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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE YELLOWHAMMER STATE

Alabama Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Alabama for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Alabama!

Grab a pencil and pack a picnic: we're exploring Alabama! In these pages you'll zoom along with the rockets of Huntsville, hike to the top of Cheaha Mountain and wiggle your toes in the white sand of the Gulf Coast. You'll meet a woodpecker with golden wing feathers, a pine tree with extra-long needles and a turtle with a reddish belly. Ready to crack the code? Let's roll, Alabama!



ALABAMA FAST FACTS

Capital	Montgomery
Largest city	Huntsville
Nickname	The Yellowhammer State
Statehood	December 14, 1819 (the 22nd state)
Region	South
State bird	Yellowhammer
State flower	Camellia
State tree	Southern Longleaf Pine
State Mammal	Black Bear
State Reptile	Alabama Red-Bellied Turtle
State Gemstone	Star Blue Quartz
Motto	Audemus jura nostra defendere (Latin for "We dare defend our rights")

For parents and teachers: This Alabama pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

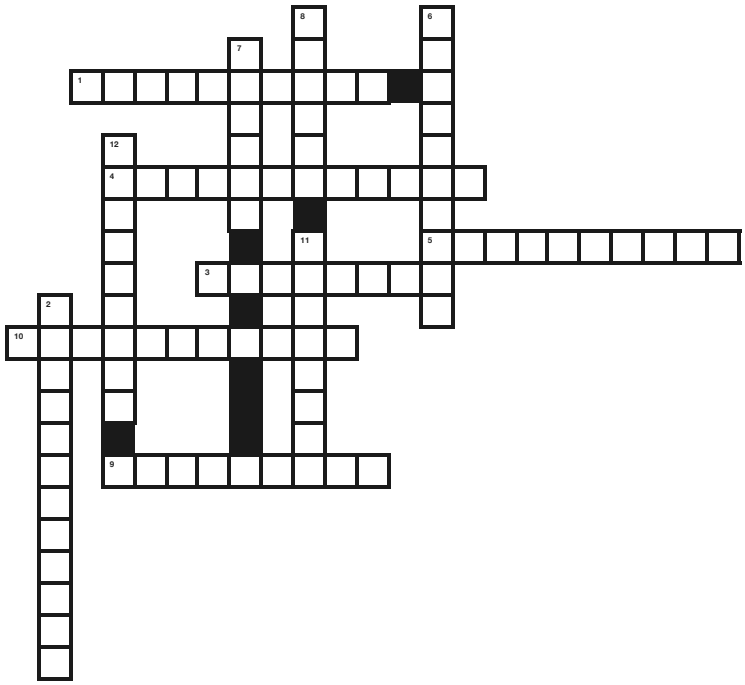
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Alabama Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The state capital, on the Alabama River

3. The state flower, often pink, red or white

4. State tree with needles that can be over a foot long

5. Largest city, nicknamed the Rocket City

9. She would not give up her bus seat in Montgomery in 1955

10. Famous author born in Tuscumbia who could not see or hear

DOWN

2. State bird, a woodpecker with golden wing feathers

6. Big city that grew up making iron and steel

7. Oldest city in the state, founded by the French in 1702

8. Mountain that is the highest point in the state

11. Month Alabama became a state in 1819

12. The state mammal, a big furry forest animal

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Alabama Places to Explore

Cities, rivers, caves and beaches from the mountains to the Gulf

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

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

Word List

TENNESSEERIVER
RUSSELLCAVE
FORTMORGAN
GADSDEN
AUBURN
DAUPHINISLAND
TUSCALOOSA
FLORENCE
DECATUR
HOOVER
LITTLERIVER
GULFSHORES
TUSKEGEE
DOTHAN
SELMA

