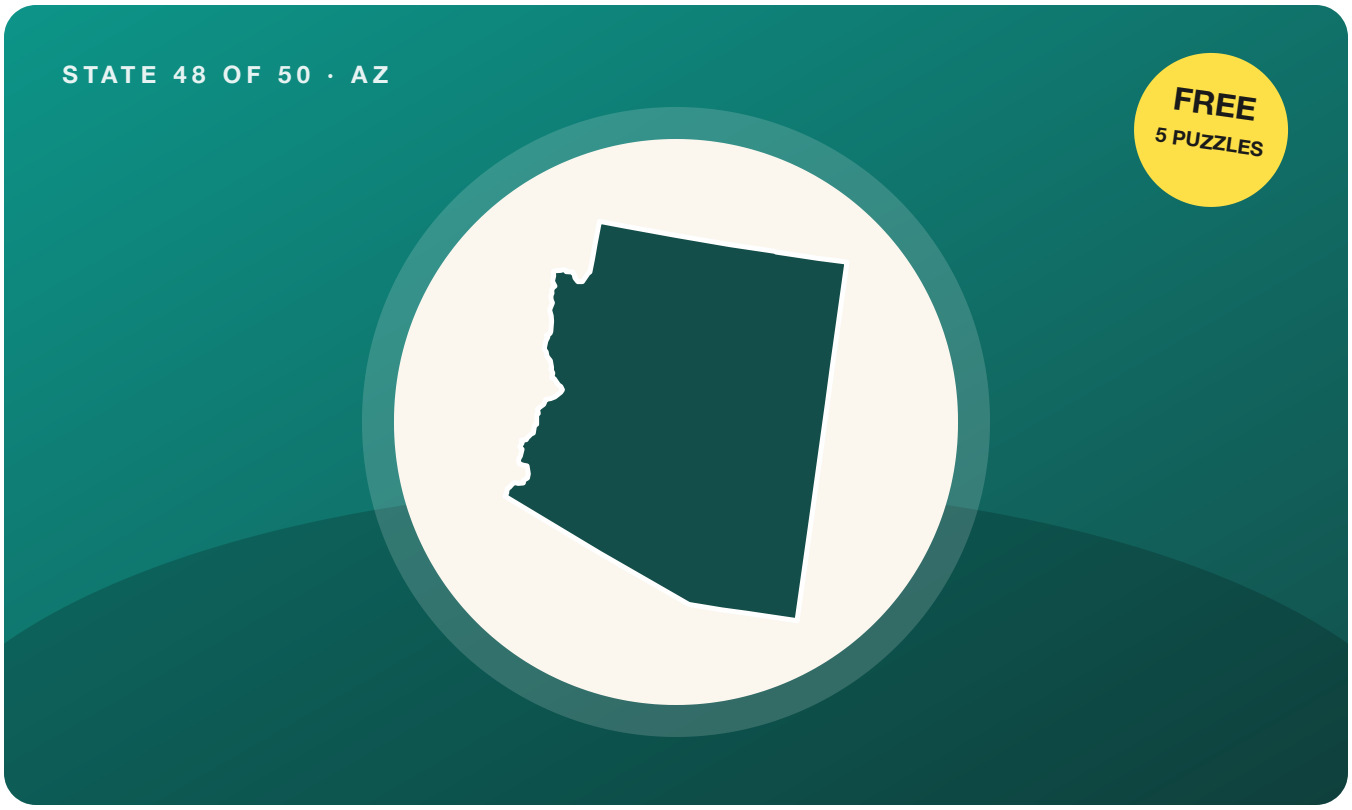


THE GRAND CANYON STATE

Arizona Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Arizona 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 Arizona!

Grab a pencil and a sun hat: we're exploring Arizona! In these pages you'll peer over the edge of the Grand Canyon, wander through a forest of logs that turned to stone and count the arms on a giant saguaro cactus. You'll meet a little wren that nests among cactus spines, a ringtail with a striped tail and the dark night sky where Pluto was first spotted. Ready? Let's hit the trail!



