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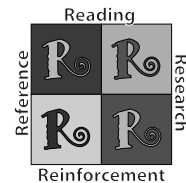
ARIZONA

JEOPARDY!

Answers and Questions About Our State



This activity book has material which correlates with the Arizona learning standards. At every opportunity, we have tried to relate information to the Arizona History and Social Science, English, Science, Math, Civics, Economics, and Computer Technology directives. For additional information, go to our websites: www.thearizonaexperience.com or www.gallopade.com.



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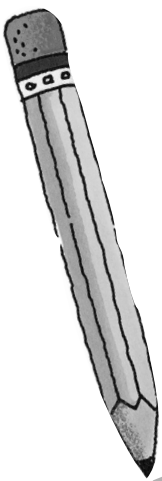
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A Word... from the Author



The word is Jeopardy!

I'm sure you've all seen this popular game show. Actually, it's not much different from something kids seem to hate—the good, old-fashioned pop quiz! But how much more fun plain, boring questions and answers are when they're switcherooed into answers and questions!

I'm not trying to copy the actual Jeopardy game show format. I've just tried to use the reverse: "Here's the answer, now what's the question?" formula to make the facts about our state as interesting and intriguing as possible. Also, I think this format is a good double-check to see just how much all that history and geography is registering. Kids often know "facts" only in the memorized-order they learned them, which does not exactly = true knowledge, even if they do pass their tests.

The Answers and Questions on the next pages cover our state's history, geography, people, and much more. You can use the book in a variety of ways. If students want to read it on their own, they'll need to use a sheet of paper to cover the answers, oops!, I mean the questions. You could keep the book on the kitchen table and play Jeopardy while you eat breakfast. In the classroom, you could give the answers orally and let kids give the questions.

Whatever you do, keep score, have fun, let all ages participate, use wrong answers (I mean questions!) as the starting point for improved learning. Let kids have a chance to create their own Jeopardy answers and questions (It's much harder than it looks!). The only thing that should really be put in jeopardy are your frown muscles!

Carole Marsh

Arizona Trivia



Answer:

Arizona's state bird

QUESTION: What is Coues' cactus wren?

Answer:

Arizona's state mammal

QUESTION: What is the ring-tailed cat?

Answer:

Arizona's state flower

QUESTION: What is the saguaro cactus blossom?

Answer:

Arizona's state tree

QUESTION: What is the palo verde?

Answer:

Arizona's state gemstone

QUESTION: What is turquoise?



Arizona

All Around Our State

Answer: Mexico

QUESTION: What country forms Arizona's southern border?



Answer: California and Nevada

QUESTION: What two states form Arizona's western border?

Answer: New Mexico

QUESTION: What state forms Arizona's eastern border?

Answer: Utah

QUESTION: What state forms Arizona's northern border?

Answer: Colorado River

QUESTION: What river flows along Arizona's western border?





Arizona

This Land is Our Land

Answer: Humphreys Peak

QUESTION: What is Arizona's highest point?

Answer: At the Colorado River

QUESTION: Where is Arizona's lowest point?

Answer: The Colorado River

QUESTION: What is Arizona's longest river?

Answer: Lake Mead

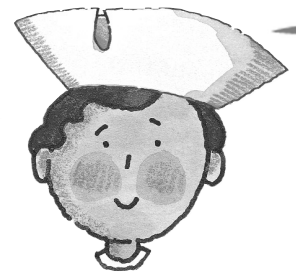
QUESTION: What is Arizona's largest lake?

Answer: The region that makes up most of Arizona

QUESTION: What is the Colorado Plateau?



Arizona Early Days



Answer:

The three tribes who were Arizona's earliest inhabitants

QUESTION: Who were the Hohokam, Anasazi, and Mogollon?

Answer:

Arizona's earliest explorers were from this country.

QUESTION: What is Spain?

Answer:

He was the first European who definitely reached Arizona.

