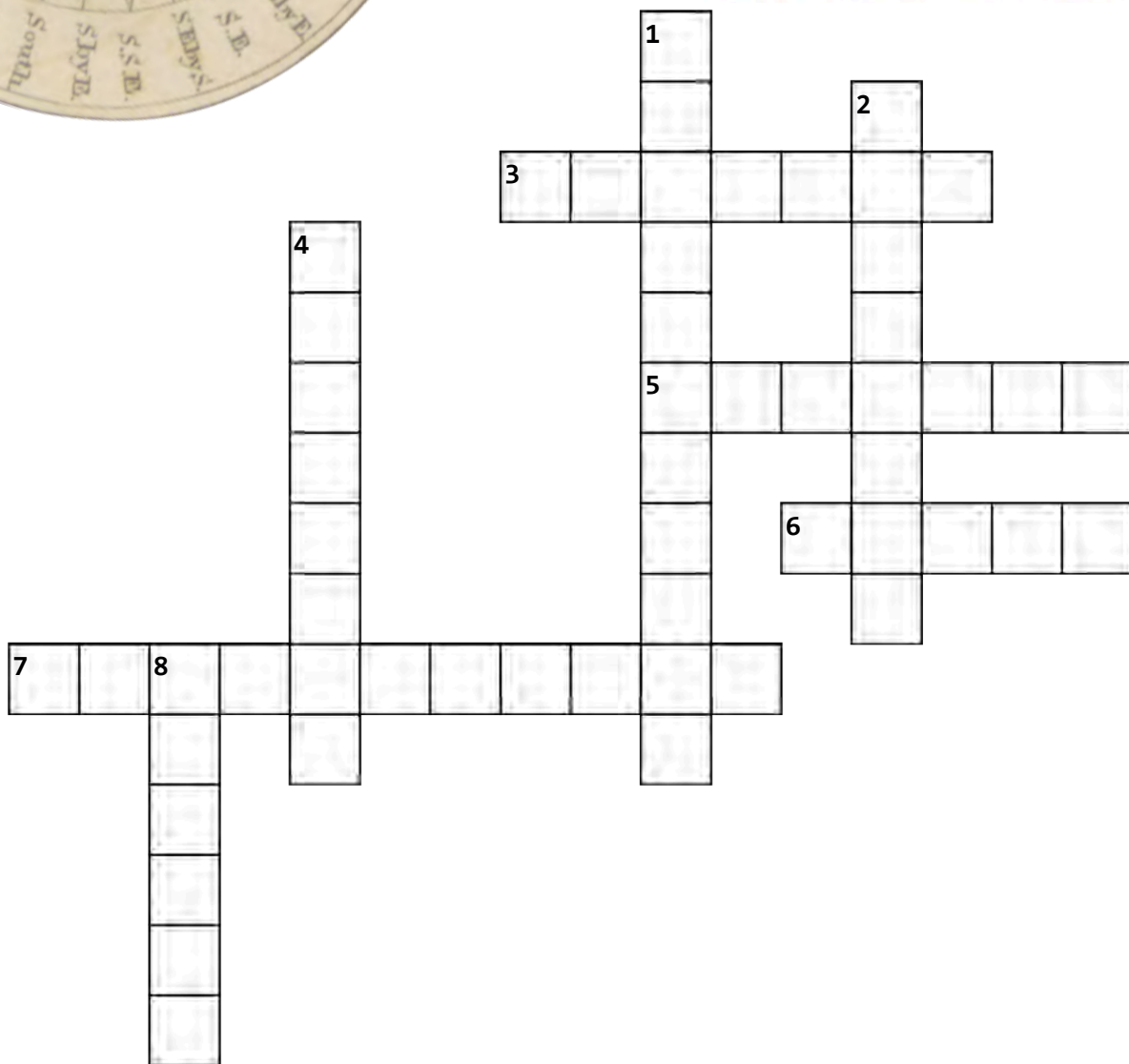


MISSISSIPPI



**national
guard kids**

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



ACROSS

3. What city is the state capital?
5. Was the first Capital Of MS
6. We are known to be the birth place for this type of music
7. Camp Shelby Training Center is located here.

DOWN

1. What is the state bird.
2. the first bottle was made in Vicksburg MS in 1894
4. The State flower and tree.
8. Elvis was born here.



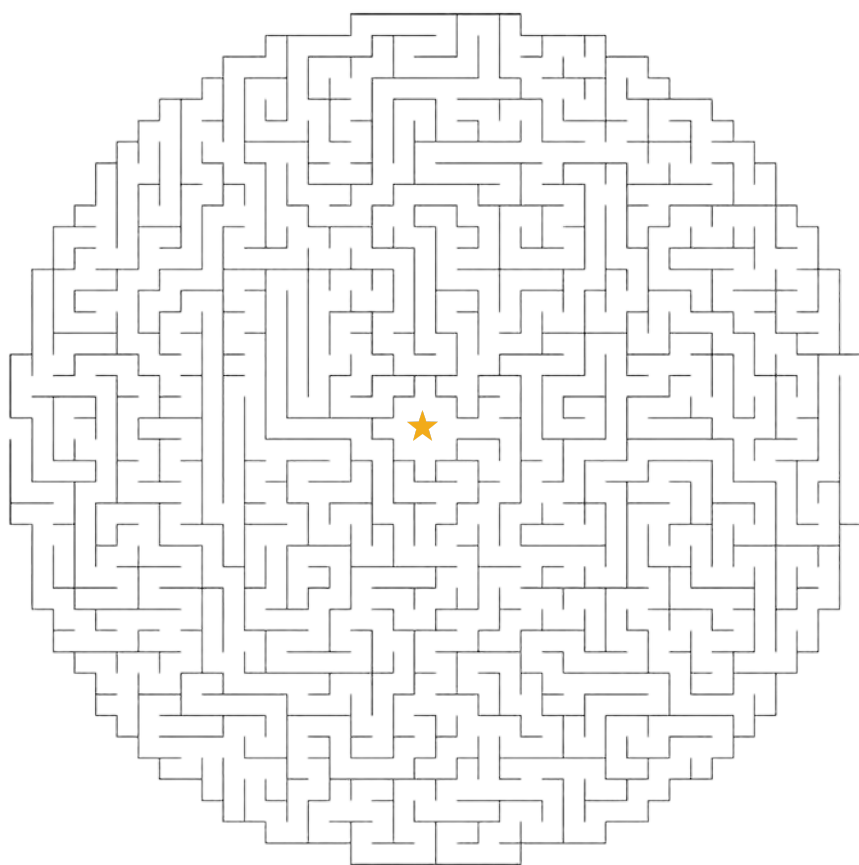
COLOR AND LEARN SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT MISSISSIPPI

- The Mississippi delta is known for producing the best catfish you will ever eat
- Mississippi is the birthplace of the blues
- The state Bird is a mocking bird
- The state's flower and tree are both called the Magnolia
- Camp Shelby training center was established in 1917 and is located in Hattiesburg, MS



MAZE FUN!

Can you make your way to the star?



VNEA EPTRES



LLPEPCHA AONR



MISSOURI

THE SHOW-ME STATE

- Statehood: 1821; 24th state
- Capital: Jefferson City
- Biggest City: Kansas City
- State bird: bluebird
- State flower: white hawthorn

NAME SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble these famous Missourians names?



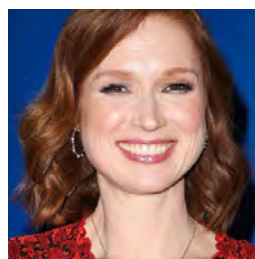
RYRAH MTURN A



AIYATMLC JNAE



NJOH GONAOMD



LLEEI PERMKE

MISSOURI



DOWN

1. MO National Guard Soldier who later became the 33rd President of the US.

4. City where you would find Silver Dollar City Theme Park

5. Oldest operating U.S. military installation west of the Mississippi River (Now a base for Army & Air National Guard)

6. Author of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer & Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Boyhood home found in Hannibal, MO

8. American Rapper, Singer & actor from St. Louis, MO

9. "Soak up the Sun" musician born in Kennett, MoO

10. Famous Actor born in OK but grew up and attended school in Missouri

15. Top Gun: Maverick star from St. Louis MO

16. Space Jam: A New Legacy star from Kansas City, MO

18. Wide receiver that attended High School in Jefferson City, MO that played for the Chicago Bears and Tennessee Titans

ACROSS

2. General during the American Civil War that later became President started career at Jefferson Barracks

3. Famous Attraction located in St. Louis

5. NBA Player for Boston Celtics from St Louis

7. Hip-Hop artist born in St. Joseph, MO

11. NFL Team in Missouri

12. St Louis MLB Team

13. Kansas City MLB Team

14. Disney World was founded by this person that grew up in Marceline, MO

17. Quarterback that's currently with Seattle Sea hawks, but also played for the Denver Broncos and New York Giants from Columbia, MO

19. WNBA player drafted by the Minnesota Lynx attended high school in Jefferson City, MO

20. WNBA Power Forward drafted to Minnesota Lynx born in Jefferson City MO

Montana

1. WHICH NATIONAL PARK IS PARTIALLY LOCATED IN MONTANA?

2. WHAT STATE NUMBER IS MONTANA?

3. WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF MONTANA?

4. WHAT'S THE NICKNAME FOR MONTANA?

5. HOW MANY SQUARE MILES PER MILITARY CHILD IN MONTANA?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Montana Dinosaurs

**MONTANA'S CRAWLING WITH
ANCIENT DINOS!**

**CAN YOU TRACK THEM DOWN
IN THE WORD SEARCH?**

O N F V I T Y V M A I A S A U R A G P I
F X V U C Y Q Y J Z A N B N M Z Z N H I
Y J D P M R B K T S R R N I S H Z I J E
I W R A K A T C T X O K D Q M T E M S A
O O O C R N S X C F N H F K W H K G E C
Y R M H I N Z S J B L J M S Y C Y O U T H
L O A Y Z O T B H T F C G W N K E F T J
K D E C V S X U X E I N I O S A U R U S
J R O E D A N E A N K Y L O S A U R U S
S O S P S U L R F V U H Y D X H M K B L
X M A H X R E D M O N T O S A U R U S W
H E U A G U K Z V N C K Z J G Z N R H J
I U R L W S V V Z R M I P S G U E T D U
Z S U O X R S V M J F L Z A P K Y L A I
L B S S K E M H J X N R P U L Y K W E J
B N D A S X L R M M O G T Y F I A J N P
C S K U E D I K V T R O O D O N D Q F G
T K M R C C E P T N D T R B Y D X B U S
Y X F U R U I V W Z W U Z H J C B X D N
O K H S O T R I C E R A T O P S V E R G

WORD BANK

☐ DROMAEOSAURUS

☐ ANKYLOSAURUS

☐ TRICERATOPS

☐ TROODON

☐ EINIOSAURUS

☐ ACHYCEPHALOSAURUS

☐ TYRANNOSAURUS REX

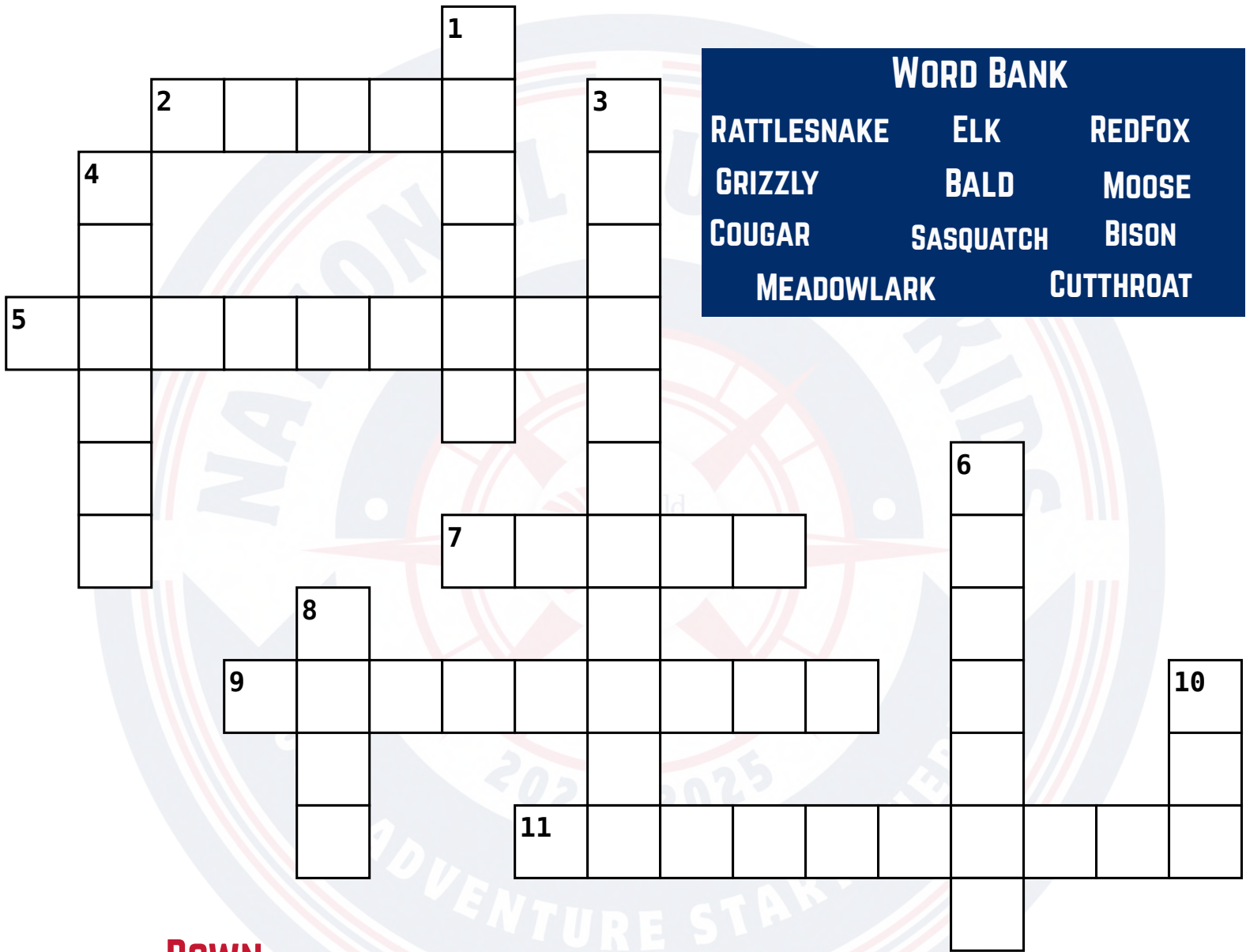
☐ EDMONTOSAURUS

☐ ORODROMEUS

☐ MAIASAURA

MONTANA ANIMALS

CROSSWORD



WORD BANK		
RATTLESNAKE	ELK	REDFOX
GRIZZLY	BALD	MOOSE
COUGAR	SASQUATCH	BISON
MEADOWLARK	CUTTHROAT	

DOWN

ACROSS

1. A SMALL, CLEVER ANIMAL WITH A FLUFFY TAIL
2. VERY TALL WITH LONG LEGS AND BIG ANTLERS
3. A SNAKE THAT RATTLES TO WARN YOU!
4. ALSO CALLED MOUNTAIN LION; QUIET AND SNEAKY!
5. A TROUT THAT IS FOUND IN COLD RIVERS AND LAKES
6. BEAR BIG AND POWERFUL BEAR, LIVES IN THE MOUNTAINS.
7. ALSO CALLED BUFFALO, ONCE ROAMED IN HUGE HERDS.
8. A STRONG EAGLE WITH WHITE HEAD FEATHERS.
9. A BIG, HAIRY CREATURE SOME PEOPLE SAY LIVES IN THE FOREST
10. A LARGE DEER WITH BIG ANTLERS.
11. MONTANA'S STATE BIRD.



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YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Nebraska

1. What is the capital of Nebraska?
2. What is the state bird of Nebraska?
3. What river runs through Nebraska from west to East?
4. What river makes up the eastern border between Nebraska and Iowa?
5. What holiday was started in Nebraska?

