

Homework 7/5/26

A Capital Idea

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Maybe be suitable for visually impaired players (with some assistance).

Overview:

Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. For homework games, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

Instructions:

Since the USA is celebrating its 250th birthday in 2026, let's see how well you can do with this basic USA quiz. Given the name of each state, how many state capitals can you identify?

According to an internet survey fewer than 20% of Americans can name all 50 state capitals. Are you one of them?

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| 1. Alabama _____ | 26. Montana _____ |
| 2. Alaska _____ | 27. Nebraska _____ |
| 3. Arizona _____ | 28. Nevada _____ |
| 4. Arkansas _____ | 29. New Hampshire _____ |
| 5. California _____ | 30. New Jersey _____ |
| 6. Colorado _____ | 31. New Mexico _____ |
| 7. Connecticut _____ | 32. New York _____ |
| 8. Delaware _____ | 33. North Carolina _____ |
| 9. Florida _____ | 34. North Dakota _____ |
| 10. Georgia _____ | 35. Ohio _____ |
| 11. Hawaii _____ | 36. Oklahoma _____ |
| 12. Idaho _____ | 37. Oregon _____ |
| 13. Illinois _____ | 38. Pennsylvania _____ |
| 14. Indiana _____ | 39. Rhode Island _____ |
| 15. Iowa _____ | 40. South Carolina _____ |
| 16. Kansas _____ | 41. South Dakota _____ |
| 17. Kentucky _____ | 42. Tennessee _____ |
| 18. Louisiana _____ | 43. Texas _____ |
| 19. Maine _____ | 44. Utah _____ |
| 20. Maryland _____ | 45. Vermont _____ |
| 21. Massachusetts _____ | 46. Virginia _____ |
| 22. Michigan _____ | 47. Washington _____ |
| 23. Minnesota _____ | 48. West Virginia _____ |
| 24. Mississippi _____ | 49. Wisconsin _____ |
| 25. Missouri _____ | 50. Wyoming _____ |

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ANSWERS

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| 1. Montgomery | 26. Helena |
| 2. Juneau | 27. Lincoln |
| 3. Phoenix | 28. Carson City |
| 4. Little Rock | 29. Concord |
| 5. Sacramento | 30. Trenton |
| 6. Denver | 31. Santa Fe |
| 7. Hartford | 32. Albany |
| 8. Dover | 33. Raleigh |
| 9. Tallahassee | 34. Bismarck |
| 10. Atlanta | 35. Columbus |
| 11. Honolulu | 36. Oklahoma City |
| 12. Boise | 37. Salem |
| 13. Springfield | 38. Harrisburg |
| 14. Indianapolis | 39. Providence |
| 15. Des Moines | 40. Columbia |
| 16. Topeka | 41. Pierre |
| 17. Frankfort | 42. Nashville |
| 18. Baton Rouge | 43. Austin |
| 19. Augusta | 44. Salt Lake City |
| 20. Annapolis | 45. Montpelier |
| 21. Boston | 46. Richmond |
| 22. Lansing | 47. Olympia |
| 23. St. Paul | 48. Charleston |
| 24. Jackson | 49. Madison |
| 25. Jefferson City | 50. Cheyenne |