QUESTION: Who was Franciscan missionary Marcos de Niza?

Answer:

What Marcos de Niza was looking for in Arizona

QUESTION: What are the Seven Cities of Cibola?

Answer:

He was the first European to see the Grand Canyon.

QUESTION: Who was García López de Cárdenas?

Hey! Where you goin'?



To the next page!





Arizona Patriotic People

Answer:

He led the Army of the West from New Mexico through Arizona to California.

QUESTION: Who was Colonel Stephen Watts Kearny?

Answer:

He guided Colonel Stephen Watts Kearny on his mission.

QUESTION: Who was Kit Carson?

Answer:

He led Arizona's Mormon Battalion.

QUESTION: Who was Lieutenant Colonel Philip Cooke?

Answer:

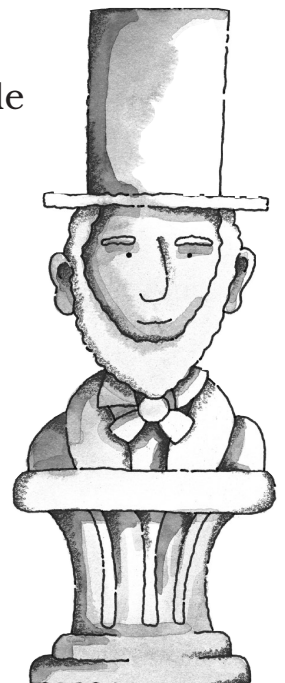
He was the scout who served as a guide to Arizona's Mormon Battalion.

QUESTION: Who was Pauline Weaver?

Answer:

He was the diplomat who went to Mexico and purchased the land south of the Gila River that ran to Arizona and New Mexico's current border with Mexico.

QUESTION: Who was James Gadsden?



Arizona

Conflicts and Hostilities

Answer:

The disturbance when Southwestern Indians launched an uprising against Spanish Catholic missionaries bent on changing the Indians' culture

QUESTION: What was the Pueblo Rebellion?

Answer:

The war that lasted from 1846 until 1848

QUESTION: What was the Mexican War?

Answer:

A conflict in 1861 took place between these two groups.

QUESTION: Who were the United States Army and the Chiricahua Apaches?

Answer:

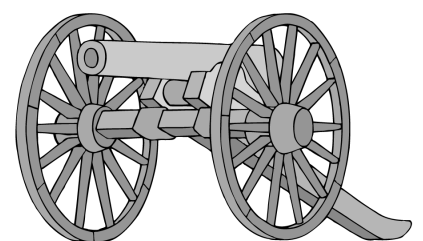
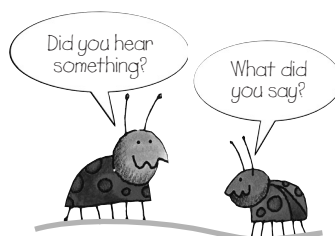
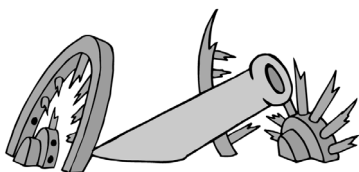
The westernmost battle of this war took place at Picacho Pass in 1862.

QUESTION: What is the Civil War?

Answer:

The conflict that took place in Tombstone, Arizona, in 1881 between the Earp brothers and the Clanton gang

QUESTION: What was the gunfight at the OK Corral?





Arizona Real Estate

Answer:

Arizona's first white settlement, established in 1752

QUESTION: What was Tubac?

Answer:

Arizona's first territorial capital

QUESTION: What was Fort Whipple?

Answer:

Arizona's capital city

QUESTION: What is Phoenix?

Answer:

The largest Indian reservation in Arizona

QUESTION: What is the Navajo Reservation?

Answer:

The nation's first prehistoric monument

QUESTION: What is Casa Grande Ruins National Monument?