THE ALABAMA SUPER PACK

20 more Alabama puzzles are waiting for you

Want more? The Alabama Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: rocket science in Huntsville, Gulf Coast sea life, river creatures, Native nations, an ancient whale fossil and Alabama farm foods. Twenty puzzles, one big Alabama adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Alabama Space and Rockets	Word Search
2	Alabama Farm Foods	Word Scramble
3	Alabama Beach Day	Word Fill-In
4	Alabama Rocket Fact	Cryptogram
5	Alabama Gulf Coast Sea Life	Word Search
6	Alabama Forest Friends	Word Scramble
7	Alabama Mountains and Caves	Word Fill-In
8	Alabama Bus Boycott Fact	Cryptogram
9	Alabama Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
10	Alabama Weather and Seasons	Word Scramble
11	Alabama Trees and Flowers	Word Fill-In
12	Alabama Ancient Whale	Cryptogram
13	Alabama Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Alabama Music and Crafts	Word Scramble
15	Alabama Rocket Science	Word Fill-In
16	Alabama Oldest City	Cryptogram
17	Alabama State Symbols	Word Search
18	Alabama First Peoples	Word Scramble
19	Alabama River Life	Word Fill-In
20	Alabama Author Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Alabama so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new Alabama puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
- ✓ Answer keys for every puzzle
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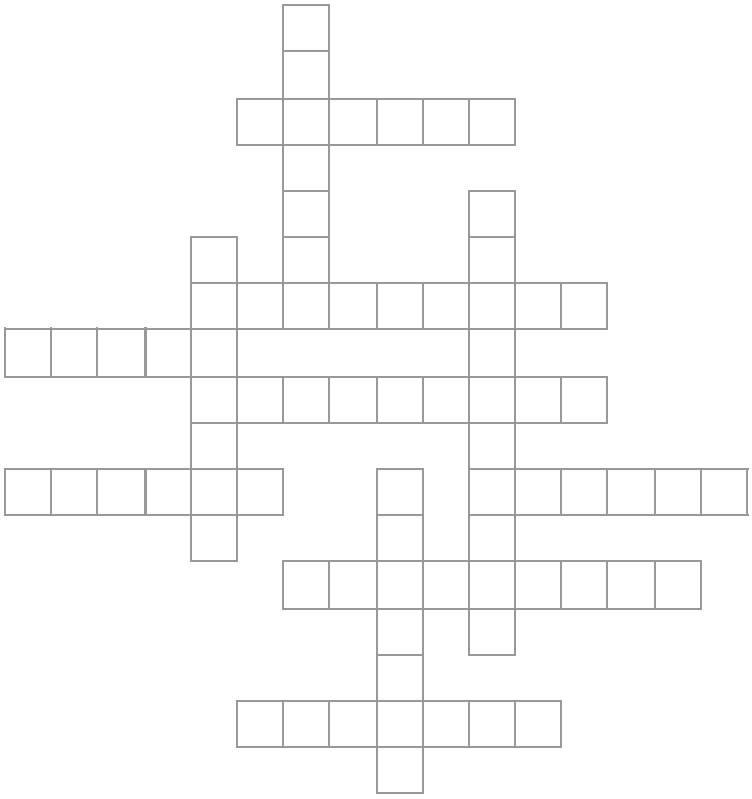
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Alabama Animals

Creatures of the forests, rivers and coast

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

5 letters:	HERON
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, REDFOX
7 letters:	DOLPHIN, MANATEE, OPOSSUM, PELICAN
9 letters:	ALLIGATOR, ARMADILLO, BALDEAGLE
10 letters:	WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Alabama Fun

Things to eat, grow and do in Alabama

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Alabama words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	PAUNEST	_____
2.	PSCNEA	_____
3.	SHCEEAP	_____
4.	OLAOTFLB	_____
5.	KESOTCR	_____
6.	HCAEB	_____
7.	HIISNFG	_____
8.	UICITSBS	_____
9.	EBERACBU	_____
10.	WASTETEE	_____
11.	TTNOOC	_____
12.	ECNIOGNA	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Alabama Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Alabama became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

K P K C K V K C Q S K V Q X M Q

X J Q E X F U Q S A E O

U X K X Q A E O Q S Q V C Q T

Z A L T X Q Q E X M ,

Q N I M X Q Q E E N E Q X Q Q E .

Hints:

C = B Q = E E = N

FINISH LINE

You did it, Alabama explorer!

You solved your way across Alabama, the Yellowhammer State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Alabama. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Montgomery.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT ALABAMA

- At the 2020 Census, Huntsville passed Birmingham to become Alabama's largest city, with about 215,000 people.
- Alabama had about 5 million people at the 2020 Census, and Montgomery has been the state capital since 1847.
- The Saturn V rocket that carried astronauts to the Moon was developed at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.
- In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat in Montgomery, and the Montgomery bus boycott began.
- Helen Keller, who became a famous author and speaker even though she could not see or hear, was born in Tuscumbia in 1880.
- The state's name comes from the Alabama people, a Native nation whose homelands were in the region long before statehood.
- Mobile, founded by French colonists in 1702, is the oldest city in Alabama.
- The yellowhammer, a woodpecker with bright yellow feathers under its wings, became the official state bird in 1927.
- Cheaha Mountain is the highest point in Alabama, and the state meets the sea at Mobile Bay.
- Russell Cave National Monument protects a cave where people found shelter off and on for thousands of years.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Alabama lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Alabama.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Alabama cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Montgomery and the Yellowhammer State for a custom crossword.

