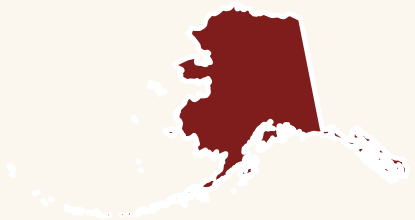
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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE LAST FRONTIER

Alaska Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Alaska 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 Alaska!

Grab a pencil and zip up your parka: we're heading to Alaska! In these pages you'll spot a moose in the willows, watch whales spout in icy bays and gaze up at the tallest mountain in North America. You'll meet a bird that turns snow white every winter, a little blue flower that matches the state flag, and glaciers bigger than whole cities. Ready to explore the Last Frontier? Let's go!



ALASKA FAST FACTS

Capital	Juneau
Largest city	Anchorage
Nickname	The Last Frontier
Statehood	January 3, 1959 (the 49th state)
Region	West
State bird	Willow Ptarmigan
State flower	Forget-me-not
State tree	Sitka Spruce
State Land Mammal	Moose
State Marine Mammal	Bowhead Whale
State Fossil	Woolly Mammoth
Motto	North to the Future

For parents and teachers: This Alaska 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.

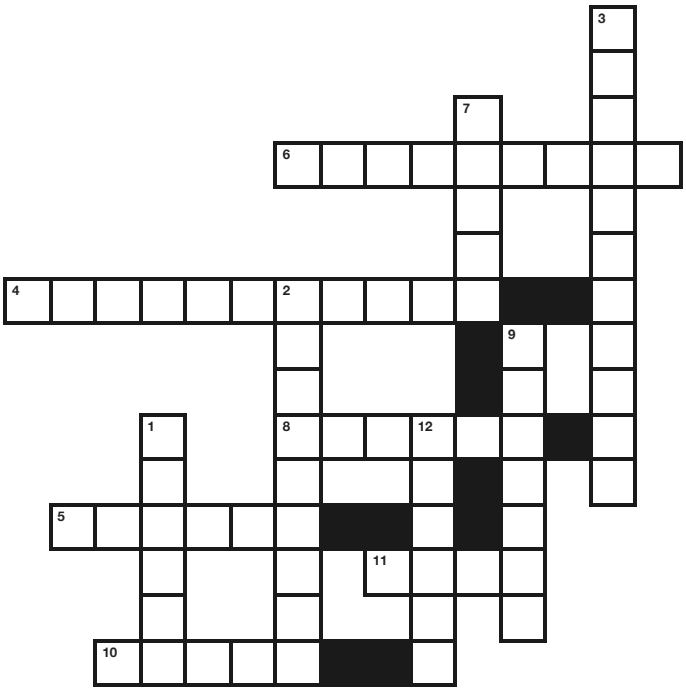
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Alaska 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

4. State tree, a tall evergreen of the southeast coast

5. National park with the tallest peak in North America

6. Largest city, home to about 4 in 10 Alaskans

8. Country that sold the land to the United States in 1867

10. Long river that flows west across the state to the Bering Sea

11. The state gem, often green

DOWN

1. The state capital, reached only by boat or plane

2. State bird that turns white in winter

3. Small blue state flower

7. State land mammal, the biggest member of the deer family

9. A slow-moving river of ice, common in the mountains here

12. Secretary of State who arranged the 1867 purchase

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Alaska Places to Explore

Towns, islands and wild places from the rainforest to the Arctic

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.

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

Word List

BROOKSRANGE
UTQIAGVIK
SKAGWAY
BETHEL
KENAI
FAIRBANKS
ALEUTIANS
KODIAK
KATMAI
HOMER
KETCHIKAN
WASILLA
VALDEZ
SITKA
NOME

THE ALASKA SUPER PACK

20 more Alaska puzzles are waiting for you

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ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Alaska National Parks	Word Search
2	Alaska Winter Words	Word Scramble
3	Alaska Forest and Tundra Animals	Word Fill-In
4	Alaska Mountain Fact	Cryptogram
5	Alaska Ocean Life	Word Search
6	Alaska Sled Dog Race	Word Scramble
7	Alaska Salmon Run	Word Fill-In
8	Alaska Purchase Fact	Cryptogram
9	Alaska Native Cultures	Word Search
10	Alaska Summer Fun	Word Scramble
11	Alaska Northern Lights	Word Fill-In
12	Alaska Flag Fact	Cryptogram
13	Alaska Towns and Villages	Word Search
14	Alaska Land and Ice	Word Scramble
15	Alaska Gold Rush	Word Fill-In
16	Alaska Coastline Fact	Cryptogram
17	Alaska State Symbols	Word Search
18	Alaska Birds	Word Scramble
19	Alaska Wild Plants	Word Fill-In
20	Alaska Size Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Alaska 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.

