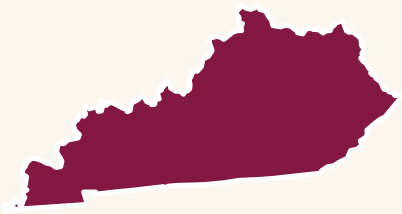
STATE 15 OF 50 · KY

FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE BLUEGRASS STATE

Kentucky Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Kentucky 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 Kentucky!

Grab a pencil and lace up your hiking boots: we're exploring Kentucky! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the deep, dark passages of Mammoth Cave to the misty spray of Cumberland Falls, where a rainbow can glow by moonlight. You'll meet a bright red cardinal, trot past horse farms in the rolling Bluegrass, and tap your toes to banjo music. Ready? Let's go!



KENTUCKY FAST FACTS

Capital	Frankfort
Largest city	Louisville
Nickname	The Bluegrass State
Statehood	June 1, 1792 (the 15th state)
Region	South
State bird	Cardinal
State flower	Goldenrod
State tree	Tulip Poplar
State Horse	Thoroughbred
State Butterfly	Viceroy Butterfly
State Musical Instrument	Appalachian Dulcimer
Motto	United We Stand, Divided We Fall

For parents and teachers: This Kentucky 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.

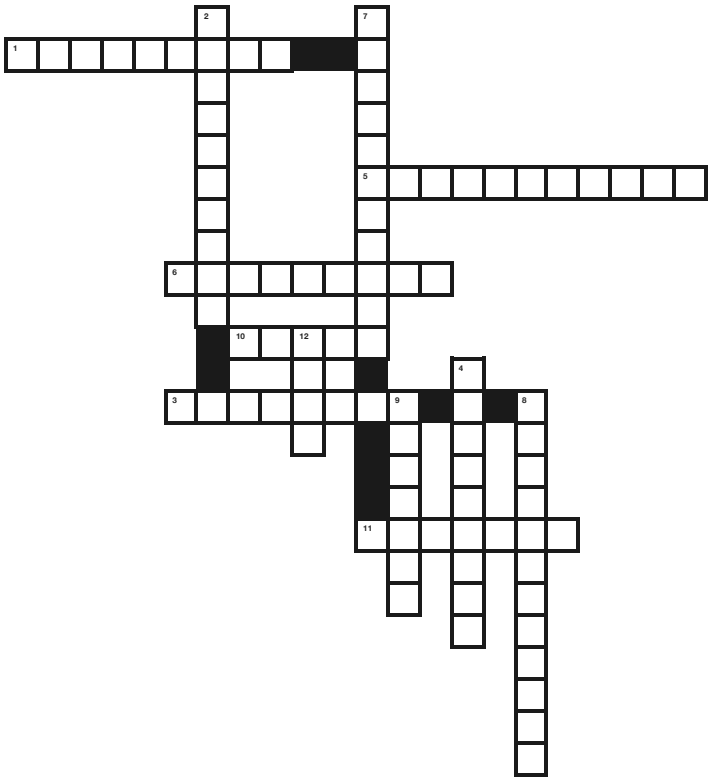
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Kentucky 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 Kentucky River

3. Bright red state bird

5. State tree with tulip-shaped flowers

6. A grass, a kind of music and part of the state nickname

10. Daniel ___, frontier explorer of the Wilderness Road

11. Rainbow made by moonlight at Cumberland Falls

DOWN

2. Largest city, on the Ohio River

4. Yellow state flower that blooms in late summer and fall

7. National park with the world's longest known cave system

8. State horse, bred for speed

9. 16th president, born near Hodgenville in 1809

12. River that runs along the whole northern border

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Kentucky Places to Explore

Cities, lakes, mountains and gorges across the state

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.

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

Word List

LAKECUMBERLAND
ELIZABETHTOWN
CUMBERLANDGAP
REDRIVERGORGE
BLACKMOUNTAIN
BOWLINGGREEN
KENTUCKYLAKE
PINEMOUNTAIN
LEXINGTON
OWENSBORO
COVINGTON
HENDERSON
RICHMOND
PADUCAH
BEREA