1

2

3

4

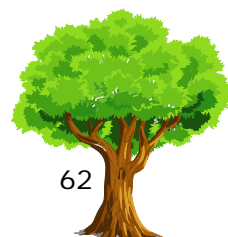
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Trees Word Search

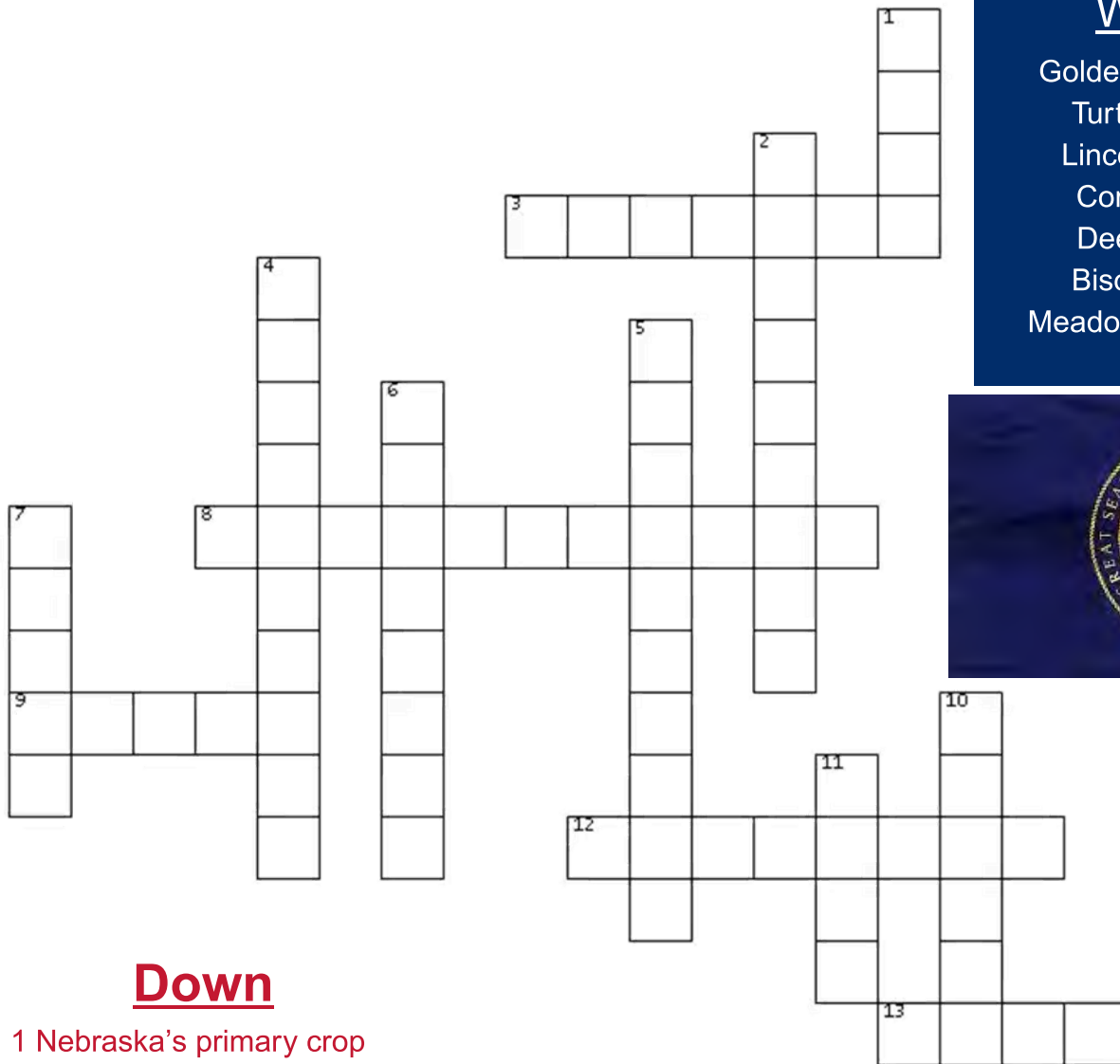
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WORD BANK

Ash	Linden
Aspen	Locust
Baobab	Magnolia
Beech	Maple
Birch	Oak
Cedar	Palm
Chestnut	Pine
Cottonwood	Poplar
Cypress	Redwood
Elm	Sequoia
Fir	Sycamore
Ginkgo	Teak
Hickory	Walnut
Joshua	Willow
Juniper	



Nebraska Facts Crossword



Word Bank

Goldenrod	Omaha
Turtle	Sandhill
Lincoln	Jackrabbit
Corn	Missouri
Deer	Ford
Bison	Cornhuskers
Meadowlark	



Down

- 1 Nebraska's primary crop
- 2 State flower
- 4 This "western" bird is the state bird
- 5 This long-eared hopping animal is native to Nebraska
- 6 these cranes migrate through Nebraska each year
- 7 These large animals roamed in herds across the plains
- 10 This "snappy" shelled reptile is common in Nebraska ponds and creeks
- 11 This former president was born in Omaha

Across

- 3 Capital of Nebraska
- 8 University of Nebraska's team name
- 9 Largest city in Nebraska
- 12 This river forms the Eastern border of Nebraska
- 13 This white-tailed animal with antlers is the state mammal

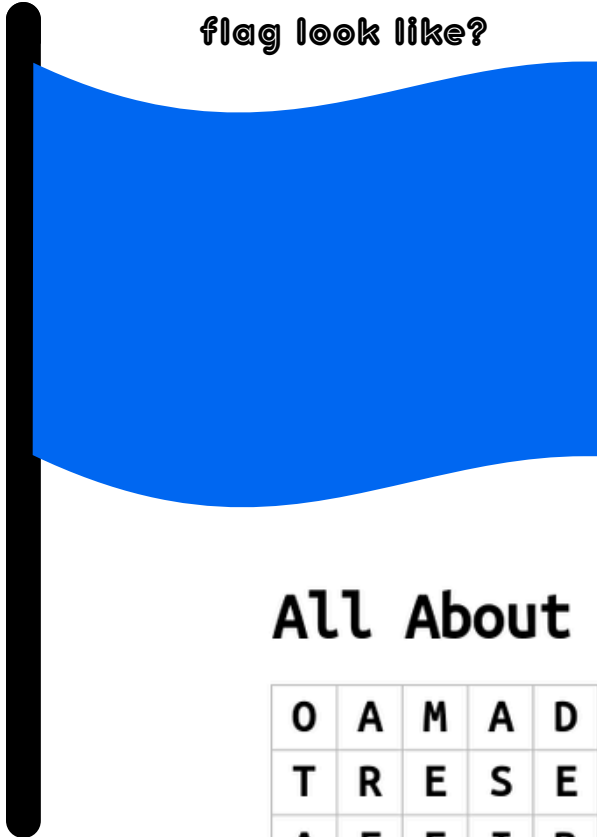
OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



NEVADA



What does Nevada's state flag look like?



Which Major League Logo is this?





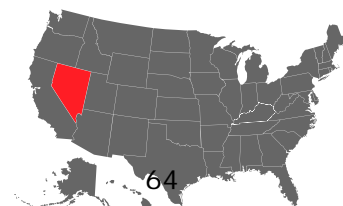
Interesting Fact About Nevada National Guard!

About 80 percent of Nevada National Guardsmen serve as so-called "Traditional Guardsmen" who commit to participate in military training one weekend a month and 15 days each year in their respective military occupations and career fields.

All About Nevada!

O	A	M	A	D	R	E	V	O	O	H	M	G	S
T	R	E	S	E	D	C	S	I	C	G	B	T	A
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SIGHTSEEING
SILVER STATE
GOLDEN KNIGHTS
RAIDERS
CARSON CITY
TOURIST
HOOVER DAM
LAS VEGAS
TORTOISE
LAKE TAHOE
BLUEBIRD
DESERT
NEVADA
SAGEBRUSH
CARDS
BATTLEBORN
RENO



OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



NEVADA



What are Nevada's state symbols?

State Animal



State Artifact



State Bird



State Capital



State Colors



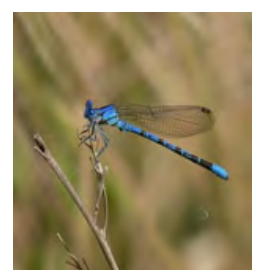
State Fish



State Flower



State Insect



New Hampshire

Using the decoder, identify the letter that matches the number under each line to reveal some interesting facts about NH.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

This individual from NH was the first American to travel to space in 1961.

1 12 1 14 19 8 5 16 1 18 4

This is NH's nickname which comes from the large amounts of this stone found in NH.

20 8 5 7 18 1 14 9 20 5 19 20 1 20 5

In 1679 NH was granted its own charter and militias from each town came together to form a state militia, marking the origin of the...

14 8 14 1 20 9 15 14 1 12 7 21 1 18 5

The first permanent patch of this produce in the US was established in the town of Londonderry in 1719.

16 15 20 1 20 15 5 19

The 14th president of the United States is the only president who was from NH.

6 18 1 14 11 12 9 14 16 9 5 18 3⁶⁶ 5

Can you find all of the NH symbols in the crossword?

White tailed deer

Ladybug

Karner blue

Purple finch



Smokey quartz

Pumpkin

Granite

Purple lilac



Red spotted newt

White birch

Beryl



P	R	K	S	Y	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	F	G	P
U	T	E	A	O	G	N	H	K	P	H	E	A	D	U
R	K	U	D	R	P	R	S	G	R	F	Q	O	X	R
P	X	P	J	S	N	Q	A	L	H	I	I	A	P	P
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W	S	S	M	O	K	E	Y	Q	U	A	R	T	Z	T
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The Old Man of the Mountain

The Old Man of the Mountain was a famous rock formation in New Hampshire that looked like a giant face on the side of a cliff. It was located in the White Mountains and was made of five granite ledges that lined up just right to create the profile of an old man's face. People from all over came to see it because it was a special symbol of the state. In 2003 after years of wind and rain, the rock was very weak and the ledges collapsed. Even though it is no longer there, The Old Man still appears on license plates, road signs, and the NH quarter.

Complete the connect the dots to see what the Old Man of the Mountain looked like. See if you can identify the features that make it look like a face (forehead, nose, mouth, and chin).



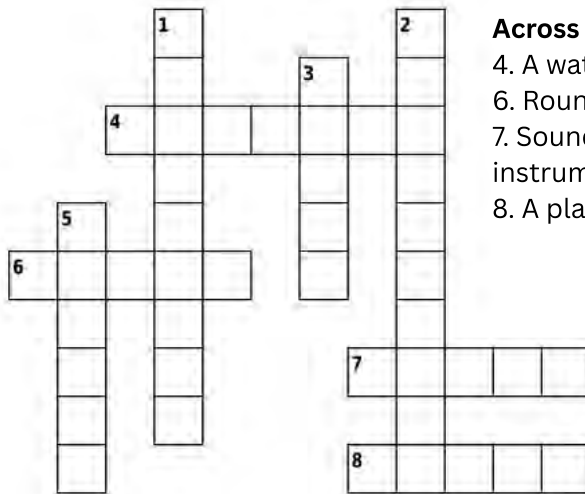
NEW JERSEY

WORLD SCRAMBLE: Unscramble the letters to find popular New Jersey diner foods:

1. CEEHES GUBRER _ _ _ _ _
2. LKIHSMKE _ _ _ _ _
3. RUBYBLERE IPE _ _ _ _ _
4. RPKO LROL _ _ _ _ _
5. SECAPNKA _ _ _ _ _
6. CODIS RFISE _ _ _ _ _



CROSSWORD:



Across

4. A water sport; riding waves
6. Round dough with a hole in the middle
7. Sounds made by singing or playing instruments
8. A place to build sandcastles and swim

Down

1. New Jersey's state fruit
2. Tall building near ocean with bright light at top
3. Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner
5. New Jersey is the "_____ state" due to its vast farming industry

Guess that song: These songs were sang by New Jersey born artists. Can you guess who sang them?

"Fly Me to the Moon" by _____

"Livin' on a Prayer" by _____

"I Wanna Dance with Somebody" by _____

Did you know: New Jersey is the birthplace to many famous musicians including Jon Bon Jovi, Whitney Houston, and Frank Sinatra.

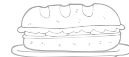


NEW JERSEY

Find the hidden objects in the Jersey diner!



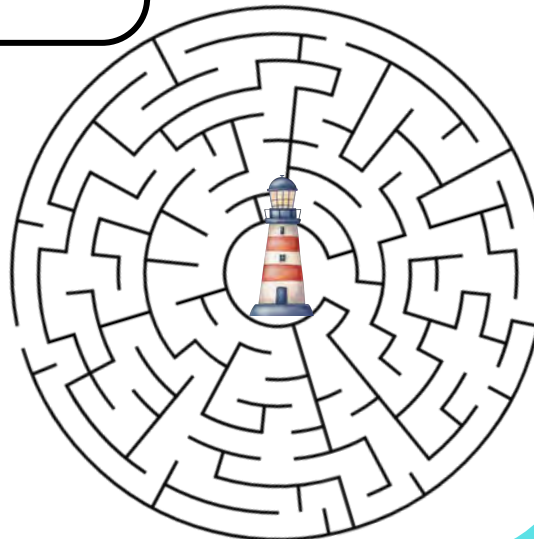
Circle & Color



Did you know? New Jersey is known at the "diner capital of the world" with over 530 diners in the state!



Adventure time! Find
your way to the
lighthouse.



EXPLORE New Mexico

Fill in the blanks with important facts about New Mexico and discover some fun details about our state's symbols, animals, plants, and more!

The symbol on the New Mexico state flag represents the four directions (north, south, east, west), the four seasons, the four times of day, and the four stages of life. This symbol is called the _____.



Did you know that the real-life _____ was rescued in New Mexico? He became a national symbol for wildfire prevention and continues to remind people to protect forests today! The _____ is the state bird, famous for its quickness and ability to run across the desert landscape.



_____ is New Mexico's state gem. It is a blue-green stone often used in Native American jewelry and is found in many parts of the state.

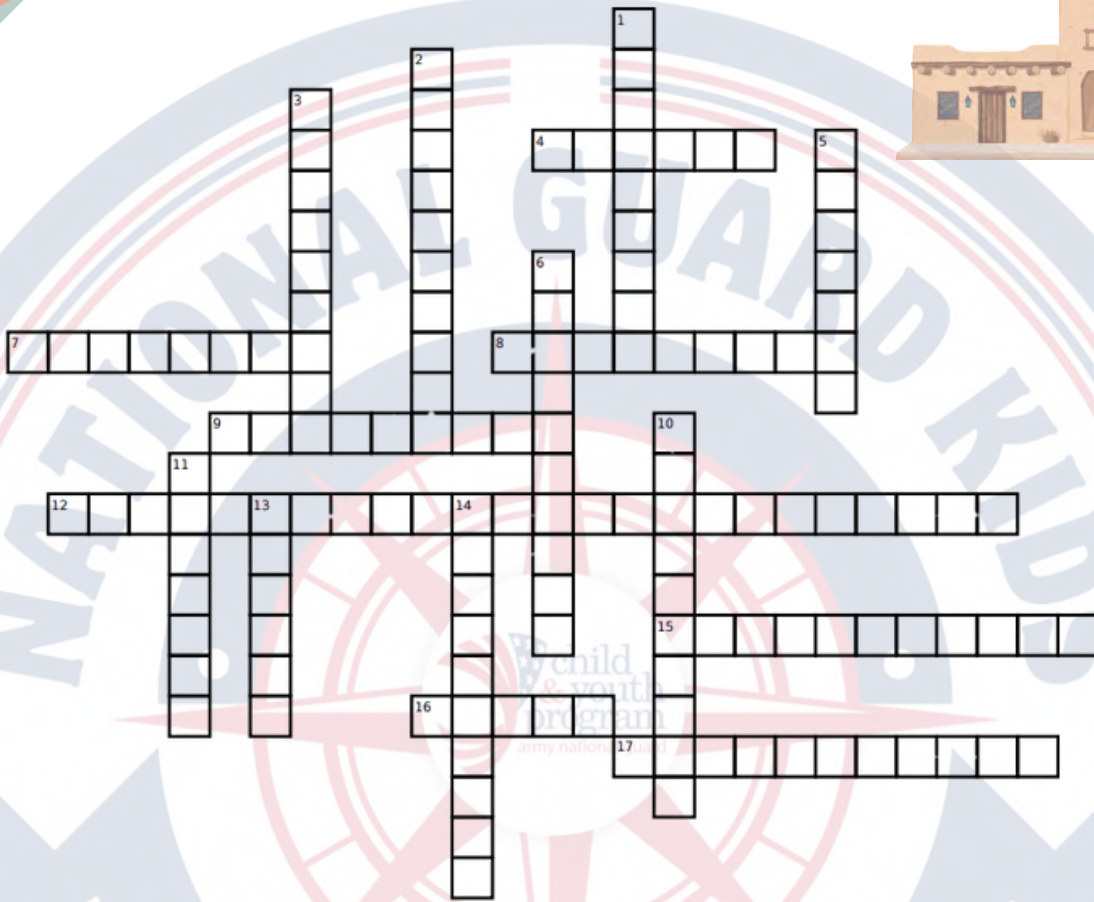


New Mexico is famous for its _____, which is used in many local dishes and is a key part of the state's unique cuisine.