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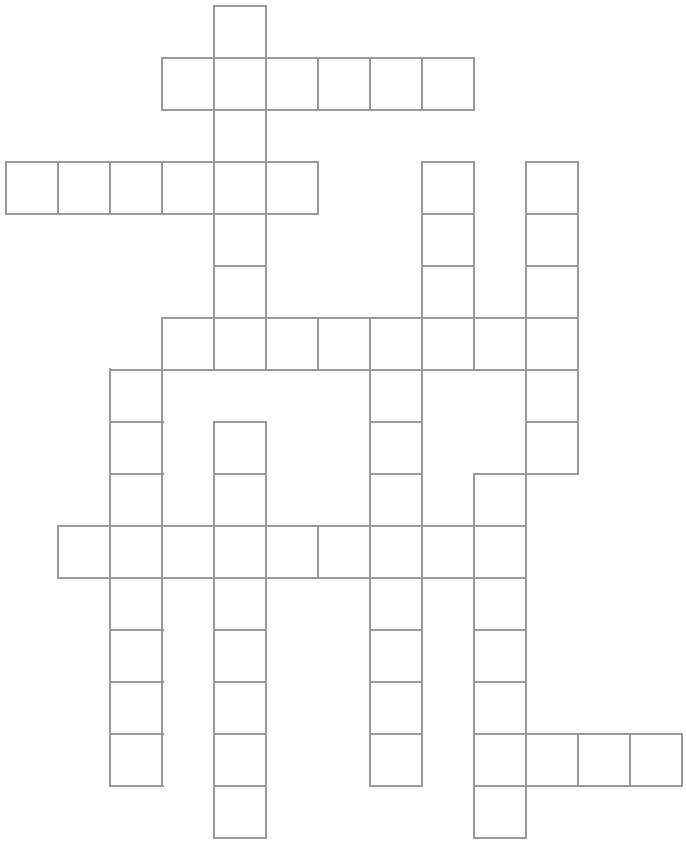
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Alaska Animals

Creatures of the land, the sea and the sky

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

4 letters:	LYNX, ORCA
6 letters:	MUSKOX, PUFFIN, WALRUS
7 letters:	CARIBOU, GRIZZLY
8 letters:	GRAYWOLF, HUMPBACK, SEAOTTER
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, POLARBEAR

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Alaska Fun

Things to do in the Last Frontier, summer and winter

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: Alaska words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	DGSOLED	_____
2.	SIMGNUH	_____
3.	HSWENSSOO	_____
4.	APKRA	_____
5.	YAAKK	_____
6.	RORAUA	_____
7.	FNHIGIS	_____
8.	APMGNIC	_____
9.	NGISIK	_____
10.	SNLAOM	_____
11.	HIIKGN	_____
12.	CENOA	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Alaska Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Alaska 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.

J B J V Y J H Z U J R Z N G Z

X E D N W A K A N G V N J N Z

E A S J A Q J D W N G K D O ,

A K A Z N Z Z A X K X N W

A K A Z .

Hints:

E = O N = T A = N

FINISH LINE

You did it, Alaska explorer!

You solved your way across Alaska, the Last Frontier. 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 Alaska. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Juneau.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT ALASKA

- Alaska is by far the largest state. It is more than twice the size of Texas, the second-largest state.
- The tallest mountain in North America rises 20,310 feet above sea level in Denali National Park.
- The United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for $7.2 million, about two cents an acre.
- Alaska had about 733,000 people at the 2020 Census, and about 4 in 10 of them live in Anchorage.
- Juneau, the capital, cannot be reached by road from the rest of North America. People arrive by boat or plane.
- Alaska has more coastline than all the other states put together: about 6,640 miles of general coastline.
- Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve covers about 13.2 million acres, the largest park in the country.
- Benny Benson, a 13-year-old student living in Seward, designed the state flag in 1927. It shows the Big Dipper and the North Star.
- Utqiagvik, on the Arctic coast, is the northernmost city in the United States.
- Alaska Day, October 18, marks the day in 1867 when the flag of the United States was raised at Sitka.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Alaska 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 Alaska.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Juneau and the Last Frontier for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