ARIZONA FAST FACTS

Capital	Phoenix
Largest city	Phoenix
Nickname	The Grand Canyon State
Statehood	February 14, 1912 (the 48th state)
Region	West
State bird	Cactus Wren
State flower	Saguaro Blossom
State tree	Palo Verde
State Mammal	Ringtail
State Gemstone	Turquoise
State Fossil	Petrified Wood
Motto	Ditat Deus (Latin for "God enriches")

For parents and teachers: This Arizona 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.

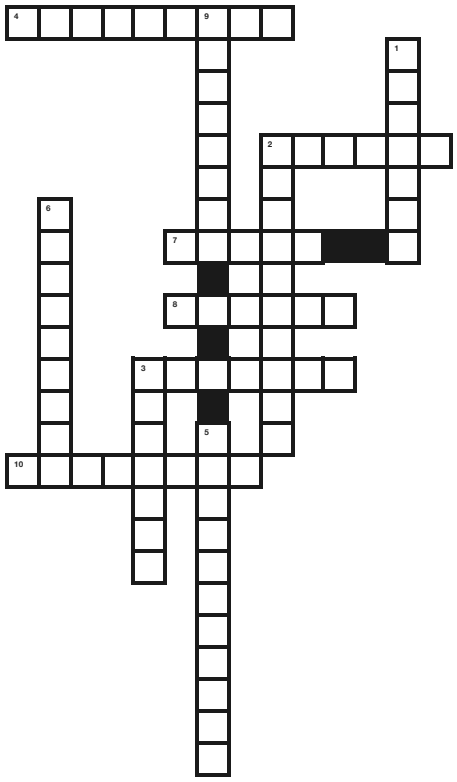
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Arizona 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

2. The official state metal, shiny and reddish

3. The desert where saguaros grow

4. State tree with green bark

7. Dwarf planet discovered in Flagstaff in 1930

8. Second-largest city, next to Saguaro National Park

10. Month Arizona became a state in 1912

DOWN

1. The state capital and largest city

2. State bird that builds its nest in prickly plants

3. Giant cactus whose blossom is the state flower

5. Huge gorge carved by the Colorado River

6. Blue-green state gemstone

9. State mammal with a striped, bushy tail

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Arizona Places to Explore

Cities, lakes, canyons and painted deserts

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.

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

Word List

MONUMENTVALLEY
CANYONDECHELLY
PAINTEDDESERT
SCOTTSDALE
LAKEPOWELL
LAKEHAVASU
FLAGSTAFF
CHANDLER
PRESCOTT
GLENDALE
KINGMAN
SEDONA
TEMPE
YUMA
MESA