During World War II, the New Mexico National Guard included _____ Code Talkers, who used their native language to send secret messages the enemy couldn't _____.

EXPLORE New Mexico



DOWN:

ACROSS:

1. A major laboratory where the first atomic bomb was developed.

2. New Mexico's official state cookie, flavored with anise.

3. New Mexico's state animal, known for its strength.

5. A mysterious event in 1947 involving an unidentified flying object.

6. National Park famous for its white gypsum sand dunes.

10. Another key part of New Mexico cuisine, used in various dishes.

11. The capitol city of New Mexico.

13. The largest Indigenous tribe in New Mexico.

14. New Mexico's state bird, famous for its quickness.

4. A native American tribe with a strong warrior tradition.

7. A key part of New Mexico's cuisine, often used in sauces and dishes.

8. The symbol found on New Mexico's state flag, representing harmony and balance.

9. New Mexico's state gem, often used in Native American jewelry.

12. Honoring New Mexico soldiers endured this infamous 65-mile forced march in the Philippines during WWII.

15. A sacred Native American site with dwellings carved into rock cliffs.

16. New Mexico's state plant, known for its tall stalks and flowers.

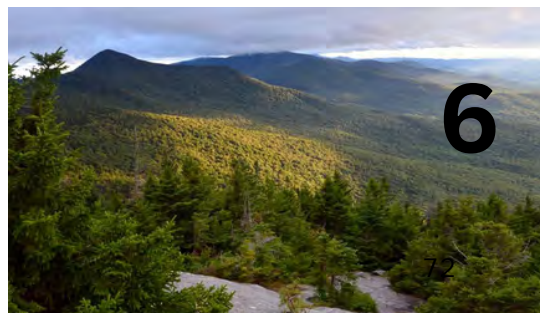
17. this city is known for the annual International Balloon Fiesta.

Our

NATIONAL ADVENTURE

New
York

MATCH THE SITE TO THE
REGION!



Nearly a third of all
battles during the
Revolutionary War
were fought in New
York State- the most
of any of the colonies

NY has the
most ski
resorts in the
U.S.!



Our

NATIONAL ADVENTURE

New York

UNSCRAMBLE THE NEW YORK STATE INVENTIONS

LITEOT PERPA

BRACLESB

DEDTY RABE

TELTEK SPCHI

LOLEJ

Empire State Facts!

More than 800 languages are spoken throughout NYC

How many languages can you speak?

Before it was New York, it was New Netherland! The Dutch were the first to colonize and control the area that is NY State

President Van Buren (of Kinderhook, NY) did not speak English as his first language, but Dutch!

New York is the only state that borders the Atlantic Ocean and Great Lakes

The Barge Canal System (including the Erie Canal) is 524 miles long, would you want to cruise along it?

It's widely contested among residents where "Upstate" NY begins and ends

Look at the state map on the first page, where would you say Upstate should start?

Explore North Carolina



From the Mountains to the Coast

W T X R G M C S O R X B S M S Y S V S Y
S B X L O O T L N Z D W B Y M G V E R O
H G I Y O S G O I E E G E Q O X A N E R
N Z T K T G A V L E K K J D X X Y U K M
D F O Y A O V B T I R C T A O U K S C I
C U O A R H A P S U V O I K P C I F A B
T D A O S R O N T B H E Z H L B S L R L
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O C R O A E K M A Z H N C I H R M T E O
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Find things connected to North Carolina

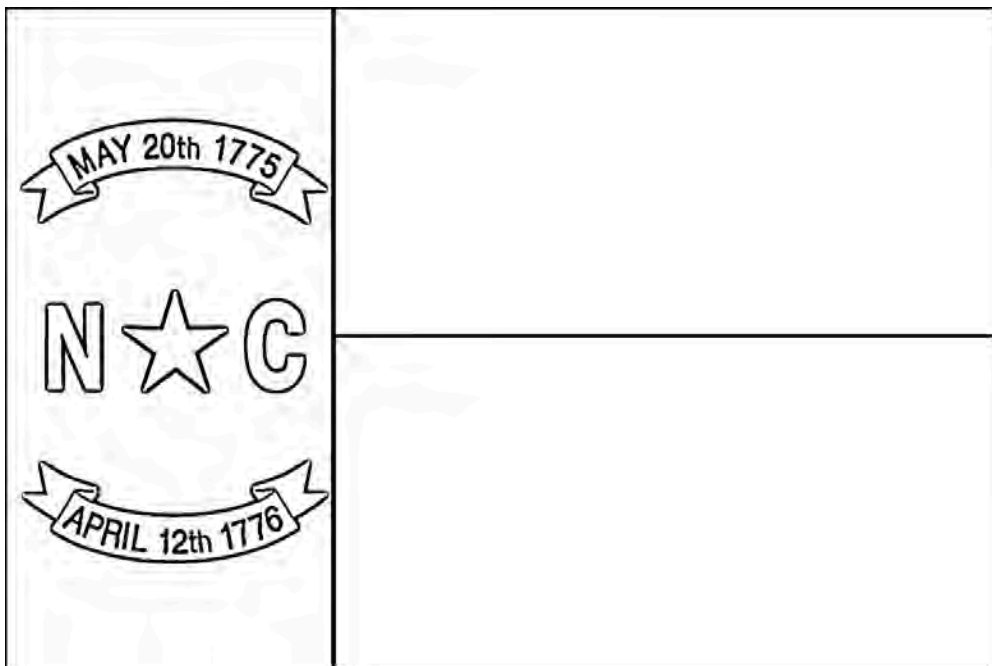
- Barcode
- Chickens
- Furniture
- Turkeys
- Soybeans
- Cheerwine
- Texas Pete
- Venus Flytrap
- Bojangles
- Sweet Potatoes
- Lance Crackers
- Moravian Cookies
- Scuppernong Grapes
- Brightleaf Hot Dogs
- Mt Olive Pickles
- Tar
- Krispy Kreme
- Cotton
- Pepsi
- Tobacco
- Overalls
- Milk
- Hogs
- BBQ
- Cardinal
- Cookout



The NC National Guard

- Established in 1663
- The Adjutant General - MG Todd Hunt
- 10,000 Soldiers & Airmen
- Motto - "Always Ready, Ready Team"

Color your own North Carolina Flag



The history and meaning of the North Carolina flag

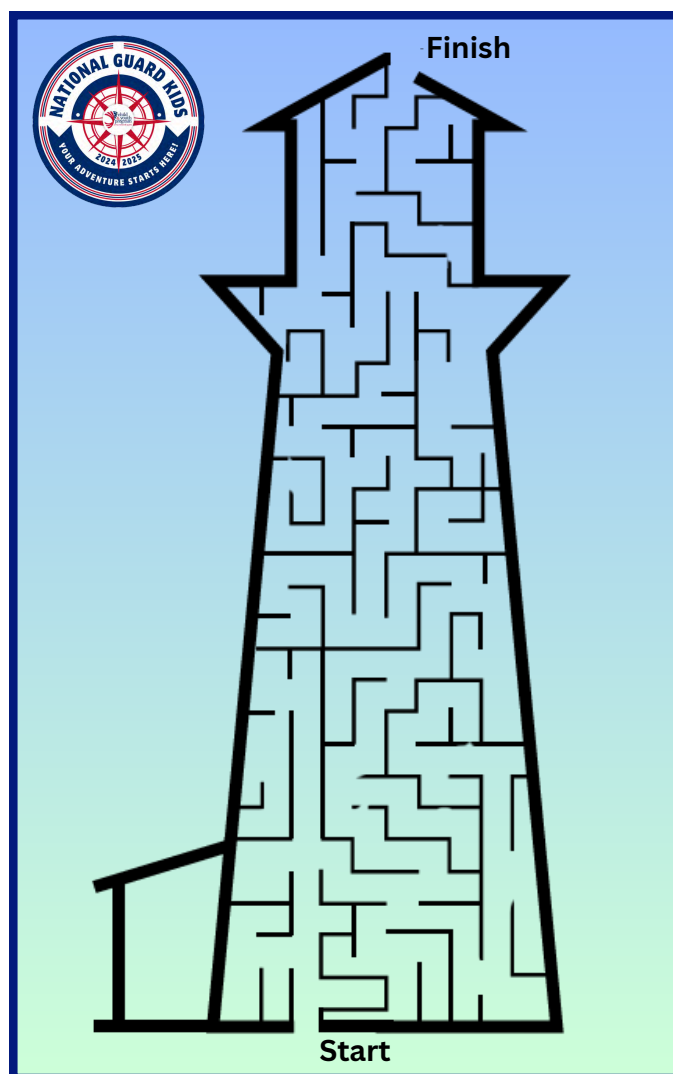
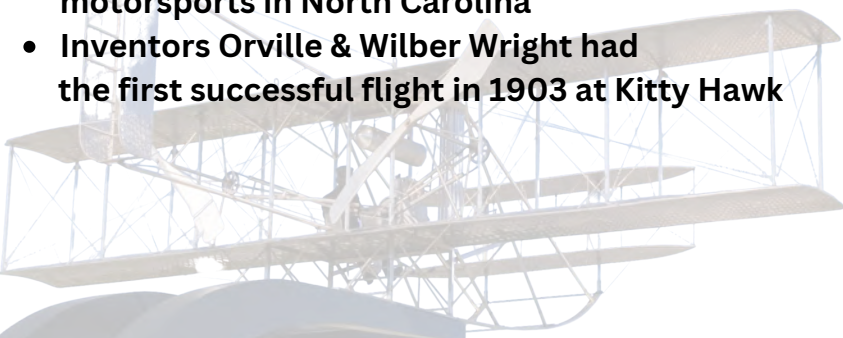
Adopted in 1885, our state flag is a record of North Carolina history. The colors of the flag mirror the US flag and their meanings are identical, Red for courage, White for purity & liberty, and Blue for loyalty. At the hoist end the white star between the “N” and “C” symbolizes North Carolina as one of the original 13 colonies. North Carolina became the 12th state on 21 November 1789. The lettering must be “in glit” meaning painted in gold leaf, not just yellow. The top ribbon is the

supposed date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of independence from England, bottom is the date the Halifax Resolves were adopted allowing delegates to vote in favor of American Independence.

Fast Facts



- Michael Jordan - Grew up in Wilmington, NC
- Population (2024) - 11,046,024
- Babe Ruth - Hit his first homerun in Fayetteville, NC
- There are 100 counties in North Carolina
- 97 Counties have military connected youth
- Astronauts Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, and Michael Collins were trained at Morehead Planetarium
- Vicks VapoRub - Invented in Greensboro, NC by pharmacist Lunsford Richardson
- Miniature golf was born in NC by Don Clayton
- The Pirate Blackbeard called NC home
- The largest mansion in American, Biltmore Estate, took 6 years to build and has 250 rooms
- Three Presidents were from North Carolina, James Polk, Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson
- More than 25,000 jobs are connected to motorsports in North Carolina
- Inventors Orville & Wilber Wright had the first successful flight in 1903 at Kitty Hawk



North Carolina is home to 7 lighthouses along its coast and 1 river inlet lighthouse. To find out more about North Carolina go to: <https://www.visitnc.com>



OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE

NORTH DAKOTA

FILL IN THE BLANK FACTS

- North Dakota holds the World Record for the most _____ made at the same time in one place.
- The World's Largest _____ stands tall on a hill in Jamestown.
- _____ is a Native American Sioux word that roughly means "friend" or "ally".
- During _____ Bowl USA, the world's largest French fry feed takes place in Grand Forks.
- North Dakota is the #1 producer of _____ in the nation.
- _____ has more shoreline than the California Pacific Coast.

Honey
Potato
Lake Sakakawea
Buffalo
Snow Angels
Dakota

FAMOUS NORTH DAKOTANS

Draw a line from the picture to the correct description.



- The first North Dakotan to be crowned Miss America.
- An NFL football Quarterback from Bismarck, ND.
- Musicians that won an American Country Music award.
- An actor who rose to fame, born in Minot, ND.



OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE

Find the North Dakota Cities!

P D E V I L S L A K E B P J X
P B O W M A N O K Q S X G W T
Z N W O T S E M A J K W E A J
Y B I S M A R C K T R Z F H E
B N X O D D R Y V E O M I P F
Q M Y Y E I D R Z P F A V E V
S E W B Q C H V V R D R D T Z
F G I G P K W V S M N O V O F
W O L U E I M W Z D A D P N H
C G L R Y N A E O K R E M H I
T R I O V S N H X A G M K A V
E A S J C O D Y Y S W K J L C
Z F T Q A N A X G I X E A U V
W K O D L Z N V T O N I M E U
X N N N E Z A H B K H H N B A

WORD LIST

Bismarck
Grand Forks
Jamestown
Hazen

Devils Lake
Rugby
Mandan
Bowman

Fargo
Williston
Medora
Wahpeton

Minot
Dickinson
Beulah



OHIO



THE BUCKEYE STATE

- Statehood: 1803; 17th state
- Capital: Columbus
- State bird: Cardinal
- State flower: Red carnation

SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the following sentence full of facts and famous places in Ohio?

National Buckeyes football Ohio won State college Championship! 2025 the The

Skyline originated Ohio chili a food in is that popular in Cincinnati.

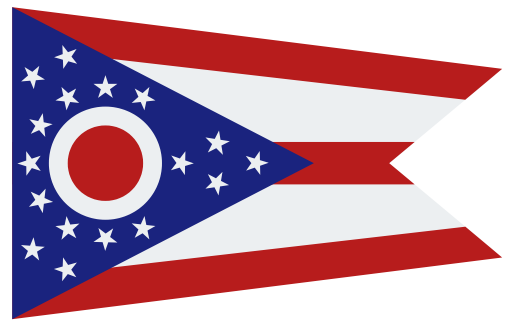
Hall is Cleveland to the of and Rock home Fame.

The located League Football Hall National Fame is of in Canton.

located The Force Museum Nation in is Air Dayton.

Columbus National is to the Museum. Veterans Memorial home and

is as known Wright the Birthplace and Aviation because Wilbur of Orville and were born Ohio raised here.



How many different words can you make using only the letters found in the following cities in Ohio? Can you make 10 words from each city? People's names can count too!

COLUMBUS: The state capital of Ohio, known as the "Buckeye State" after its official tree.

CLEVELAND: The city's location on Lake Erie moderates the climate and provides access to the Atlantic Ocean via the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

DAYTON: Known as the "Birthplace of Aviation" due to the Wright brothers' groundbreaking work there.

