



# Matching States and Capitals

## Part 1



Match the name of each state to its capital.

\_\_\_ 1. Alabama

\_\_\_ 2. Alaska

\_\_\_ 3. Arizona

\_\_\_ 4. Arkansas

\_\_\_ 5. California

\_\_\_ 6. Colorado

\_\_\_ 7. Connecticut

\_\_\_ 8. Delaware

\_\_\_ 9. Florida

\_\_\_ 10. Georgia

\_\_\_ 11. Hawaii

\_\_\_ 12. Idaho

\_\_\_ 13. Illinois

\_\_\_ 14. Indiana

\_\_\_ 15. Iowa

\_\_\_ 16. Kansas

\_\_\_ 17. Kentucky

a. Little Rock

b. Tallahassee

c. Des Moines

d. Dover

e. Springfield

f. Honolulu

g. Sacramento

h. Indianapolis

i. Montgomery

j. Boise

k. Frankfort

l. Denver

m. Topeka

n. Hartford

o. Juneau

p. Atlanta

q. Phoenix

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## Multiple Choice Part 1



Circle the name of the city that is the capital of each state below.

1. The capital of Minnesota is \_\_\_\_\_.

Saint Paul

Duluth

Minneapolis

2. The capital of Arkansas is \_\_\_\_\_.

Fort Smith

Fayetteville

Little Rock

3. The capital of Idaho is \_\_\_\_\_.

Idaho Falls

Boise

Meridian

4. The capital of Delaware is \_\_\_\_\_.

Middletown

Wilmington

Dover

5. The capital of Tennessee is \_\_\_\_\_.

Nashville

Chattanooga

Memphis

6. The capital of Wyoming is \_\_\_\_\_.

Cheyenne

Laramie

Casper

7. The capital of New Mexico is \_\_\_\_\_.

Albuquerque

Santa Fe

Rio Rancho

8. The capital of Connecticut is \_\_\_\_\_.

New Haven

Bridgeport

Hartford

9. The capital of Alabama is \_\_\_\_\_.

Montgomery

Mobile

Birmingham



# Word Search

## Part 1



At the bottom of the page are the names of seventeen states. Write the capital of each state on the line beside the state name. Then, find the names of the capitals in the word search.

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

California \_\_\_\_\_

Idaho \_\_\_\_\_

Alaska \_\_\_\_\_

Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_

Nevada \_\_\_\_\_

Texas \_\_\_\_\_

West Virginia \_\_\_\_\_

New Mexico \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland \_\_\_\_\_

Delaware \_\_\_\_\_

Montana \_\_\_\_\_

North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota \_\_\_\_\_

Vermont \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island \_\_\_\_\_



# Decoding Part 1



|      |   | Across |   |   |   |   |
|------|---|--------|---|---|---|---|
|      |   | 1      | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Down | 1 | j      | d | i | w | x |
|      | 2 | u      | l | n | y | p |
|      | 3 | k      | z | o | e | m |
|      | 4 | t      | v | h | c | r |
|      | 5 | g      | a | f | b | s |

Below is a list of state capitals. Find the state each city is the capital of by following the directions for finding each letter. For example, if the directions say Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3) you would follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter **e**. In the instructions, A is used for Across and D for Down.