THE ARIZONA SUPER PACK

20 more Arizona puzzles are waiting for you

Want more Arizona? The Arizona Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: canyon country, Native nations, desert plants, stargazing words, old mining towns and the coolest state symbols, from turquoise to the bolo tie. Twenty puzzles, one sunny state, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Arizona Grand Canyon Trails	Word Search
2	Arizona Farms and Ranches	Word Scramble
3	Arizona Birds	Word Fill-In
4	Arizona Canyon Fact	Cryptogram
5	Arizona Native Nations	Word Search
6	Arizona Weather	Word Scramble
7	Arizona Ancient Peoples	Word Fill-In
8	Arizona Cactus Fact	Cryptogram
9	Arizona Cities and Towns	Word Search
10	Arizona Desert Plants	Word Scramble
11	Arizona Rocks and Minerals	Word Fill-In
12	Arizona Space Fact	Cryptogram
13	Arizona Night Sky	Word Search
14	Arizona Old West	Word Scramble
15	Arizona Road Trip	Word Fill-In
16	Arizona Stone Forest	Cryptogram
17	Arizona State Symbols	Word Search
18	Arizona Rivers and Lakes	Word Scramble
19	Arizona Mountains and Mesas	Word Fill-In
20	Arizona Clock Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Arizona 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 Arizona 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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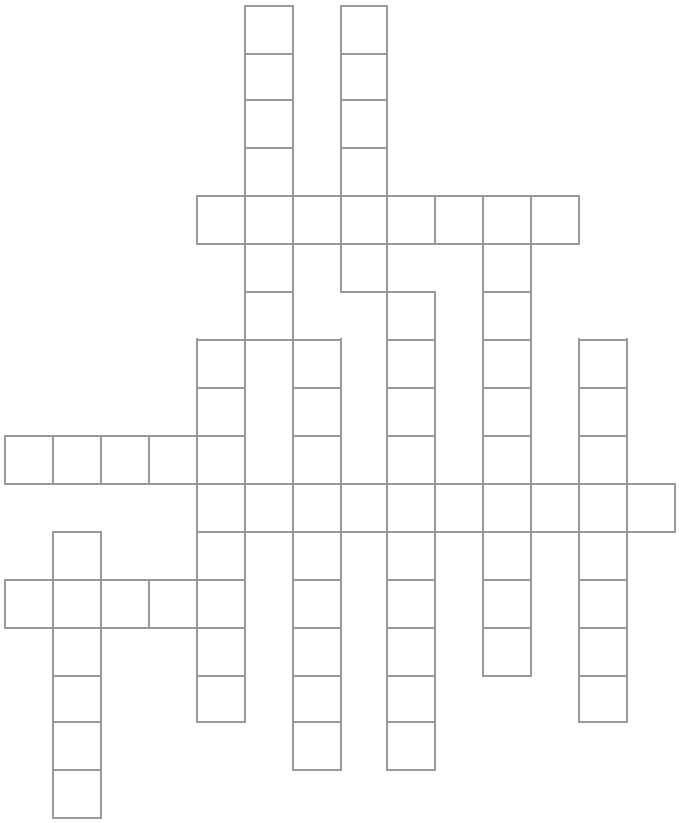
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Arizona Desert Animals

Creatures that live where it is hot and dry

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:	COATI, GECKO
6 letters:	BOBCAT, COYOTE
7 letters:	BIGHORN
8 letters:	JAVELINA, SCORPION, TORTOISE
9 letters:	TARANTULA
10 letters:	JACKRABBIT, ROADRUNNER, SIDEWINDER

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Arizona Fun

Things to eat, drink and do in the Grand Canyon State

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: Arizona words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	KINGHI	_____
2.	ARNGGATSZI	_____
3.	ARNIFTG	_____
4.	CBKRAHOES	_____
5.	GNMCPIA	_____
6.	UNSSTE	_____
7.	MSLETAA	_____
8.	TSAITROLL	_____
9.	TSRIUC	_____
10.	DOEOR	_____
11.	DELMEOAN	_____
12.	GSNIWIMM	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Arizona Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Arizona 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.

P Y W L H R P U O J P K O Z T O

S H Y Z V O W B T Z T E Z P Z O

H R A P N O R Z W R O E M P V ,

R W R O Z O O R Z Q O N A O .

Hints:

B = G W = I K = M

FINISH LINE

You did it, Arizona explorer!

You solved your way across Arizona, the Grand Canyon 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 Arizona. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Phoenix.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT ARIZONA

- The Grand Canyon is about 278 river miles long, up to 18 miles wide and about a mile deep.
- Phoenix is both the capital and the largest city, and more people live there than in any other state capital.
- Arizona became the 48th state on February 14, 1912, Valentine's Day.
- The saguaro cactus grows only in the Sonoran Desert, and many saguaros live for 150 years or more.
- Pluto was discovered at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff in 1930. In 2024 it became Arizona's official state planet.
- Most of Arizona does not change its clocks for daylight saving time, but the Navajo Nation does.
- Arizona has three national parks: Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Saguaro.
- The Navajo Nation, which stretches into Arizona, Utah and New Mexico, is the largest reservation in the United States.
- Humphreys Peak, in the San Francisco Peaks near Flagstaff, is the highest point in Arizona.
- By 1907, Arizona was producing more copper than any other state, and copper is now the official state metal.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Arizona 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 Arizona.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Phoenix and the Grand Canyon State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