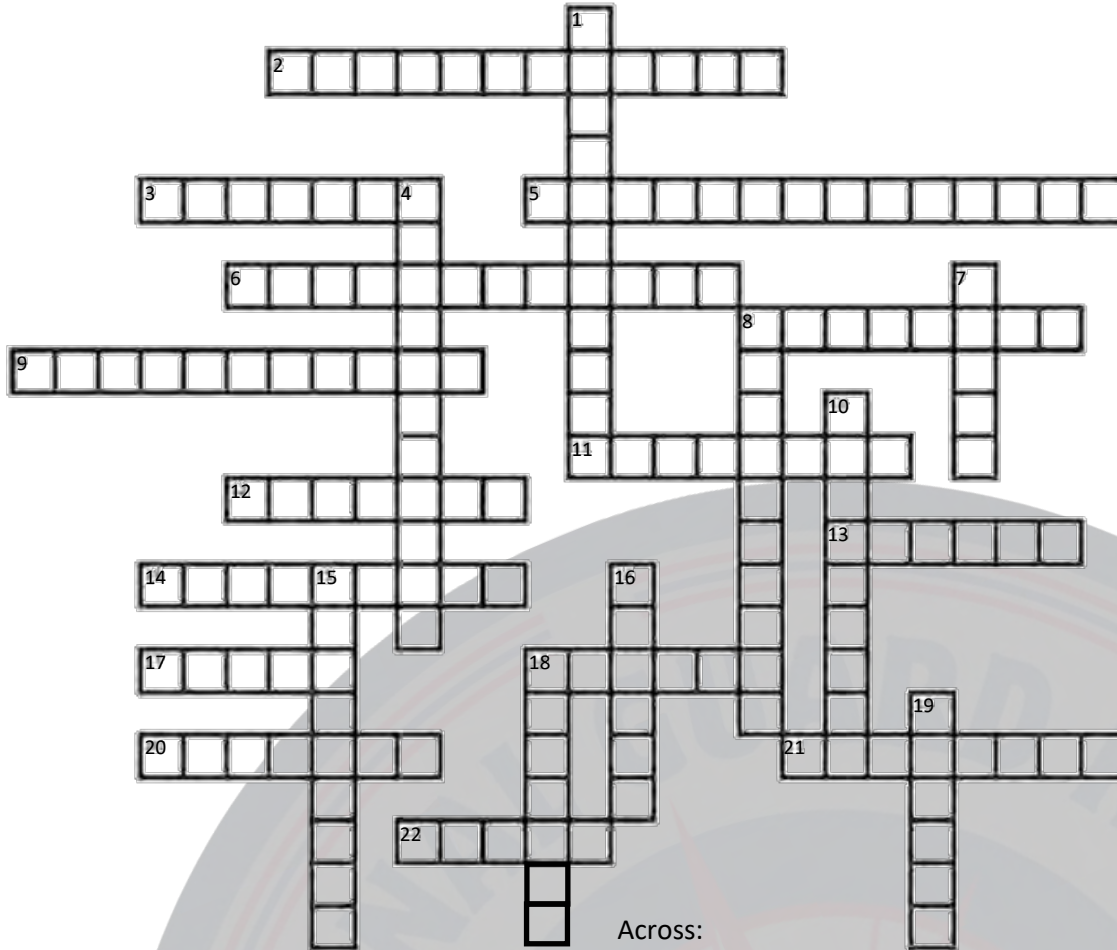
TOLEDO: Known as the "Glass City" due to its history in glass manufacturing.



OUR NATIONAL

ADVENTURE

Show us your history skills! Our Great State is full of amazing stories and people, so let's see what you know. Complete these activities and return to our Child & Youth Program.



OKLAHOMA

Down:

1. Famous country singer from Yukon
4. Best thing since _____ (invented in OK)
7. Trail of _____
8. Tallest building in Oklahoma
10. Part of Oklahoma that used to be part of Texas
15. 1907 in Oklahoma
16. OKC Minor League Baseball Team
18. most popular highway
19. Oklahoma is the sole producer in the USA

Across:

2. Famous NY Yankee from Oklahoma
3. Oklahoma State University Team Name
5. First Governor of Oklahoma
6. living Medal of Honor Recipient - OK National Guard - Green Beret
8. Lords of _____ - OKARNG SOF aviation nickname
9. Oklahoma has more of these than the rest of the USA
11. created the written Native American language
12. original Oklahoma Capitol City
13. more per capita than any other state
14. in 1803 - America purchased what territory?
17. Oil capitol of the World
18. Mascot of OKC Thunder
20. crossed the 1895 OK Land Run Line early
21. OK Apache Warrior captured September 4th of 1886
22. Oklahoma has the most manmade of these in the USA



OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

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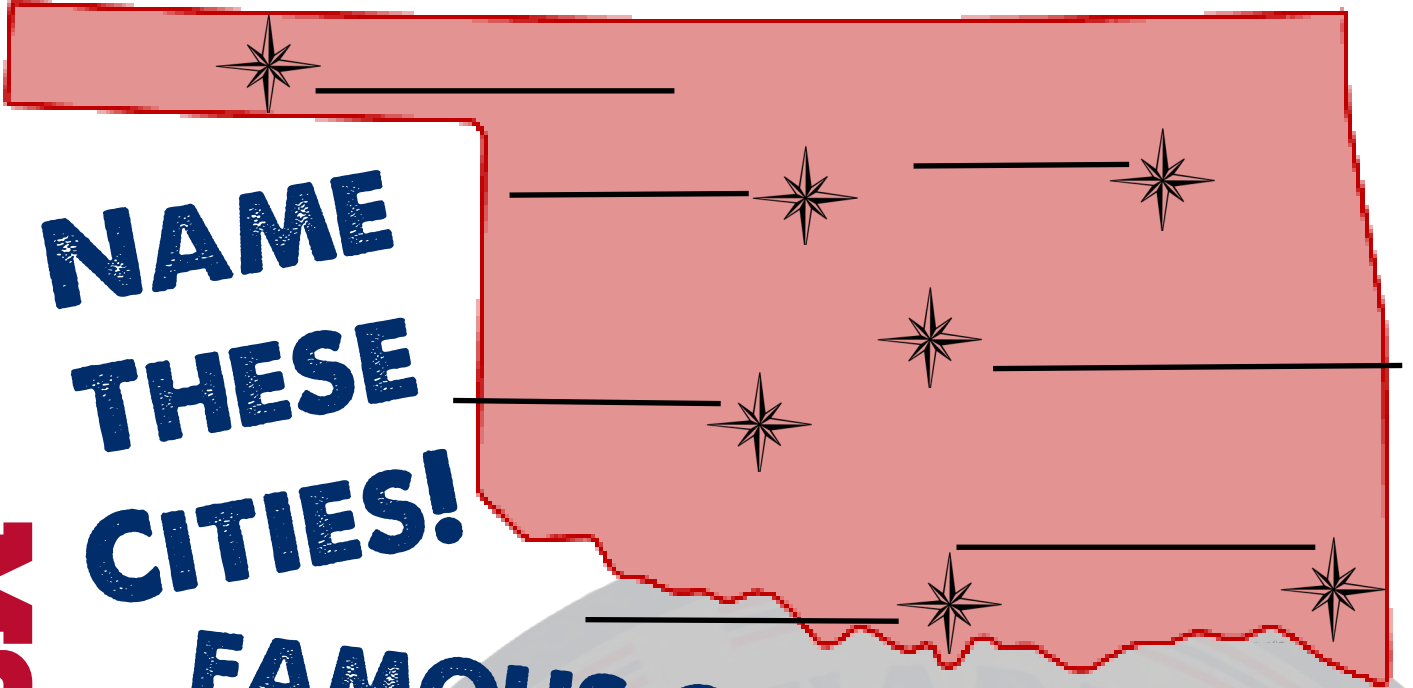
ADVENTURE

**NAME
THESE
CITIES!**

**FAMOUS OKIES
WORD SCRAMBLE**

Un-mix our names and see
just how many Oklahomans
you already know about!

MORE OKLAHOMAS!



DABR

TPTI



KELAB

HOTELSN



KUCHC

RISNOR



NIKIRTS

**TWOCH
HEN**



VILAOI

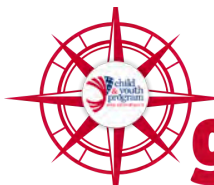
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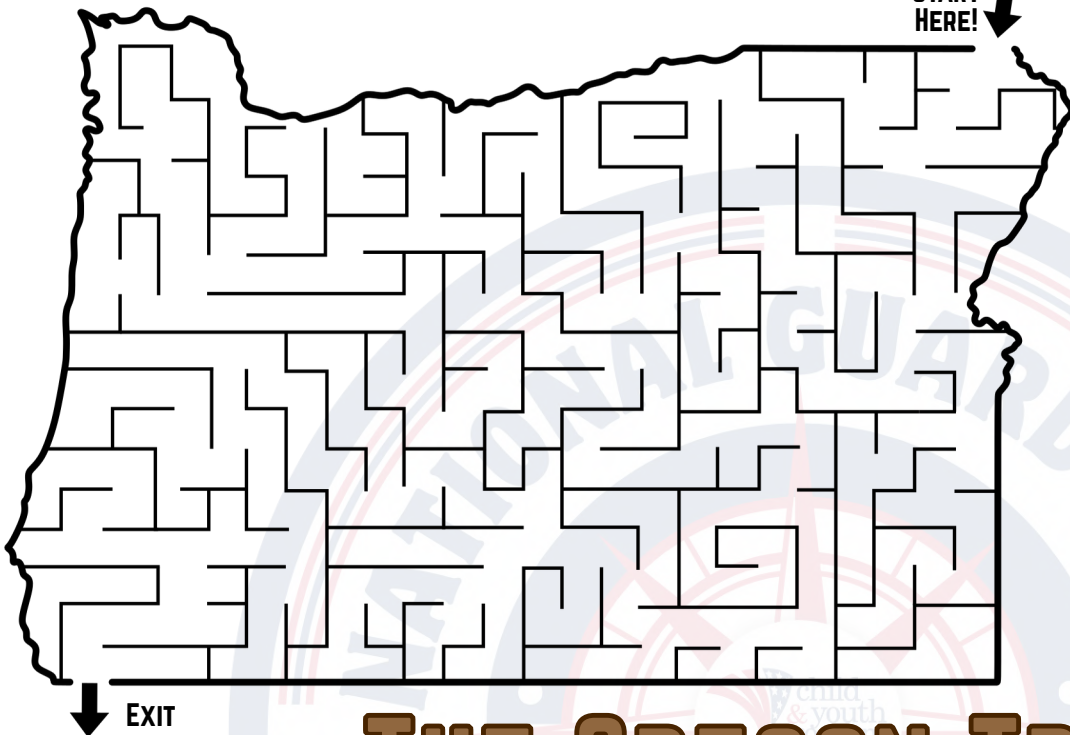
**national
guard kids**

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

OREGON

COME TRAVEL AROUND OREGON!

**START
HERE!**



Oregon was founded on Feb. 14, 1859. It was the 33rd state admitted into the union. On February 14, 2024, Oregon celebrated it's 165th birthday!



THE OREGON TRAIL

**ROUTE
JOURNEY
WAGON
PIONEERS
PLAINS
CHOLERA
FORTS
SURVIVAL
ADVENTURE
OREGON
TRAILBLAZERS
SUPPLIES**

**SETTLERS
MOUNTAINS
GUIDE
HARDSHIP
MAP
WAGON TRAIN
OXEN
CHALLENGE
SETTLEMENT
DUST
FRONTIER
FAMILY**

A	R	N	D	N	U	A	A	R	V	N	E	N	E	L	R	O	R	P	G	P	L
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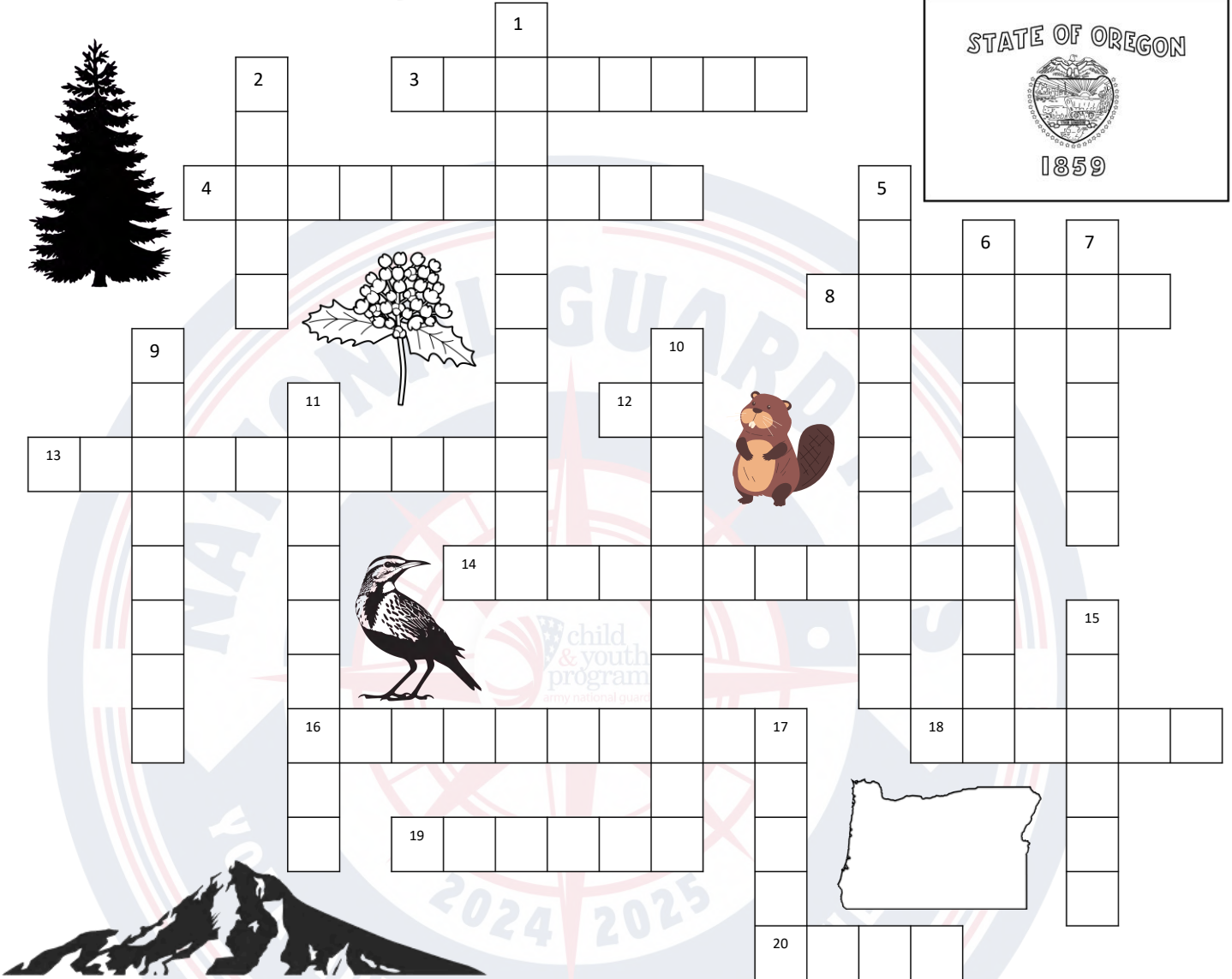


OREGON



**national
guard kids**

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



Word Bank: Beaver, Beaver State, California, Columbia, Crater Lake, Eugene, Idaho, Meadowlark, Milk, Mount Hood, Nevada, OR, Oregon grape, Oregonians, Pacific, Portland, Salem, Timber, Washington, Willamette

ACROSS

3. Largest city
4. Neighboring state to the north
8. Bordering ocean
12. State abbreviation
13. A neighboring state to the south
14. State nickname (2 words)
16. Name for residents
18. State animal; American
19. Third largest city
20. State beverage

DOWN

1. State flower (2 words)
2. Neighboring state to the east
5. State bird; western --
6. A major river
7. A major industry
9. A major river
10. A large lake (2 words)
11. Highest point (2 words)
15. A neighboring state to the south
17. Capital city



PENNSYLVANIA

1. WHAT IS THE CAPITOL OF PENNSYLVANIA?
2. WHAT IS THE STATE BIRD OF PENNSYLVANIA?
3. WHAT STATE NUMBER IS PENNSYLVANIA?
4. WHAT IS THE LARGEST CITY IN PENNSYLVANIA?
5. WHAT IS THE STATE FISH OF PENNSYLVANIA?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