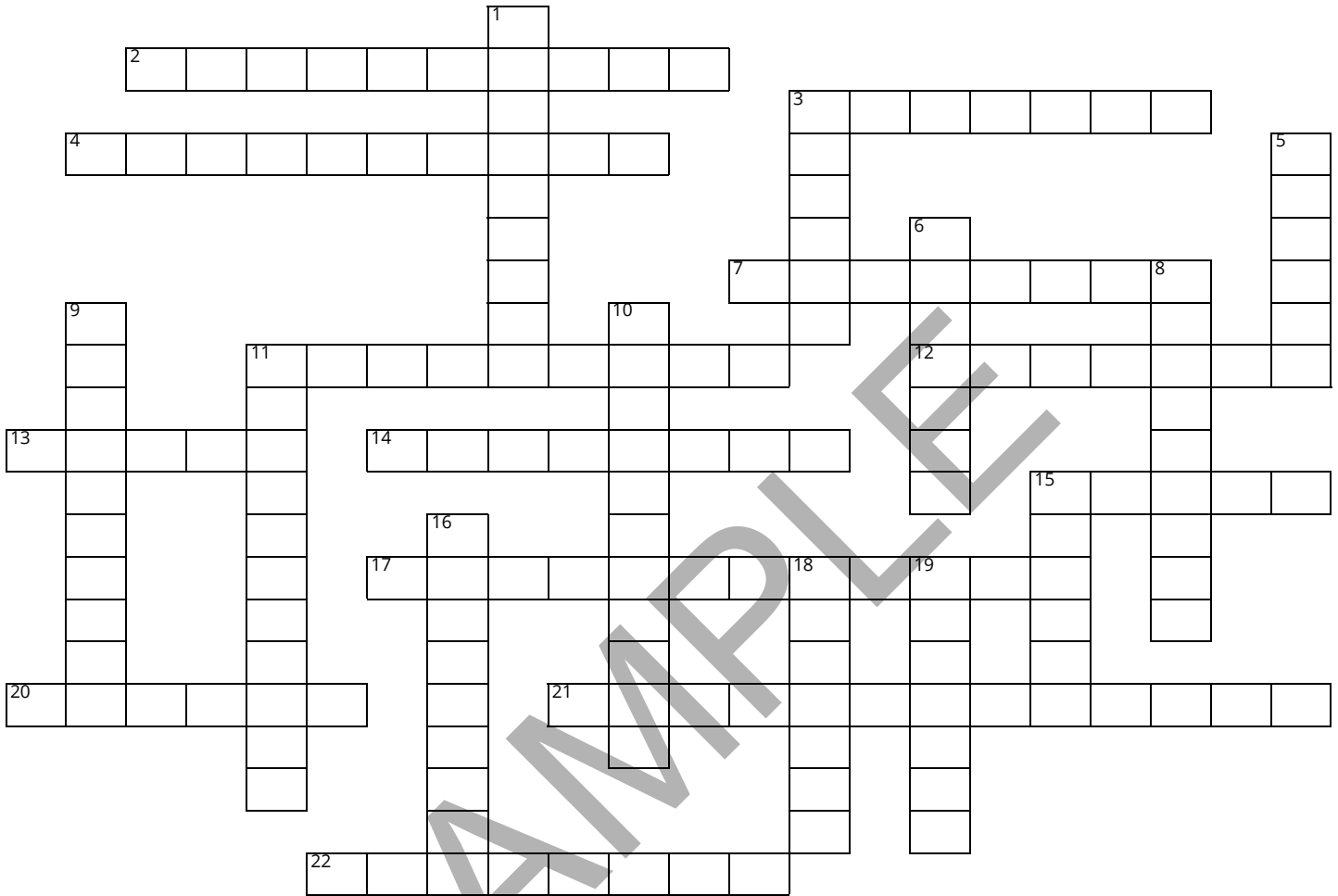
1. Montgomery, \_\_\_\_\_  
A2-D5 A2-D2 A2-D5 A4-D5 A2-D5 A5-D3 A2-D5
2. Denver, \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D4 A3-D3 A2-D2 A3-D3 A5-D4 A2-D5 A2-D1 A3-D3
3. Tallahassee, \_\_\_\_\_  
A3-D5 A2-D2 A3-D3 A5-D4 A3-D1 A2-D1 A2-D5
4. Springfield, \_\_\_\_\_  
A3-D1 A2-D2 A2-D2 A3-D1 A3-D2 A3-D3 A3-D1 A5-D5
5. Augusta, \_\_\_\_\_  
A5-D3 A2-D5 A3-D1 A3-D2 A4-D3
6. Jackson, \_\_\_\_\_  
A5-D3 A3-D1 A5-D5 A5-D5 A3-D1 A5-D5 A5-D5 A3-D1 A5-D2 A5-D2 A3-D1
7. Concord, \_\_\_\_\_  
A3-D2 A4-D3 A4-D1 A3-D4 A2-D5 A5-D3 A5-D2 A5-D5 A3-D4 A3-D1 A5-D4 A4-D3
8. Columbus, \_\_\_\_\_  
A3-D3 A3-D4 A3-D1 A3-D3
9. Columbia, \_\_\_\_\_  
A5-D5 A3-D3 A1-D2 A1-D4 A3-D4 A4-D4 A2-D5 A5-D4 A3-D3 A2-D2 A3-D1 A3-D2 A2-D5
10. Madison, \_\_\_\_\_  
A4-D1 A3-D1 A5-D5 A4-D4 A3-D3 A3-D2 A5-D5 A3-D1 A3-D2



# Crossword Part 1



Using the clues below, fill in the crossword puzzle.