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

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

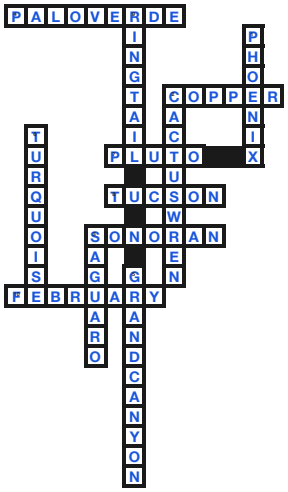
Flash Card Maker

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

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Answer Key

1. Arizona Crossword (Crossword)

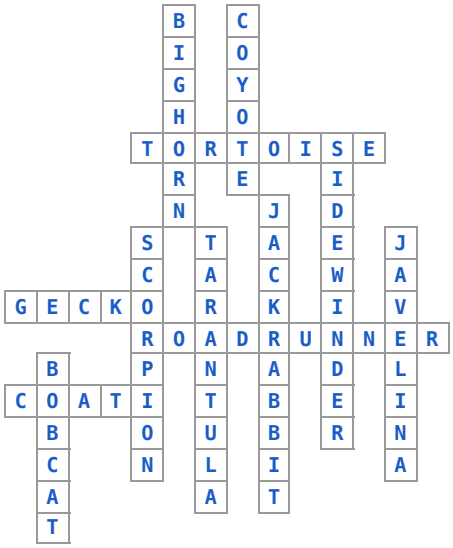


2. Arizona Places to Explore (Word Search)

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

Answer Key

3. Arizona Desert Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Arizona Fun (Word Scramble)

1. KINGHI — **HIKING**
2. ARNGGATSZI — **STARGAZING**
3. ARNIFTG — **RAFTING**
4. CBKRAHOES — **HORSEBACK**
5. GNMCPIA — **CAMPING**
6. UNSSTE — **SUNSET**
7. MSLETAA — **TAMALES**
8. TSAITROLL — **TORTILLAS**
9. TSRIUC — **CITRUS**
10. DOEOR — **RODEO**
11. DELMEOAN — **LEMONADE**
12. GSNIWIMM — **SWIMMING**

5. Arizona Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

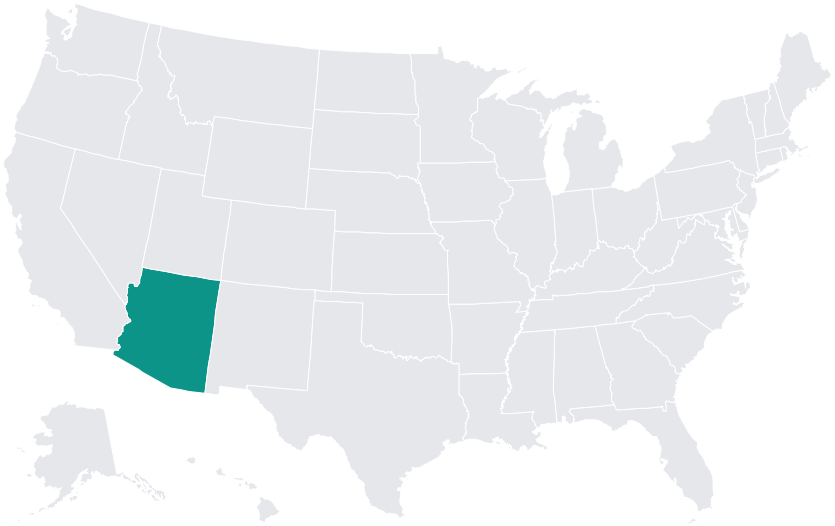
ARIZONA BECAME THE FORTY EIGHTH STATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY, NINETEEN TWELVE.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 48 of 50

Arizona was the 48th 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: Alaska.

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.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
- [x] **Arizona**
- [ ] Arkansas
- [ ] California
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- [ ] Connecticut
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