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

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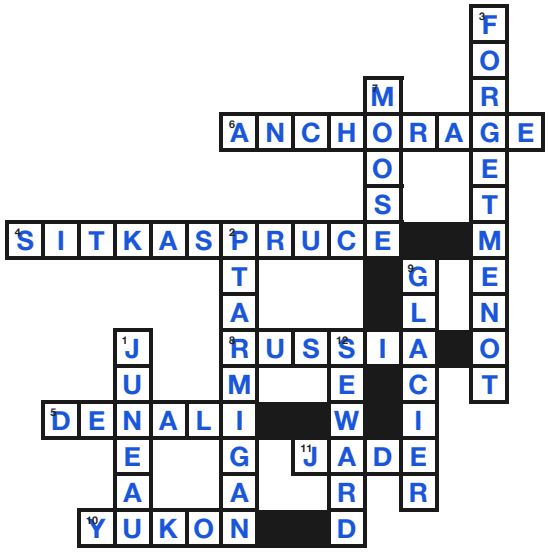
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Make printable cards for Alaska facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

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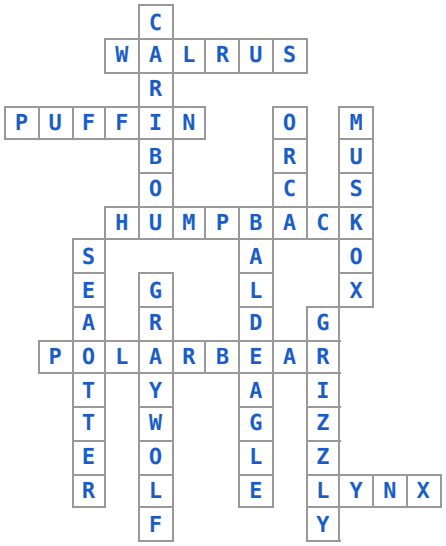


2. Alaska Places to Explore (Word Search)

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

Answer Key

3. Alaska Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Alaska Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	DGSOLED	**DOGSLED**
2.	SIMGNUH	**MUSHING**
3.	HSWENSSOO	**SNOWSHOES**
4.	APKRA	**PARKA**
5.	YAAKK	**KAYAK**
6.	RORAUA	**AURORA**
7.	FNHIGIS	**FISHING**
8.	APMGNIC	**CAMPING**
9.	NGISIK	**SKIING**
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11.	HIIKGN	**HIKING**
12.	CENOA	**CANOE**

5. Alaska Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

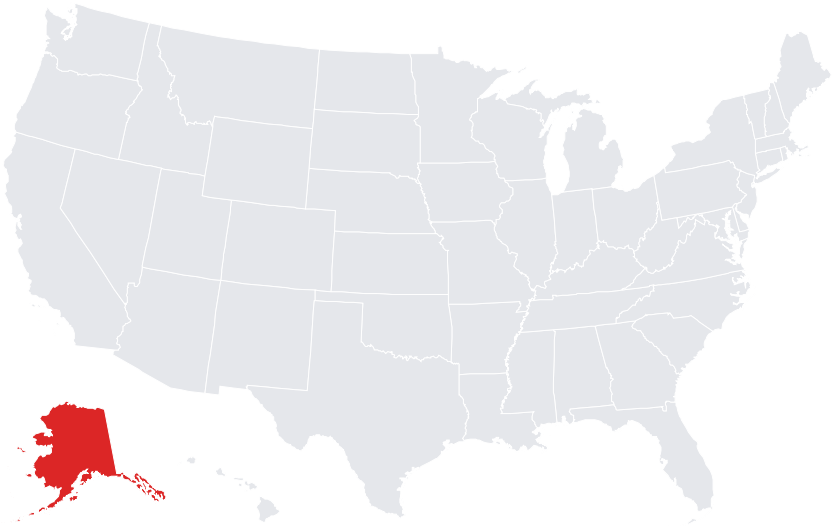
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You're on state 49 of 50

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- [x] **Alaska**
- [ ] Arizona
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