CANDY WORD SEARCH

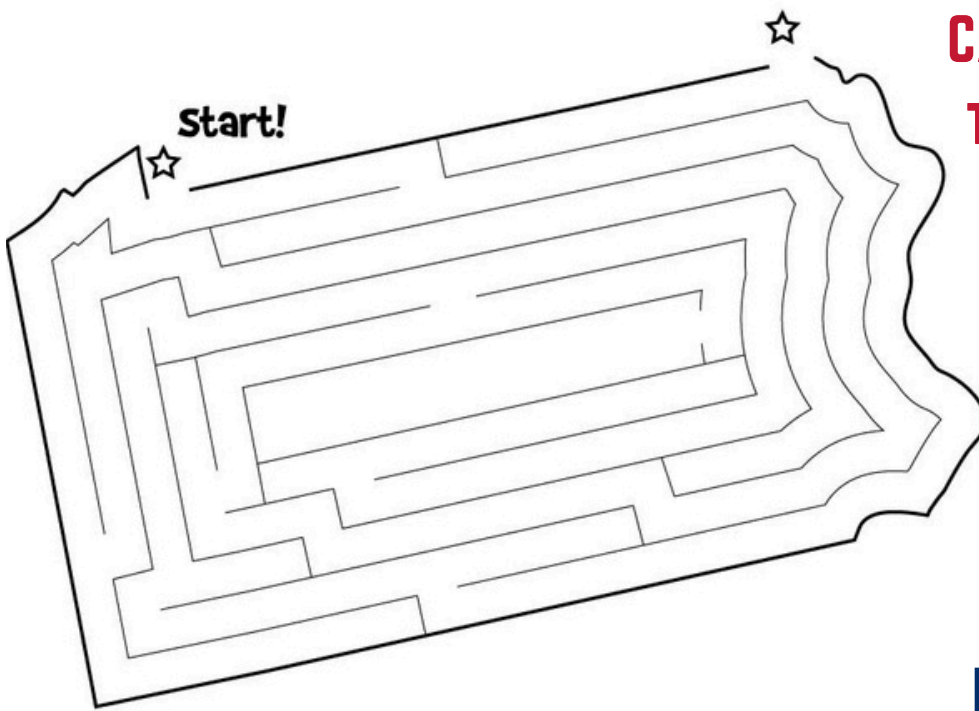
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**HERSHEY PA IS THE "CHOCOLATE
CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" CAN
YOU NAME SOME WORDS
ASSOCIATED WITH HERSHEY'S
CHOCOLATE?**

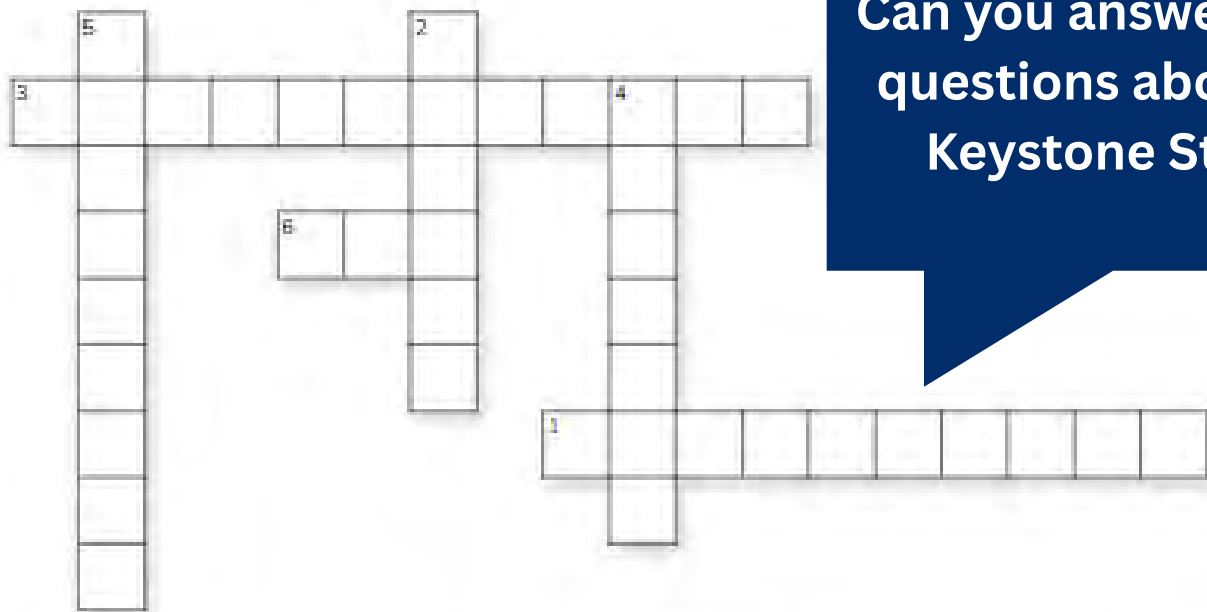


WORD BANK

- ☐ REESES
- ☐ HERSHEY'S
- ☐ TWIZZLERS
- ☐ KIT KAT
- ☐ JOLLY RANCHERS
- ☐ MOUNDS
- ☐ CANDY
- ☐ ALMOND JOY
- ☐ KISSES
- ☐ CHOCOLATE



**CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY
THROUGH THE MAZE OF
PENNSYLVANIA?**



**Can you answer these
questions about the
Keystone State?**

ACROSS →

1. Where is the famous battlefield located?
3. What city is also known as the city of "Brotherly Love?"
6. This is how many NFL teams Pennsylvania has.

DOWN ↓

2. What is Pennsylvania's state number
4. The sweetest place on Earth?
5. This food is popular to eat when visiting Philadelphia.

WORD BANK: GETTYSBURG, SECOND, PHILADELPHIA, HERSHEY, CHEESESTEAK, TWO

OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



PUERTO RICO



Fact check! Use your detective skills to pair the national simbol with the correct definition.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ____1. Typical Christmas food. | a. La Borinqueña |
| ____2. National Anthem. | b. Bomba y Plena |
| ____3. Another name for puertorricans | c. Flor de Maga |
| ____4. Traditional Christmas beverage. | d. Coquí Dorado |
| ____5. Endemic National flower | e. Boricua |
| ____6. Eleutherodactylus jasperi | f. Arroz con gandules, pasteles y lechón |
| ____7. Traditional dances | g. Coquito |



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BORINQUEÑER
BORICUA
ROOSEVELT
FORT BUCHANAN
RAMEY
FORT ALLEN
TORTUGUERO
CAMP SANTIAGO
EL MORRO
SAN CRISTOBAL

Find and circle the words in the puzzle.

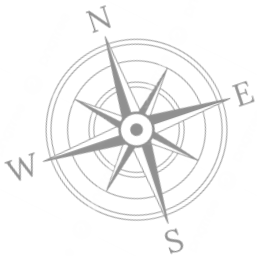
On December 2024,
we celebrated the
388th birthday
to the National Guard
of Puerto Rico!



ARTIST RECREATION

Using your detective skills, fill the blanks from the history of Castle San Felipe. Then use your drawing skills and the grid method to recreate the picture of this famous Puertorican landsite.

One of Puerto Rico's most famous tourist attractions is Castle San Felipe del Morro. Known as "_____ " for short, was the second fort built on the islet of what is now Old San Juan and Puerta de Tierra. Construction of El Morro began in _____ and was completed in _____. During those 250 years, it grew from a cannon-mounted promontory to a six-level fortress designed to baffle attackers approaching from the _____. In 1898, due to the Spanish American War, the Island changed hands from _____ to the _____. El Morro was designed as part of Fort _____ and was actively used as a military installation during World War I and II. In 19____, the United States Army retired El Morro and turned it over to the National Park Service to establish _____. And in 1983, El Morro and the walled city of Old San Juan were declared a UNESCO _____ Site.



EL
MORRO



RHODE ISLAND

FUN FACTS

- Nickname: The Ocean State
- Statehood: 1790; 13th state
- Capital: Providence
- State bird: Rhode Island red chicken
- State flower: violet

WORD SEARCH

Try and find the words in the puzzle

REDCHICKEN

NATHANIELGREENE

RIVEROTTER

WOONSOCKET

LIGHTHOUSE

NEWENGLAND

WAMPANOAG

REDMAPLE

VIOLETS

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RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island is known as the Ocean State because it has more than 400 miles of coastline. Everyone in the state lives within a half-hour drive to the ocean!

Draw your day at the beach. Include some items that you will always see at our Rhode Island beaches. Choose from picture bank below.



TRUE OR FALSE

The International Tennis Hall of Fame is located in Providence, Rhode Island. **T or F**

Rhode Island is the smallest state in America. **T or F**

The official drink of Rhode Island is called “Coffee Milk” **T or F**

SOUTH CAROLINA

1. There are 3 major touring sites in SC. Can you place them in the correct spot?



Columbia
Charleston
Myrtle Beach

2. South Carolina is also known as the _____ state. This tree was important because it was used as walls on Sullivan Island during the Revolutionary War. It played a big role in SC military history.

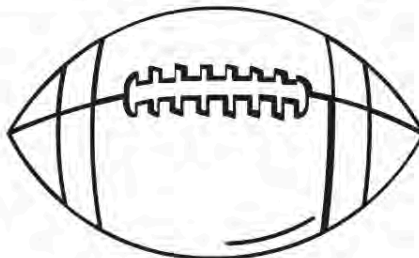


3. There is a crescent moon with the tree. Which way does it face?



4. South Carolina produces more _____ than Georgia.

5. The state rivalry in football dates back to 1897. Most people pull for either _____ who is apart of the ACC or _____ who is a part of the SEC.



6. What color is the state flower?

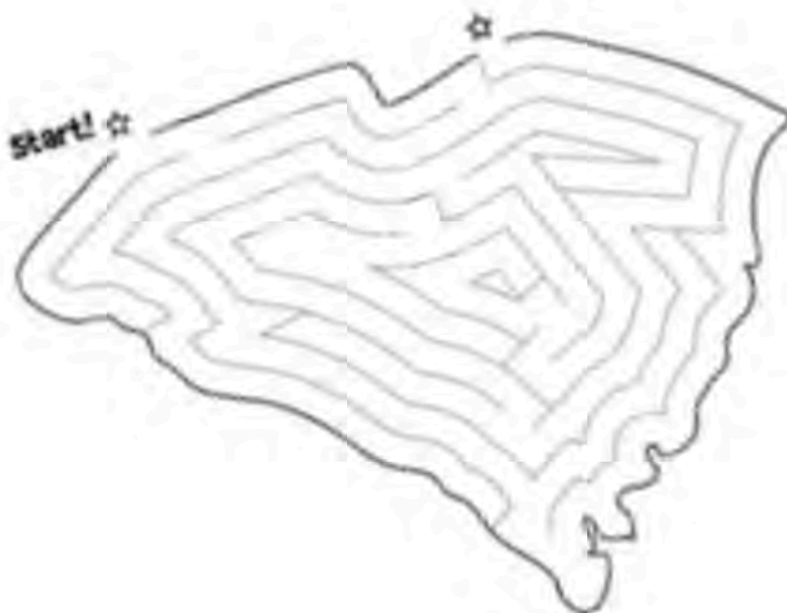


Options:
Purple
Yellow
Pink

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DEER
TURTLE
WHITE TAILED
GOLF
SWEET TEA
PEANUT
COLUMBIA
LOGGERHEAD
JASMINE
PEACH
PALMETTO
BARBECUE
SWEETGRASS
WREN
YELLOW
ANGEL OAK
BASKET

FROM THE
MOUNTAINS,
TO THE SEA,
SOUTH
CAROLINA IS
THE PLACE
TO BE!



SOUTH DAKOTA

The Mount Rushmore State



EST. 1889
40TH STATE

SD WORD SEARCH

M F S L O C P S F O R T I E T H C Y A I
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Badlands

Bison

Black Hills

Coyote

Crazy Horse

Fossils

Fortieth

Gold Rush

Great Plains

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Lewis and Clark

Missouri River

Mount Rushmore

Native Americans

Pheasant

Pierre

Prairie

Spruce

SOUTH DAKOTA

- **What year was the South Dakota National Guard formed?**

That's before South Dakota even became a State!

- **What are the seven Army Values that South Dakota Soldiers follow?**

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D -

R -

S -

H -

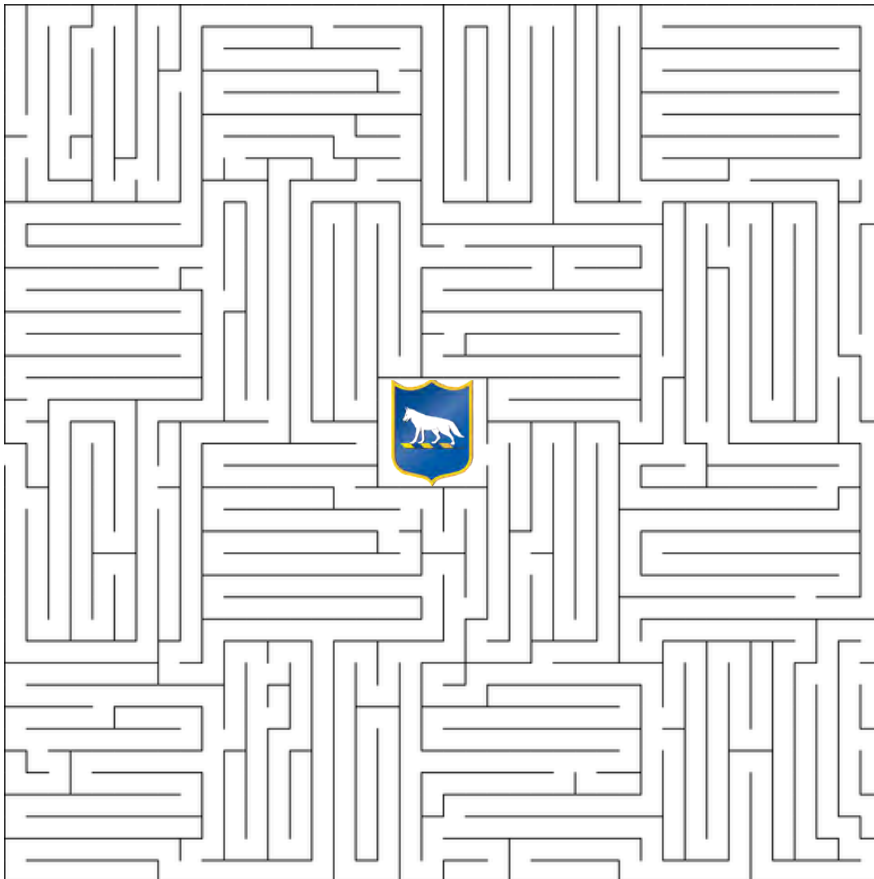
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- **What animal is on the South Dakota Army National Guard Patch?**

Why the Coyote? The Coyote is the State Animal of South Dakota and is often observed in Native American tales and traditions of the Dakota Territory. The Coyote is viewed as a savvy and clever animal that is adaptable to changing environments. Coyotes show **RESILIENCE**, just like **Military Kids**!



Assist our
SDARNG Coyote in
navigating the maze
to their next
adventure!

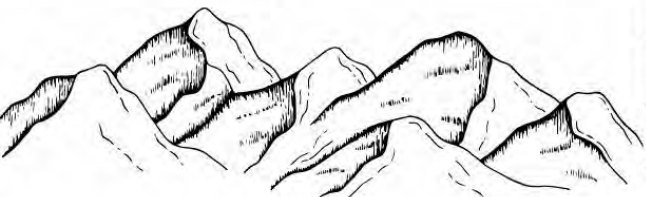
**What adventures
are next for you?!**

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OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE

TENNESSEE STATE FACTS CROSSWORD



ACROSS

3. started as a country-music radio show in 1925.

7. is Tennessee's nickname.

9. was invented in Tennessee by a dentist and a candy maker in 1897, also known as "Fairy Floss".

DOWN

1. America's first true self-service grocery store, was founded in Memphis in 1916

2. is the United States' most visited national park.

4. the first combination candy bar was created in Tennessee.

5. singer Elvis Presley's Memphis mansion, gets more visitors than any other U.S. home.