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Worksheet Builder

Put a Alabama word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

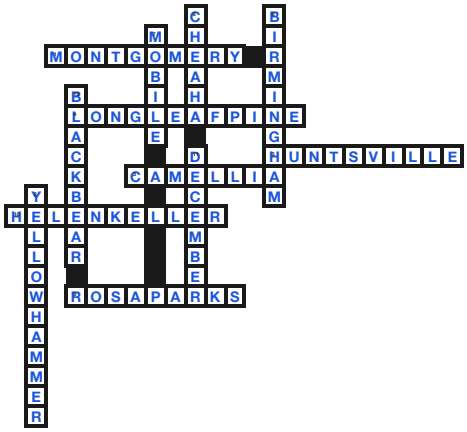
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Alabama facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Alabama Crossword (Crossword)

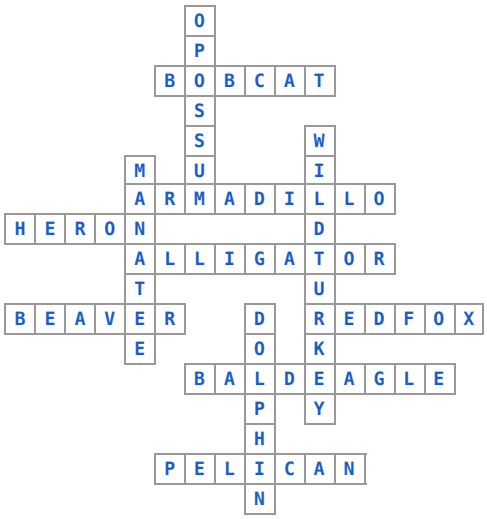


2. Alabama Places to Explore (Word Search)

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

Answer Key

3. Alabama Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Alabama Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	PAUNEST	**PEANUTS**
2.	PSCNEA	**PECANS**
3.	SHCEEAP	**PEACHES**
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5. Alabama Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

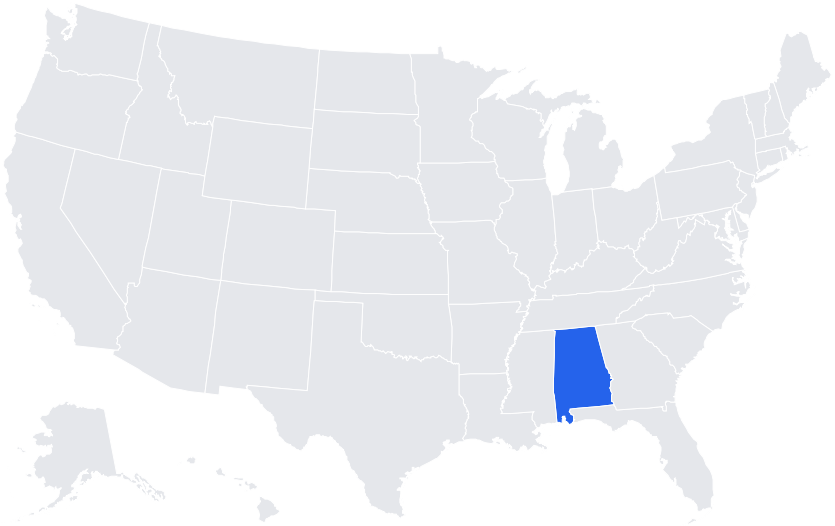
ALABAMA BECAME THE TWENTY SECOND STATE ON DECEMBER FOURTEENTH, EIGHTEEN NINETEEN.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 22 of 50

Alabama was the 22nd state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Maine.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [x] **Alabama**
- [ ] Alaska
- [ ] Arizona
- [ ] Arkansas
- [ ] California
- [ ] Colorado
- [ ] Connecticut
- [ ] Delaware
- [ ] Florida
- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Hawaii
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