## Across

- 2. Capital of Arkansas
- 3. Capital of Mississippi
- 4. Capital of California
- 7. Capital of Connecticut
- 11. Capital of Minnesota
- 12. Capital of Maine
- 13. Capital of Delaware
- 14. Capital of Hawaii
- 15. Capital of Idaho
- 17. Capital of Indiana
- 20. Capital of Colorado
- 21. Capital of Missouri
- 22. Capital of North Dakota

## Down

- 1. Capital of Kentucky
- 3. Capital of Alaska
- 5. Capital of Kansas
- 6. Capital of Georgia
- 8. Capital of Iowa
- 9. Capital of Louisiana
- 10. Capital of Florida
- 11. Capital of Illinois
- 15. Capital of Massachusetts
- 16. Capital of Maryland
- 18. Capital of Arizona
- 19. Capital of Michigan

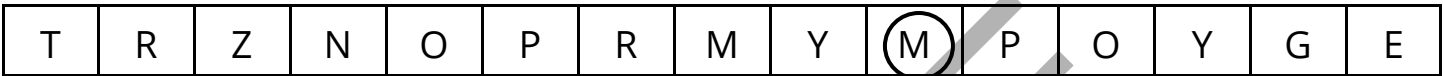


# Tile Game Part 1



Imagine you are playing a word game. You draw letter tiles and have to make a word from them. Below are shown the tiles you have drawn. Use the tiles you need to make the name of a state capital. Write it on the line. (In this game, the extra tiles would be discarded.) The instructions tell you how many letters you should use for the word you are to make from your tiles. The first letter of the name of the capital is circled. After you write the name of the state capital on the line, write the name of the state it is the capital of on the line provided.

1. Use 10 tiles. \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_



2. Use 6 tiles. \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_



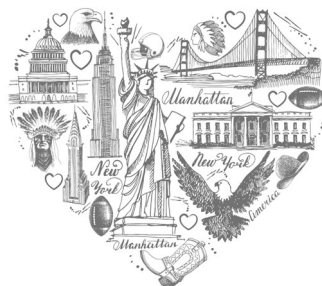
3. Use 7 tiles. \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_



4. Use 8 tiles. \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_



5. Use 6 tiles. \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_







(capital)

What state is this city the capital of?

What is the current population of this city?

When did this city become the capital?

Who founded this city, and when was it founded?

Have there been any special events (World's Fairs, Olympics, etc.) that have taken place in this city? If so, what were they?

What are some famous landmarks in this city?

Was this city part of any specific events in history (such as the Oregon Trail, Erie Canal, Pony Express, etc.)? If so which ones?

When did this state enter the Union, and was this city the capital at that time?

Have there been any other cities that have served as this state's capital? If so, what were they and when were they the capital?



# Answer Key

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\_\_i\_\_1. Alabama

\_\_n\_\_7. Connecticut

\_\_e\_\_13. Illinois

\_\_o\_\_2. Alaska

\_\_d\_\_8. Delaware

\_\_h\_\_14. Indiana

\_\_q\_\_3. Arizona

\_\_b\_\_9. Florida

\_\_c\_\_15. Iowa

\_\_a\_\_4. Arkansas

\_\_p\_\_10. Georgia

\_\_m\_\_16. Kansas

\_\_g\_\_5. California

\_\_f\_\_11. Hawaii

\_\_k\_\_17. Kentucky

\_\_l\_\_6. Colorado

\_\_j\_\_12. Idaho

## Matching States and Capitals: Part 2

\_\_i\_\_1. Louisiana

\_\_l\_\_7. Mississippi

\_\_k\_\_13. New Jersey

\_\_g\_\_2. Maine

\_\_a\_\_8. Missouri

\_\_e\_\_14. New Mexico

\_\_p\_\_3. Maryland

\_\_f\_\_9. Montana

\_\_n\_\_15. New York

\_\_j\_\_4. Massachusetts

\_\_o\_\_10. Nebraska

\_\_b\_\_16. North Carolina

\_\_m\_\_5. Michigan

\_\_c\_\_11. Nevada

\_\_h\_\_17. North Dakota

\_\_d\_\_6. Minnesota

\_\_q\_\_12. New Hampshire

## Matching States and Capitals: Part 3

\_\_j\_\_1. Ohio

\_\_e\_\_7. South Dakota

\_\_p\_\_12. Virginia

\_\_f\_\_2. Oklahoma

\_\_o\_\_8. Tennessee

\_\_g\_\_13. Washington

\_\_m\_\_3. Oregon

\_\_a\_\_9. Texas

\_\_b\_\_14. West Virginia

\_\_c\_\_4. Pennsylvania

\_\_n\_\_10. Utah

\_\_l\_\_15. Wisconsin

\_\_h\_\_5. Rhode Island

\_\_i\_\_11. Vermont

\_\_d\_\_16. Wyoming

\_\_k\_\_6. South Carolina