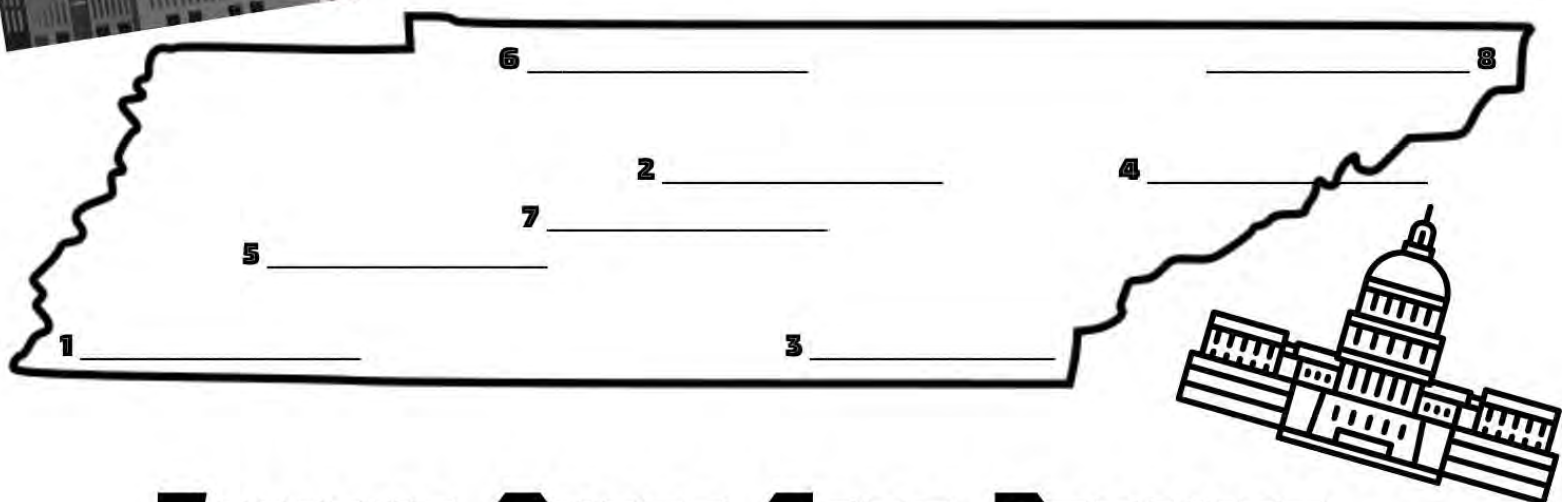
6. this beloved Southern treat was invented in Chattanooga in 1917; it is a treat as big as the "moon."

8. the tallest underground waterfall in the United States, an impressive 145 feet.



OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE

NAME THESE CITIES!



FAMOUS QUOTE CODE BREAKER

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Hint: Dolly Parton Quote

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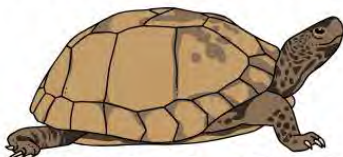




OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



STATE SYMBOL WORD SEARCH



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W F Q M T D A N W T A X T L K
N C X W O U L S B T U S O A I
P U I R N C L A Y U P B M D N
B V B D T I K I O T M X A Y G
T W B P T R T I P Z G M T B H
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D W R N C S C T J G O T E G R
N H J F L U J U I P B P R P S
R I V E R P E A R L G I L M E
R F X J B D Y S A G Z K R A K
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B O X T U R T L E I J Y O N X



Smallmouth Bass

Tulip Poplar

River Pearl

Iris

Raccoon

Mockingbird

Box Turtle

Tomato

Walking Horse

Ladybug



OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE

FAMOUS TENNESSEANS SCRAMBLE



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TAPORA



IVLSE
LRESYEP



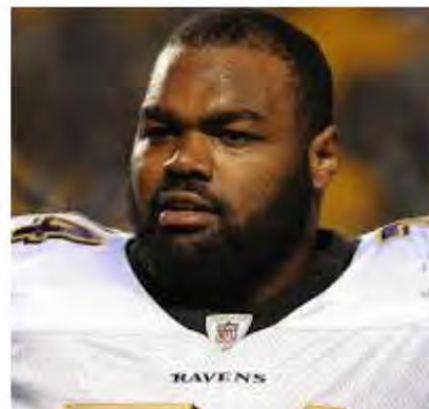
NREADW
KCJANSO



TANAAIL
EYRD



NEYKN
SEHNYEC



HEICMLA
RHEO





TEXAS

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD FUN FACTS!

- The Texas National Guard traces its roots to 1823, when Stephen F. Austin organized a militia to protect settlers—13 years before Texas became a state in 1845.
- Texas has one of the largest National Guard forces in the country, with over 20,000 soldiers and airmen serving at any given time.
- After World War II, Texas became home to the 49th Armored Division, one of only a few National Guard armored divisions ever formed.

WORD SEARCH

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COWBOYS
BLUEBONNET
BRISKET
TEX-MEX
RODEO

LONE STAR
AUSTIN
CHILI

PECAN TREE
CACTUS
JALAPENO
LONGHORN

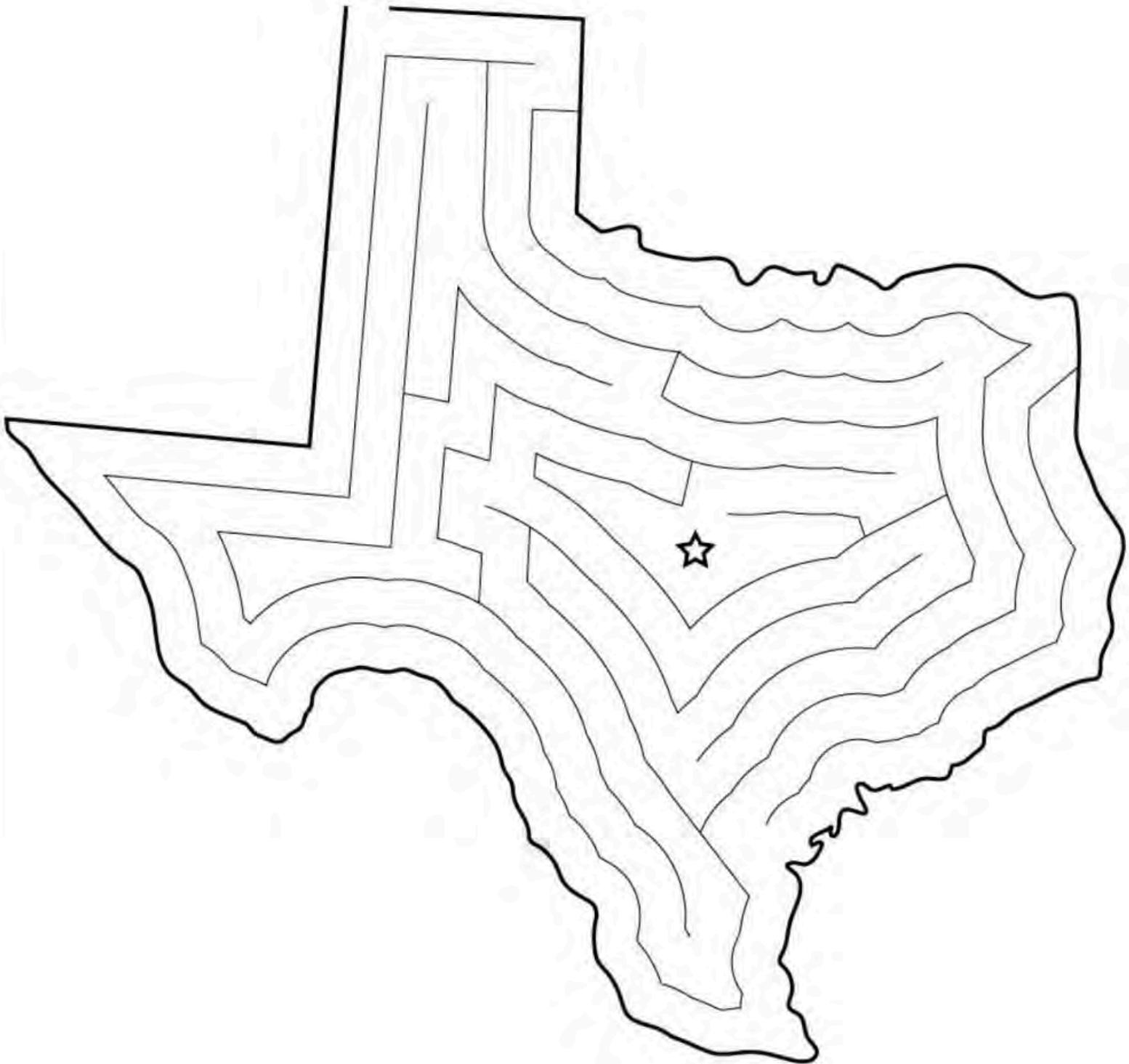


Bluebonnet



Texas Maze!

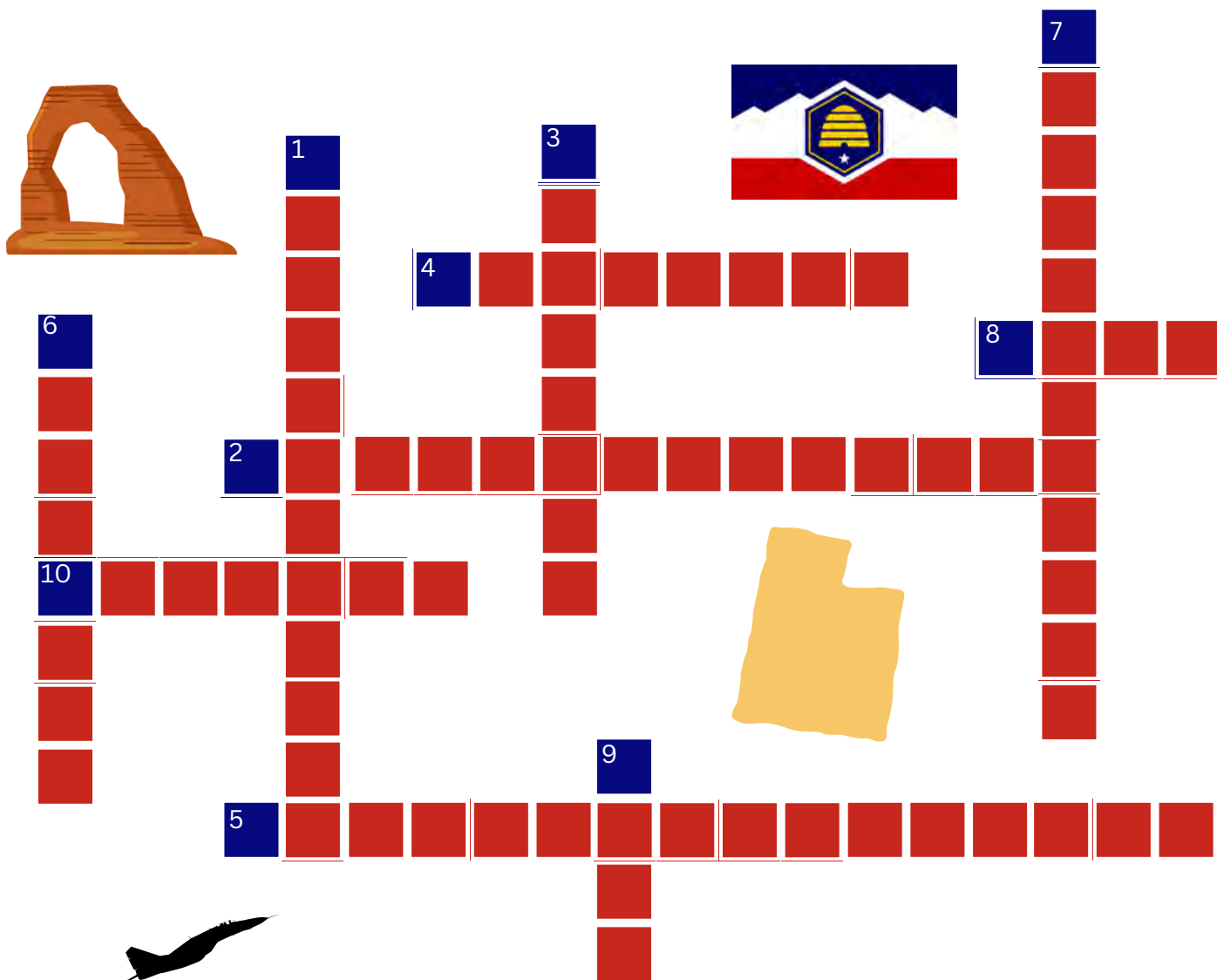
☆ Start!



Name: _____

UTAH CROSSWORD PUZZLE!

Use your knowledge on Utah trivia to fill out the crossword puzzle!

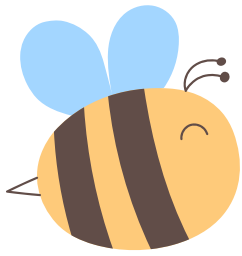


ACROSS

2. The high school where "High School Musical" was filmed
4. A pink sauce created in Utah
5. Largest lake in the western United States
8. ____ Air Force Base was vital in the maintenance and supply of warplanes during WWII
10. Utah is one of the four _____

DOWN

1. The famous arch in southern Utah
3. The big sporting event that Utah hosted in 2002
6. Largest ski resort in the United States
7. The National Guard base in Bluffdale Utah
9. Name of Utah's professional basketball team



Discover some of Utah's most iconic places in the word search!

Word Search

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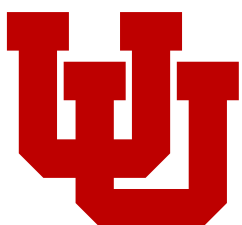
Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

BEEHIVE STATE
BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS
BRYCE CANYON
HOGLE ZOO
KINGS PEAK
MOUNT TIMPANOGOS

PROVO
SALT LAKE CITY
ST. GEORGE
SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL
TEMPLE SQUARE
THIS IS THE PLACE

UTAH LAKE
UTAH UNIVERSITY
ZION NATIONAL PARK





What's Left

An Activity about Vermont

Follow the instructions to cross off words in the grid and discover fun facts about Vermont! Use the remaining words to complete the additional fact below.

1. Vermont is the largest producer of maple syrup in the United States. Maple is also the official state flavor. Cross off 6 other flavors in columns A through C.
2. Vermont's name comes from the French words "vert mont" meaning green mountains. Cross off any words that rhyme with green.
3. Vermont has no skyscrapers. Find 5 buildings in rows 1, 3 and 5.
4. There are over 100 covered bridges in Vermont. Cross off any words starting with the letter 'b' in rows 1, 2 and 5.
5. Native tribes had legends of a horned monster living in Lake Champlain. Today, that monster is named Champ and people still claim to see him! Cross off 4 scary monster parts (ex. horns) from column E and row 4.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	school	chocolate	runs	brush	button
2	spleen	building	cherry	bean	capital
3	banana	barn	queen	factory	teeth
4	claws	wild	vanilla	tentacles	teen
5	store	bed	bracelet	onions	hospital
6	honey	mint	scene	banks	scales

The Winooski River in Vermont _____ from Lake Champlain past the _____ city, Montpelier. Winooski is a native Abenaki word meaning _____. They used to grow in abundance along the river's _____.