THE KENTUCKY SUPER PACK

20 more Kentucky puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The Kentucky Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: cave critters, pioneer trails, horse country, backyard birds, rivers and lakes, and the state's official butterfly and fossil. Twenty puzzles, one big Bluegrass adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Kentucky Cave Country	Word Search
2	Kentucky Farms and Foods	Word Scramble
3	Kentucky Woods and Streams	Word Fill-In
4	Kentucky Moonbow Fact	Cryptogram
5	Kentucky Horse Country	Word Search
6	Kentucky Weather and Seasons	Word Scramble
7	Kentucky Land and Regions	Word Fill-In
8	Kentucky Cave Fact	Cryptogram
9	Kentucky Pioneer Days	Word Search
10	Kentucky Music and Crafts	Word Scramble
11	Kentucky Sports Day	Word Fill-In
12	Kentucky Music Fact	Cryptogram
13	Kentucky Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
14	Kentucky Trees and Wildflowers	Word Scramble
15	Kentucky Backyard Birds	Word Fill-In
16	Kentucky Birthplace Fact	Cryptogram
17	Kentucky Cities and Towns	Word Search
18	Kentucky State Symbols	Word Scramble
19	Kentucky Camping Trip	Word Fill-In
20	Kentucky Neighbors Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Kentucky 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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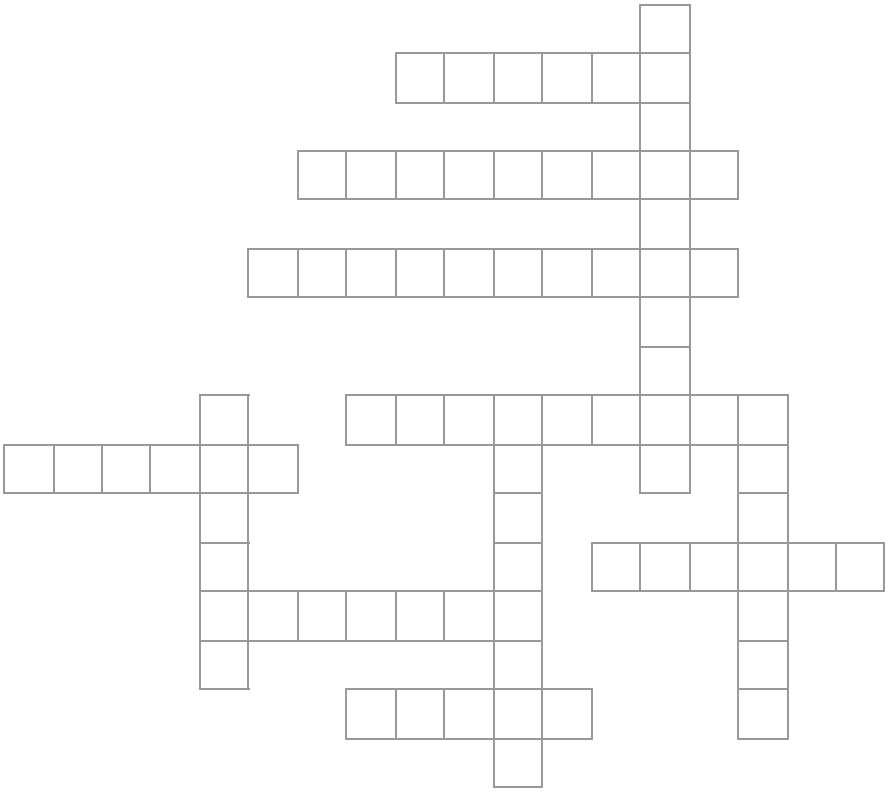
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Kentucky Animals

Creatures of the forests, hills and streams

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:	SKUNK
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, COYOTE, REDFOX
7 letters:	OPOSSUM, RACCOON
8 letters:	CHIPMUNK
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR
10 letters:	HELLBENDER, WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Kentucky Fun

Things to play, eat and do in the Bluegrass 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: Kentucky words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	JONAB	_____
2.	ILDEFD	_____
3.	CDRUILME	_____
4.	GOLGGCIN	_____
5.	AICGVN	_____
6.	GCANNEOI	_____
7.	GHKINI	_____
8.	SIHNIFG	_____
9.	BUGORO	_____
10.	WPWPAA	_____
11.	YAREBBKRLC	_____
12.	OARHBKESC	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Kentucky Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Kentucky 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.

W	I	U	P	H	J	W	S		Z	I	J	O	C	I
P	B	I		K	A	K	P	I	I	U	P	B		
L	P	O	P	I		E	U		Y	H	U	I		
K	A	G	L	P	,	L	I	R	I	U	P	I	I	U
U	A	U	I	P	S		P	Q	E	.				

Hints:

`P = T` `S = Y` `L = S`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Kentucky explorer!

You solved your way across Kentucky, the Bluegrass 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 Kentucky. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Frankfort.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT KENTUCKY

- Mammoth Cave National Park protects the longest known cave system in the world, with more than 400 miles of passages.
- Kentucky became the 15th state on June 1, 1792. Its official name is the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Cumberland Falls is the only place in the Western Hemisphere where a moonbow, a rainbow made by moonlight, is known to appear regularly.
- Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president, was born on a farm near Hodgenville, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809.
- Bluegrass music is named after Bill Monroe's band, the Blue Grass Boys. Monroe was born in Rosine, Kentucky, in 1911.
- Kentucky borders seven states: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri.
- The Ohio River runs along Kentucky's whole northern border, and the Mississippi River forms its western edge.
- Kentucky Lake is the largest human-made lake east of the Mississippi River by surface area.
- Kentucky bluegrass gets its name from its flower heads, which look blue when the grass is allowed to grow tall.
- In 1775 Daniel Boone helped blaze the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Gap, a path used by many early settlers.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Kentucky 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 Kentucky.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Frankfort and the Bluegrass State for a custom crossword.