Arizona

A Date To Remember

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

1

2

3

4

5

Answer:

In 1539, he was the first European to enter Arizona.

QUESTION: Who was Marcos de Niza?

Answer:

Arizona became part of the New Mexico territory in this year.

QUESTION: What is 1850?

Answer:

The year Apache chief Geronimo surrendered to U.S. troops

QUESTION: What is 1886?

Answer:

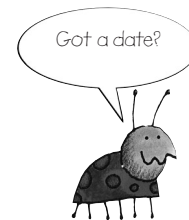
In 1948, Native Americans were granted this right.

QUESTION: What is the right to vote?

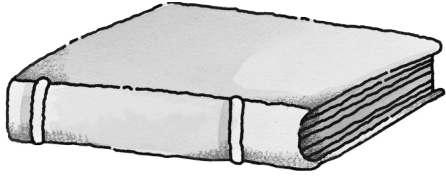
Answer:

In 1936, construction on this massive project was completed.

QUESTION: What is Hoover Dam?



Scholarly Smarts



Answer:

Children in Arizona are required to attend school between these ages.

QUESTION: What are 8 and 16?

Answer:

The home of the University of Arizona

QUESTION: What is Tucson?

Answer:

The nation's first institute of higher learning to open on an Indian reservation

QUESTION: What is Navajo Community College in Tsaile?

Answer:

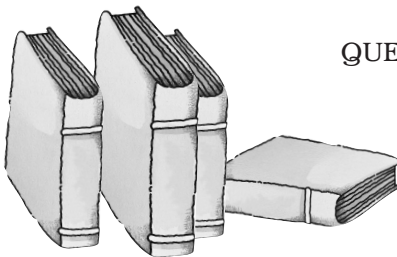
In 1953, a federal judge in Arizona was the first judge in the nation to issue an opinion against this.

QUESTION: What are racially segregated schools?

Answer:

Arizona has more of this type of school than any other state.

QUESTION: What are charter schools?





Arizona First and Foremost

Answer:

Arizona's Sandra Day O'Connor was the first woman to be appointed to this position.

QUESTION: What is U.S. Supreme Court justice?

Answer:

Arizona was the first state to hold one of these events that charged admission and awarded prizes.

QUESTION: What was a rodeo in Prescott in 1888?

Answer:

The nation's largest manmade lake

QUESTION: What is Lake Mead?

Answer:

Arizona is first in the nation in the production of this mineral.

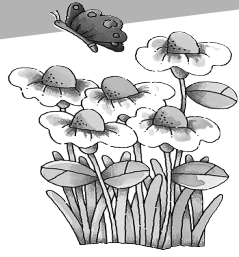
QUESTION: What is copper?

Answer:

The landmark, which was dismantled in England and reassembled in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, is the biggest antique ever sold.

QUESTION: What is London Bridge?





Grown in Arizona

Answer:

Arizona is the top grower of this fiber, which was developed on the Pima Indian Reservation.

QUESTION: What is pima cotton?

Answer:

About 75 percent of Arizona's total land area is used to raise these two livestock animals.

QUESTION: What are sheep and beef cattle?

Answer:

More range cattle are shipped from this railroad town than anywhere else in the world.

QUESTION: What is Willcox?

Answer:

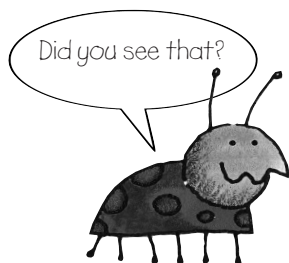
Arizona is the second largest producer in the nation of this citrus fruit.

QUESTION: What are lemons?

Answer:

The sandy area around this city provides most of the fresh produce consumed in the Southwest.

QUESTION: What is Yuma?



Arizona Music and Film



Answer:

The singer who recorded “School’s Out” attended school in Arizona and now owns a popular restaurant in Phoenix.