Unscramble the letters to make the capital of Vermont

N R P E T L M I E O



Test your knowledge

- 1 **What is Vermont's state tree?**
 - ☐ Oak
 - ☐ Sugar Maple
 - ☐ Cherry
- 2 **What is Vermont's nickname?**
 - ☐ Blue Grass State
 - ☐ Yellow River State
 - ☐ Green Mountain State
- 3 **What famous Vermont hero was commander of "The Green Mountain Boys" from 1770-1775?**
 - ☐ Ethan Allen
 - ☐ Calvin Coolidge
 - ☐ Henry Dean
- 4 **It is rumored that there is a sea monster living in Lake Champlain. What is his name?**
 - ☐ Bernie
 - ☐ Champ
 - ☐ Grover



Maze

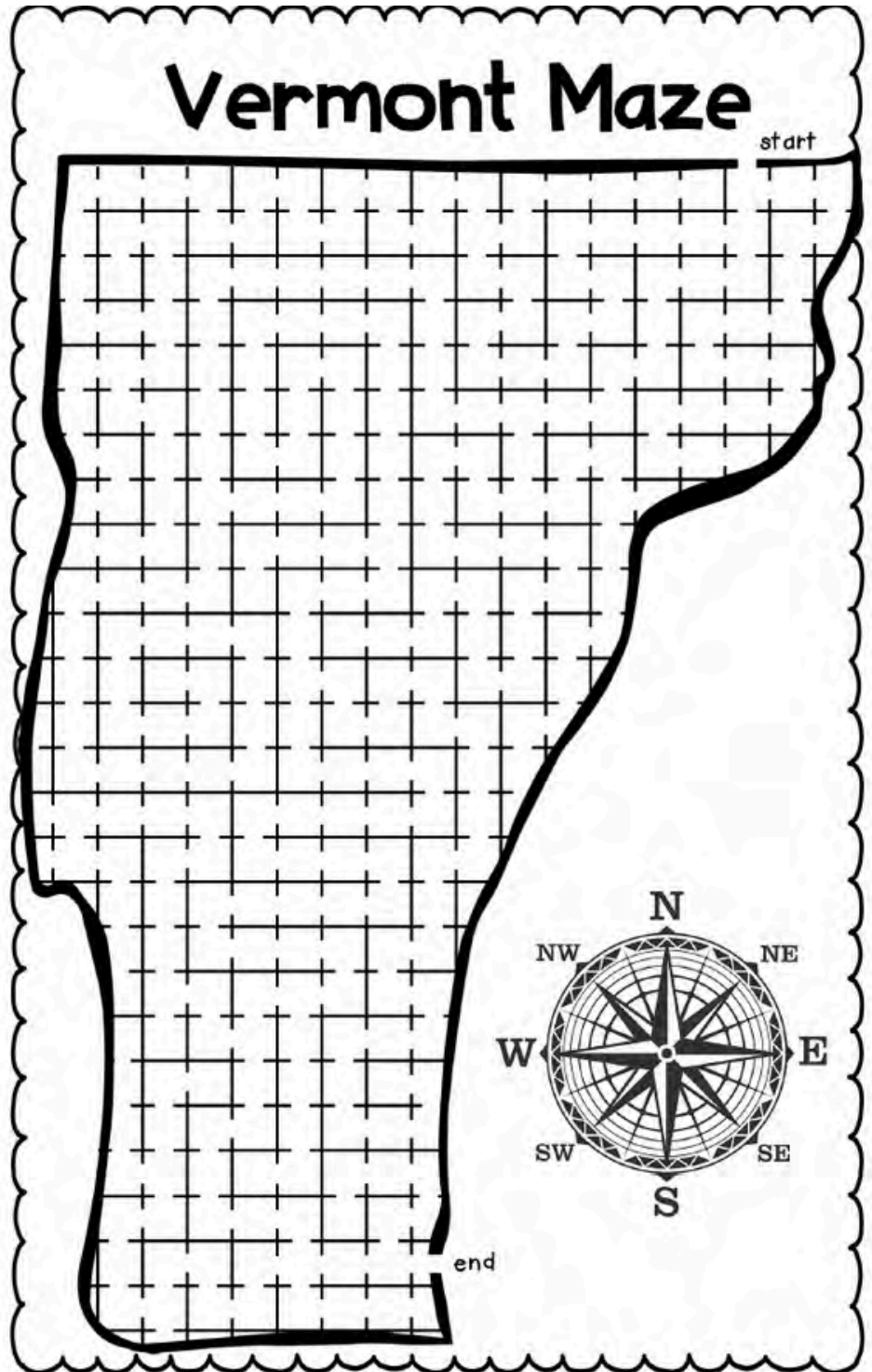
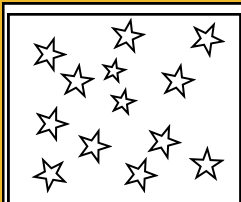
An Activity for Vermont

Find your way through Vermont!



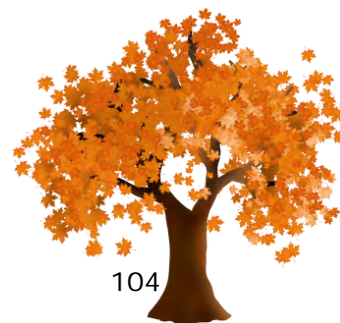
The flag of the “Green Mountain Boys,” representing the Vermont National Guard, features a light blue canton adorned with 13 stars symbolizing the original thirteen colonies of the United States. This flag serves as the regimental flag for the Vermont National Guard and has its roots in the Green Mountain Boys, a group of soldiers from Vermont led by Ethan Allen, who fought for independence during the Revolutionary War. A relic of this flag from that era can be found at the Bennington Museum in Vermont. It was originally carried by John Stark, who participated in the Battle of Bennington and is believed to have flown the flag during the conflict. This flag is among the few regimental flags that have survived from the War.

Use your detective skills to color the flag of the “Green Mountain Boys,” representing the Vermont National Guard.



Identify the two U.S. Presidents who were born in Vermont:

1. _____
2. _____





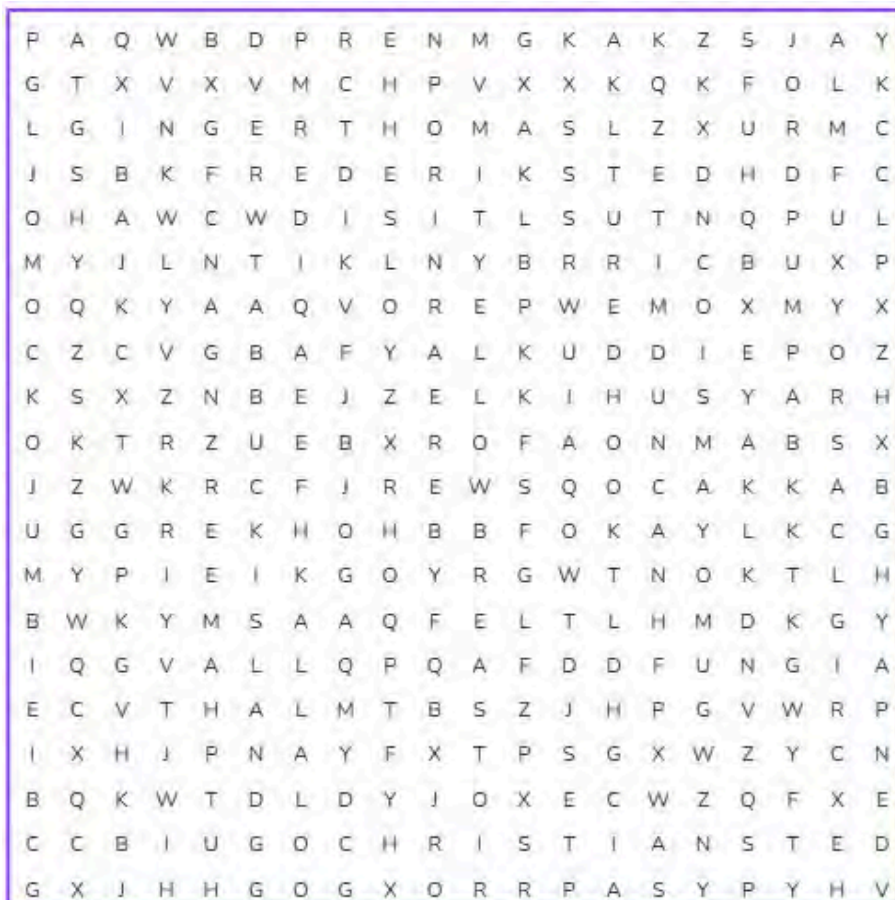
USVI WORKSHEET



Color the USVI Flag



Crossword Puzzle



Letter Scramble

HROT CALTE MLEAIA

NWIT YCTI

TIPON LAUDL

NGIVRI SNLISAD

KUBC DASILN

TS XOCRI

FUNGI	BUCK ISLAND	CHRISTIANSTED	FREDERIKSTED
KALLALOO	YELLOW BREAST	GINGER THOMAS	MOCKO JUMBIE
PUMPA	REEMAH	TIM DUNCAN	RED HOOK



USVI WORKSHEET

Answer the 5 fill in the blank /multiple choice questions below:

What is the full name of the armory on St. Croix?

- A SFC Leonard B. Francis Armory B St. Croix National Guard Armory
- C LTC Lionel A. Jackson (LAJ) Armory

_____ is the capital of St. Croix.

What bird does the U.S. Virgin Islands flag features?

- A Hawk B Eagle
- C Robin

_____ is the national flower for the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Name of famous basketball player from St. Croix.

- A Roger Bell B Carmelo Anthony
- C Chris Paul



On St. Croix, Mocko Jumbies are stilt-walking cultural icons, part of the Virgin Islands' heritage for over 200 years, often seen at parades, festivals, and Carnival celebrations, symbolizing a connection to African heritage and traditional music.



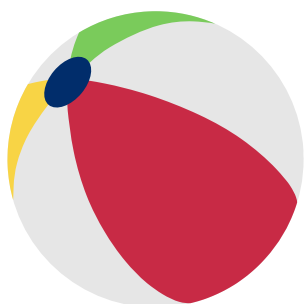
Point Udall is at the most east end of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. It is the easternmost point (by travel, not longitude) of the United States including insular areas.



VIRGINIA

FUN FACTS

- Nickname: The Old Dominion State
- Statehood: 1788; 10th state
- Capital: Richmond
- Biggest city: Virginia Beach
- State bird: Northern Cardinal
- State flower: American Dogwood



SUMMER

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the following summer words



HTO

SIMW

BACHE

WEVSA

SMERUM

PCMA

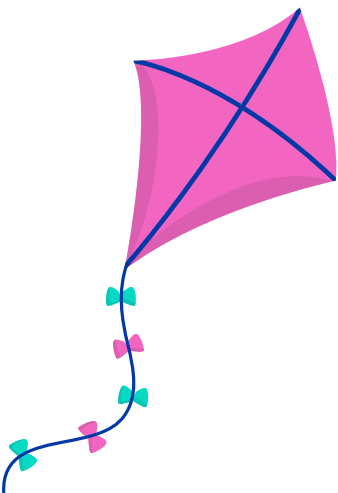
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IEC CEMAR

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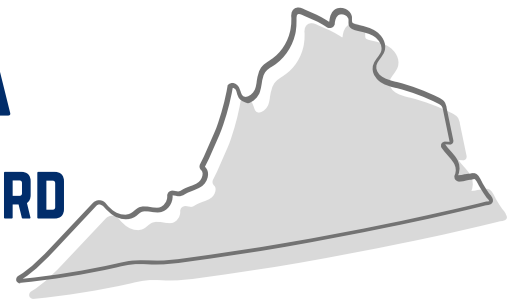




VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

FUN FACTS



- The Virginia National Guard traces its history back to 1607, when English settlers at Jamestown formed a militia to defend their colony. That makes it one of the oldest military forces in the United States!
- Virginia is home to a specialized Cyber Protection Team, part of the National Guard's growing role in defending the country against cyberattacks.
- Virginia National Guard units have served in every major conflict from the Revolutionary War to present-day missions.

WORD SEARCH

Try and find the words in the puzzle

ADVENTURE
CAMP
FUN
OUTSIDE
VIRGINIA
ARTS
CRAFTS
GUARD
SUMMER
YOUTH
BEACH
FRIENDS
NATIONAL
SUN

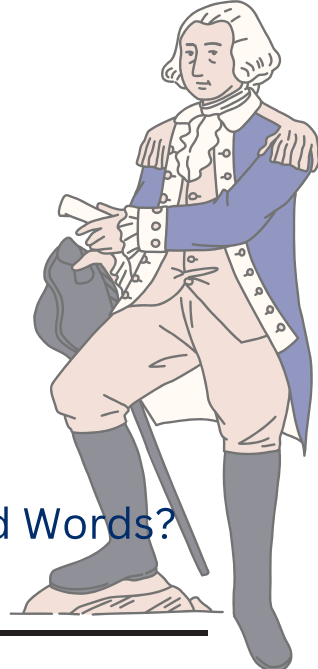
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Q	H	S	D	L	U	J	Y	J	A	U	E	N	S	N
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U	B	H	S	R	Y	U	N	T	F	T	H	W	L	T
A	I	N	I	G	R	I	V	G	U	F	A	V	C	K
H	F	U	T	K	M	N	U	S	A	R	F	N	C	X
N	B	E	A	C	H	V	S	O	J	H	E	U	J	D



WASHINGTON

WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you Unscramble these National Guard Words?



YOARRM _____

ERNGATES _____

RDAUG _____

FARRIATC _____

TNLEMYEPDO _____

WORD SEARCH

X	S	H	E	F	Q	Z	S	L	U	A	R	A	I	N	X	O	E
F	A	W	N	K	T	L	T	O	W	P	T	Z	X	F	I	R	U
Z	L	P	G	A	H	J	A	M	S	P	C	A	Y	E	I	N	C
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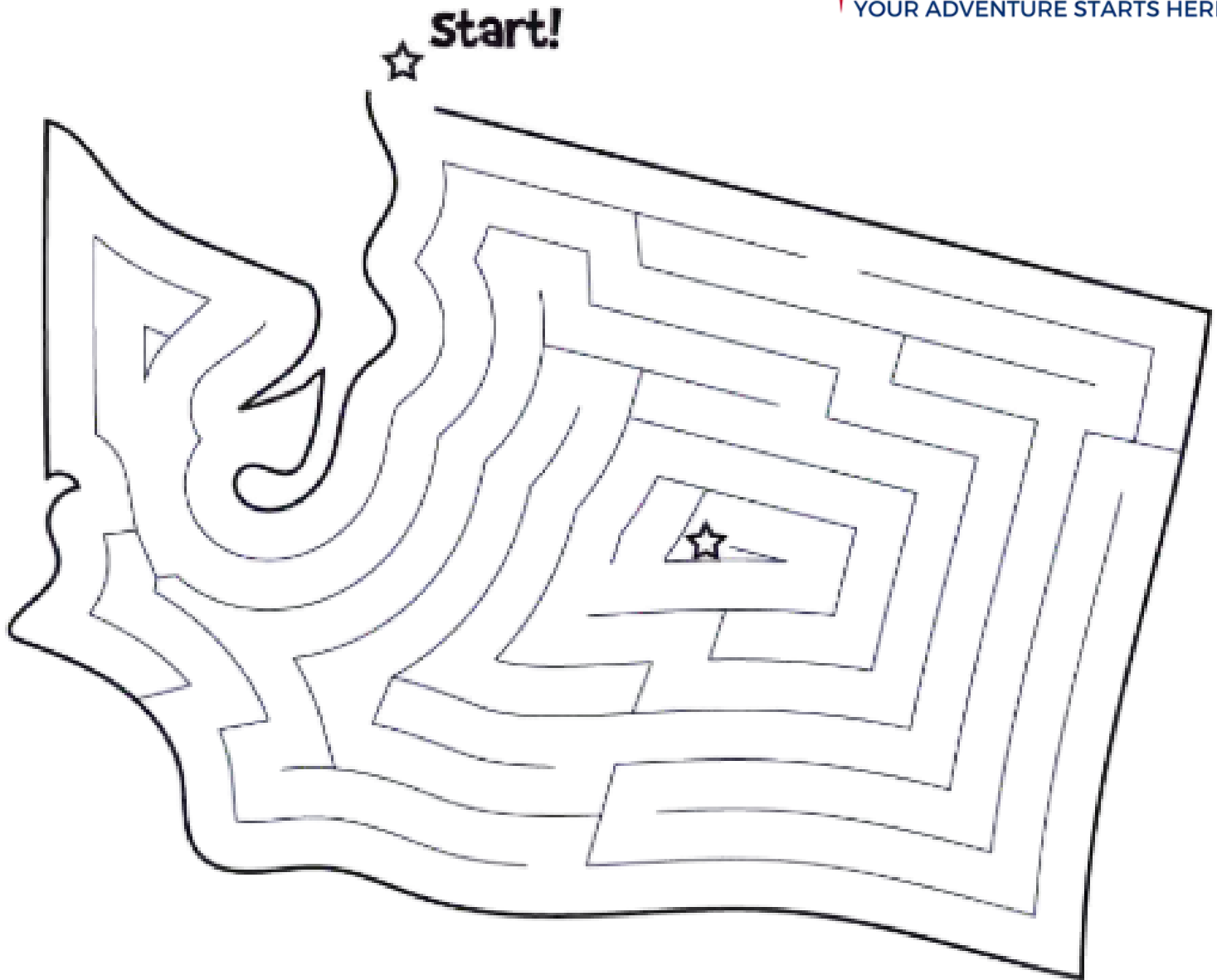
- Apple
- Rainier
- Salmon
- Olympia
- Starbucks
- Seattle
- Amazon
- Rain
- Ferry
- Columbia



**national
guard kids**

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YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON STATE FUN FACTS

- Washington is the only state named after a U.S. president!
- It is home to the world's first Starbucks, located in Seattle.
- Mount Rainier is the tallest mountain in Washington at 14,411 feet.
- The state produces more apples than any other in the U.S.
- Boeing, one of the world's largest aerospace companies, was founded in Washington.

