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INTRODUCTION

The United States is a great place to live and a wonderful place to experience. Those of us who travel abroad are always glad to return to its shores. We created *States Puzzlers* so that students can develop a better understanding of our marvelous country.

For every state, we have included a crossword puzzle and additional games. We have tried to help students recognize interrelationships among states through these games and activities. Maps, encyclopedias, and social studies texts will help students determine the answers. Children can work in groups of two or three, or word games can be used as homework.

Upon request, the tourist-information agencies listed in this book will provide more information about the states.

The content for *States Puzzlers* was compiled from the *World Book Encyclopedia*, state travel brochures, and other reference sources. Even so, change is so rapid in our country that, soon after this book is in print, changing leadership in agriculture or industry may occur. But change provides an opportunity to point out the dynamic nature of our democracy, leaving us always with a sense of surprise and wonder.

Jeanne Cheyney
Arnold Cheyney



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STATE PUZZLES



ALABAMA



Alabama Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Capital city
3. Famous deaf and blind woman: Helen _____
4. Largest city
6. Important nut crop
11. Famous scientist: George Washington _____
14. Alabama is called "The Heart of _____."
15. Confederate president: Jefferson _____

17. State tree: Longleaf _____
20. A poultry product
24. A lake and stream fish
25. Most valuable crop
26. Northern border state (abbr.)
27. A field crop: _____ crop
28. State abbr.
29. Eastern border river

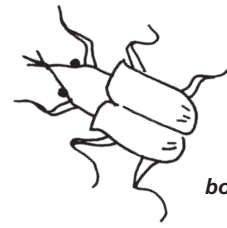
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Down

1. Major seaport
2. Most valuable farm product
5. Southern border body of water: Gulf of _____
7. Wildflower species
8. Insect enemy of cotton
9. Important fruit crop
10. Famous African-American educator: Booker T. _____
12. Southern border state (abbr.)
13. Civil rights leader: M. L. _____, Jr.
16. Western border state (abbr.)
18. A crop
19. A field crop
21. Valuable farm animals
22. Important fruit crop
23. A river

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ALABAMA



boll weevil

Alabama Word Search

Directions

Find these hidden Alabama words in the grid (the words not in parentheses). They can go up, down, across, at an angle, forward, or backward.

- trolley (first electric, 1866)
- bayou (shallow, slow water)
- Sequoyah (beautiful cavern)
- forests (cover two-thirds of AL)
- alligators (swamp)
- (Longleaf) Pine (state tree)

(Rivers):

- Alabama
- (Black) Warrior
- Coosa
- Tallapoosa
- Tombigbee (longest river)

(Cities):

- Mobile
- Dothan
- Montgomery
- Birmingham
- Tuscaloosa
- Gadsden
- Huntsville

(Coastal fishing catch):

- crab
- oyster
- shrimp

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R	V	O	L	O	S	E	T	I	U	H	L	N
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Helen Keller