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Worksheet Builder

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

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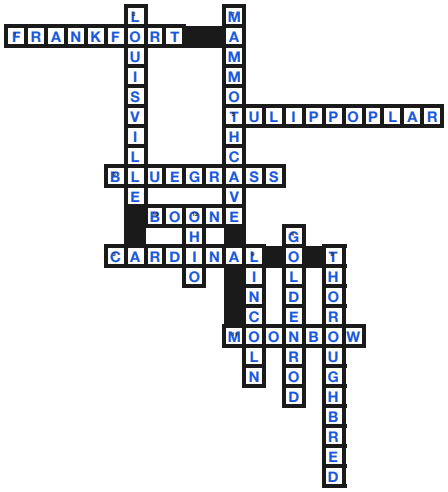
Flash Card Maker

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

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Answer Key

1. Kentucky Crossword (Crossword)

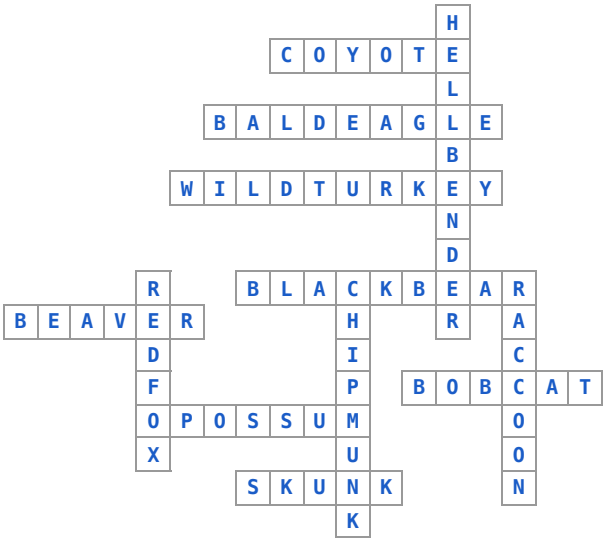


2. Kentucky Places to Explore (Word Search)

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

Answer Key

3. Kentucky Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Kentucky Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	JONAB	**BANJO**
2.	ILDEFD	**FIDDLE**
3.	CDRUILME	**DULCIMER**
4.	GOLGGCIN	**CLOGGING**
5.	AICGVN	**CAVING**
6.	GCANNEOI	**CANOEING**
7.	GHKINI	**HIKING**
8.	SIHNIFG	**FISHING**
9.	BUGORO	**BURGOO**
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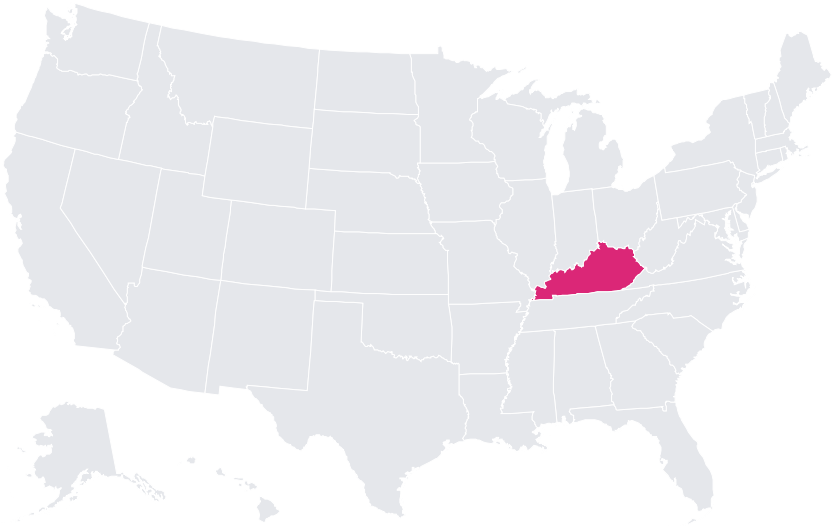
KENTUCKY BECAME THE FIFTEENTH STATE ON JUNE FIRST, SEVENTEEN NINETY TWO.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 15 of 50

Kentucky was the 15th 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: Tennessee.

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- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
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- [ ] Idaho
- [ ] Illinois
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- [ ] Iowa
- [ ] Kansas
- [x] **Kentucky**
- [ ] Louisiana
- [ ] Maine
- [ ] Maryland
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