Our National Adventure.....

Welcome to wild & wonderful West Virginia



Answer the questions using the word list below.

1. What is the capital of West Virginia? _____
2. What 5 states border WV? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
3. What is the total number of units in WV National Guard? _____.
4. What is the oldest Military unit in WV National Guard? _____.
5. The National Radio Astronomy Observatory houses the world's largest steerable radio telescope at this location? _____.
6. What city in WV was the home of Mary Lou Retton "the first woman to win an Olympic Gold for the all around event"? _____.
7. WV is home to the _____ Bunker, an emergency fallout shelter built in 1962 as relocation facility for Congress.
8. What WV city is the location of "New River Gorge Bridge", the longest steel-span bridge in the western hemisphere? _____.
9. What is the estimated number of National Guard service members in WV? _____.
10. How many counties are in West Virginia? _____.

Word List: Kentucky, 55, Maryland, 54, Fairmont, 4,000, Ohio, Charleston, 201stFA, Green Bank, Pennsylvania, Greenbrier, Virginia, Summersville



Things you can see & do while exploring WV

West Virginia Maze!

State Bird:
Cardinal



State Seal



State Flag



State Insect
Honeybee



State Tree:
Sugar Maple



Travel on a Scenic
Railroad

Visit Historical
Areas



West Virginia
University



Blackwater
Falls



Go Whitewater Rafting



Eat a
Pepperoni
Roll



Explore
4 Caverns



Go Fishing



New River Gorge Bridge



State Butterfly
Monarch



State Animal:
Black Bear



Marshall
University



Coal Mines



See over 300 species
of Birds



70 Different types
of animals



State Flower
Rhododendron



Ride ATV's

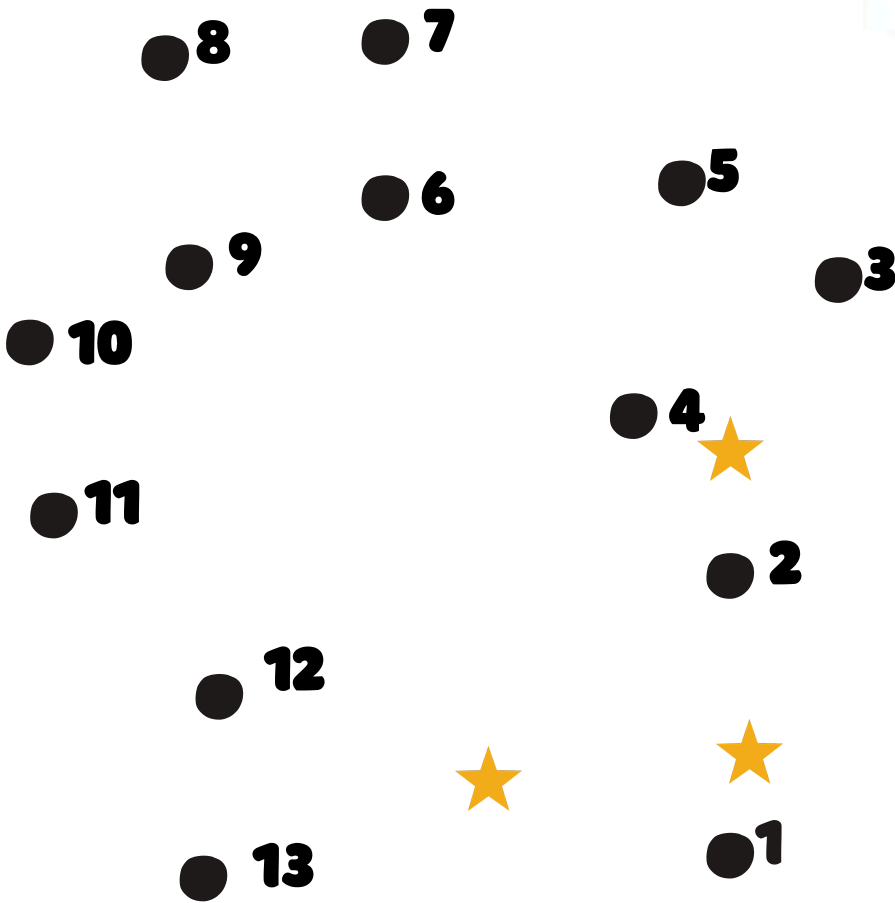
Start!

Explore our
Capitol,
55 Counties &
38 State Parks



Marshall
University

WISCONSIN



CONNECT THE DOTS!

- Starting with dot 1, answer the corresponding question
- Connect dot 1 to dot 2. Answer the question for dot 2
- Connect dot 2 to dot 3 and continue on until the map is complete!

BONUS:

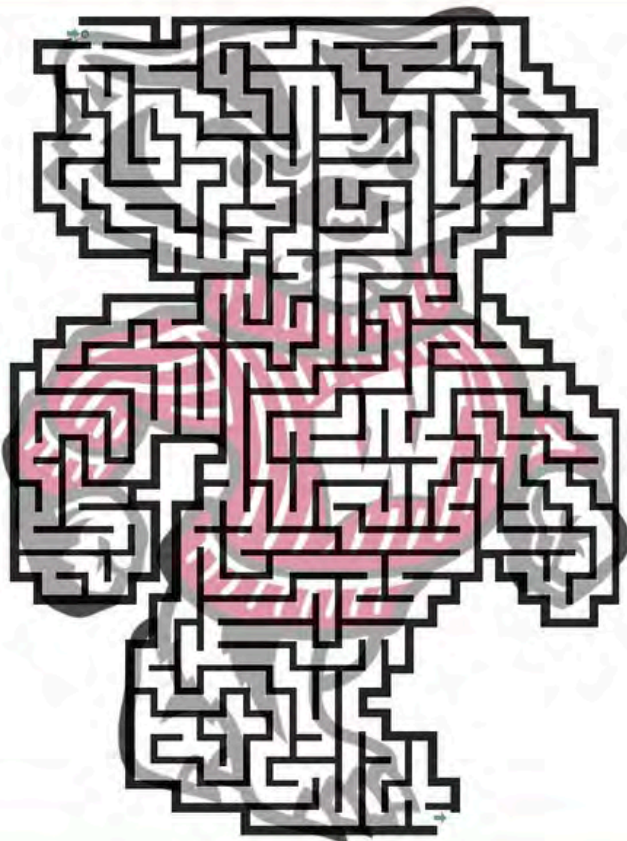
Name the three starred cities!

1. State Tree? _____
2. Where was the first Culvers opened? _____
3. How many lakes does Wisconsin have? _____
4. What motorcycle company comes from Milwaukee? _____
5. Where was the Ice Cream Sundae Invented? _____
6. Which Great Lakes touch Wisconsin? _____
7. What is Wisconsin's nickname? _____
8. How many different kinds of cheese are made in Wisconsin? _____
9. Which Wisconsin city is known as the toilet paper capital of the world? _____
10. Where was the first Kwik Trip opened? _____
11. What's the capital of Wisconsin? _____
12. What was the largest group of immigrants to come to Wisconsin? _____
13. What is the state fruit? _____

WISCONSIN WORD SEARCH

N	D	R	A	U	G	L	A	N	O	I	T	A	N
A	R	I	S	R	E	V	L	U	C	A	T	M	B
G	N	E	T	C	H	E	E	S	E	L	A	R	E
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V	T	O	M	I	L	N	Y	L	S	U	O	S	L
E	Y	N	R	I	G	P	R	E	G	D	A	B	G

MILWAUKEE
DOOR COUNTY
GREEN BAY
STATE FAIR
BRAT FEST
LAKE MICHIGAN
BUCKEY
BADGER
CHEESE
LAKE SUPERIOR
DELLS
NATIONAL GUARD
MADISON
CULVERS
KWIK TRIP



TRUE OR FALSE!

T or F - Door County has 5 state parks?

T or F - Wisconsin produces half of the US cheese?

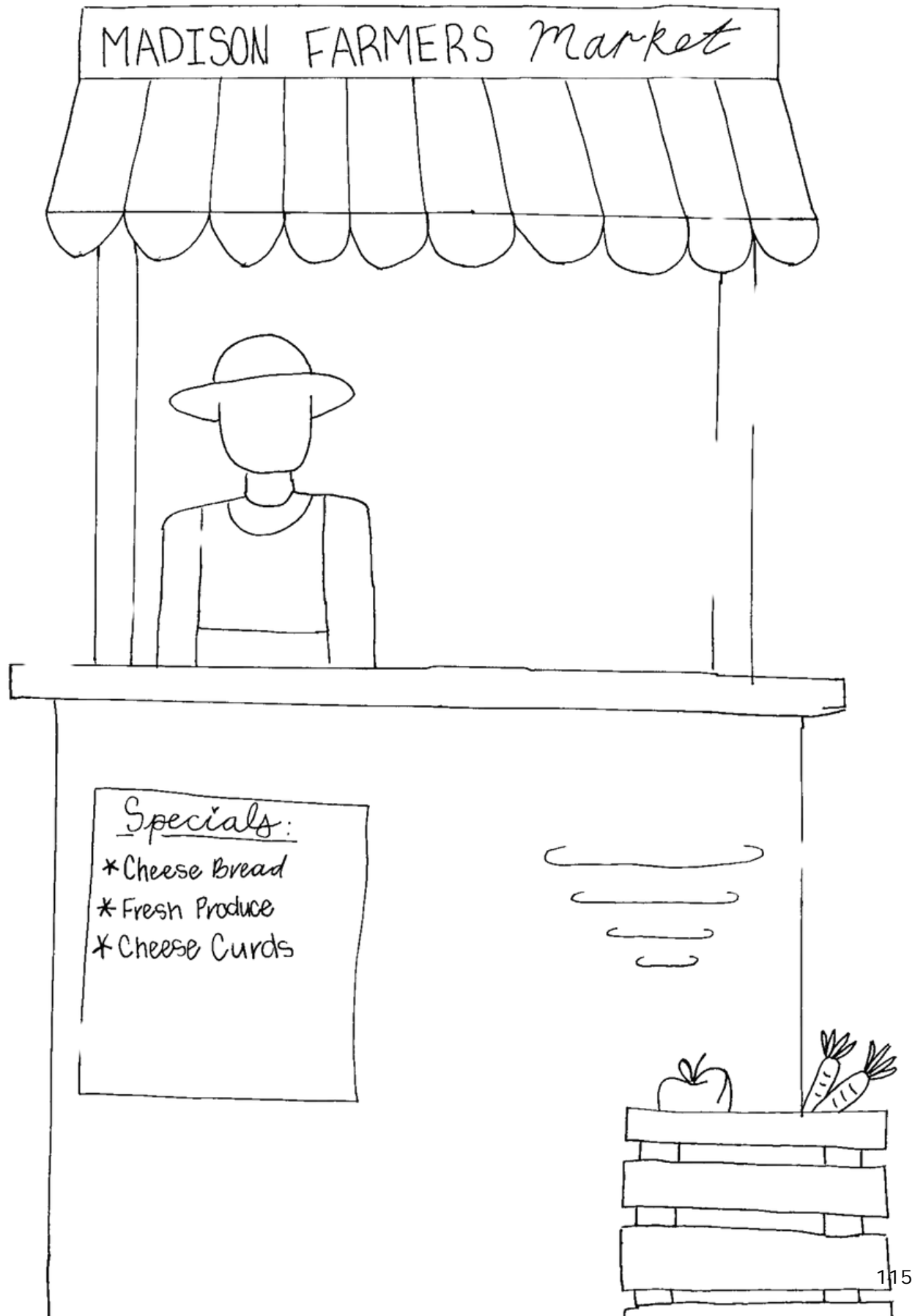
T or F - Madison has the biggest Brat Fest in the world

T or F - The WI Statefair has been running for 100 years?

T or F - Culvers is best known for its chicken tenders and noodle soup.

WISCONSIN

Color me! I represent the Madison farmers market in Wisconsin!
The biggest producer only market in North America!



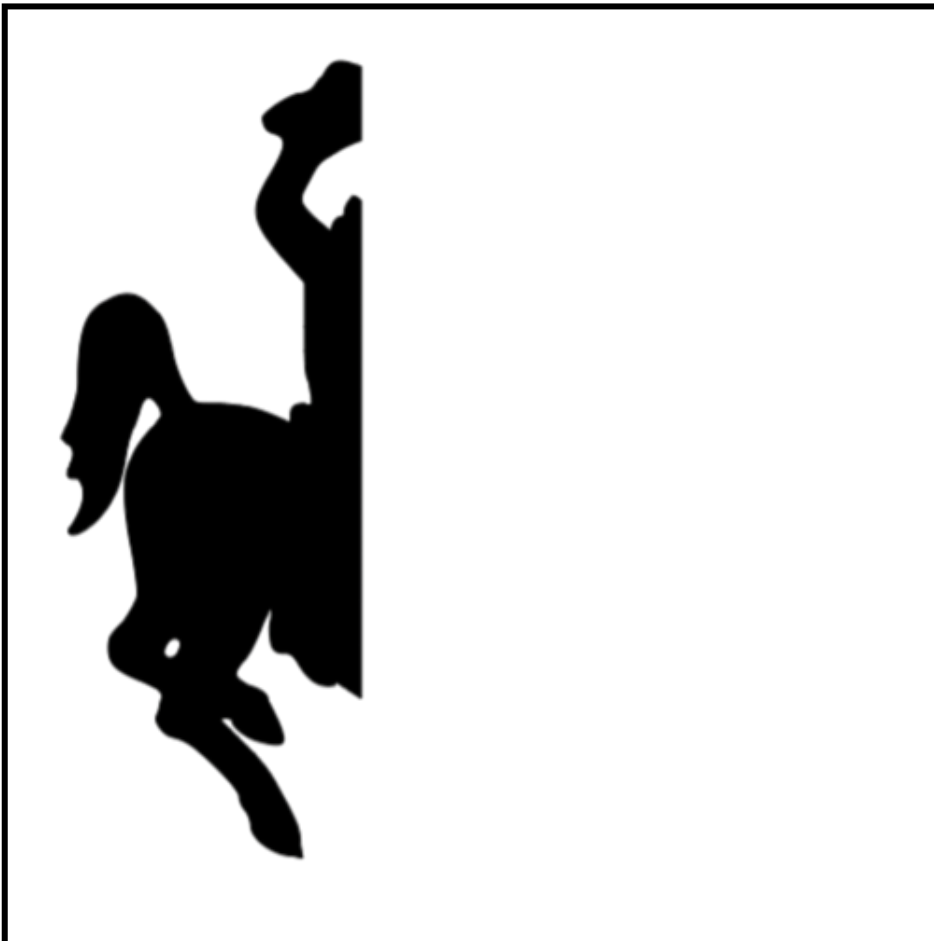


OUR NATIONAL ADVENTURE



WYOMING FUN FACTS

- The first federal mobilization of a Wyoming Army National Guard Unit came in 1898
- Wyoming is home to Yellowstone National Park, the world's first National Park
- The summit between Cheyenne and Laramie (elevation 8,640') is the highest point on I-80
- The tallest building in Wyoming is a dormitory at the University of Wyoming (12 stories)
- Wyoming only has 2 escalators in the entire state
- Wyoming is the least populated state in the country



COMPLETE THE DRAWING OF THE BUCKING HORSE, NICKNAMED
“STEAMBOAT”, ALSO THE LOGO FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.¹⁶



WYOMING

CRYPTOGRAM

A cryptogram is a secret code that reveals a hidden message.

Can you crack the secret message?

The sentence below is a history fact, but it's written in code! Each number stands for a letter. Try to figure out what the message says by matching the numbers to letters (like 1 = W, 20 = Y, 3 and so on).

1 2 3 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 26

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z														

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HINT

Women could not do
it before 1869

Wyoming, located in the western region of the United States, is known for its rugged landscapes, rich history, and contributions to American culture. The state's capital is Cheyenne and the largest city is also Cheyenne. Wyoming was admitted to the Union as the 44th state in 1890. The state has a rich history, from the arrival of early explorers and pioneers, to the state's role in the settling of the American West and the mining industry.¹⁷