QUESTION: Who is Alice Cooper?

Answer:

Named for another state, this popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical was actually filmed in Arizona.

QUESTION: What is *Oklahoma*?

Answer:

The actress who starred as Wonder Woman grew up in Phoenix and now sells contact lenses on television.

QUESTION: Who is Lynda Carter?

Answer:

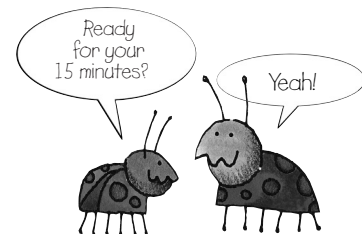
Former member of the top 1970s group Fleetwood Mac, this Phoenix singer/songwriter launched a successful solo career.

QUESTION: Who is Stevie Nicks?

Answer:

Arizona’s interesting landscape may have inspired this award-winning director from Phoenix whose works include such popular movies as *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and *E.T.*

QUESTION: Who is Steven Spielberg?





Arizona

Laudable Landmarks

Answer:

This beautiful canyon is considered by many to be the best of any.

QUESTION: What is the Grand Canyon?

Answer:

Named for an arachnid, this rock formation can be seen in Canyon de Chelly National Monument.

QUESTION: What is Spider Rock?

Answer:

Like a temple on a hill, this rock formation rises from Oak Creek Canyon.

QUESTION: What is Cathedral Rock?

Answer:

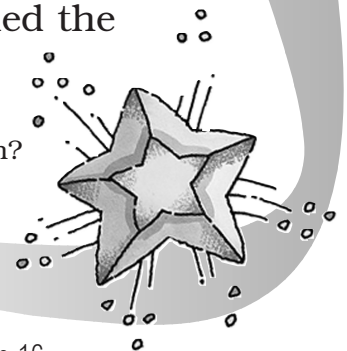
This Arizona landmark is the best preserved meteor crater on earth.

QUESTION: What is Meteor Crater?

Answer:

This beautiful building is nicknamed the White Dove of the Desert.

QUESTION: What is San Xavier del Bac Mission?





Arizona

Weather or Not

Answer:

The eastern part of Arizona gets most of its rain during this season.

QUESTION: What is the summer?

Answer:

The Tohono O'odham call the hottest part of the year in the Sonoran Desert this.

QUESTION: What are "the painful months"?

Answer:

Rain that moves north into Arizona from this body of water is usually hard and known for producing flash flooding.

QUESTION: What is the Gulf of Mexico?

Answer:

The Navajo call light, steady rain this.

QUESTION: What is "female rain"?

Answer:

Because this desert gets rain during both the winter and summer, it has more vegetation than other deserts.

QUESTION: What is the Sonoran Desert?

Arizona Scavenger Hunt



Answer:

These mountains have something in common with not crossing the path of a black cat, walking under a ladder, or breaking a mirror.

QUESTION: What are the Superstition Mountains?

Answer:

The nickname for the entire area of Phoenix

QUESTION: What is the Valley of the Sun?

Answer:

A fierce Chiricahua Apache who terrorized white settlers in Arizona in the 1870s

QUESTION: Who was Geronimo?

Answer:

A multi-level Sinagua ruin in the Verde Valley

QUESTION: What is Montezuma Castle?

Answer:

The Air Force's "desert bone yard" for military aircraft that aren't in service

QUESTION: What is Davis-Monthan Air Force Base near Tucson?

Arizona



Potpourri

Answer:

Arizona's official state neckwear

QUESTION: What is the bola?

Answer:

The site of Arizona's annual state fair

QUESTION: What is Phoenix?

Answer:

Arizona's state reptile

QUESTION: What is the ridge-nosed rattlesnake?

Answer:

The highway that roughly parallels Arizona's border with Mexico that was known for being deadly to earlier pioneers.

QUESTION: What is the Devil's Highway (*El Camino del Diablo*)?

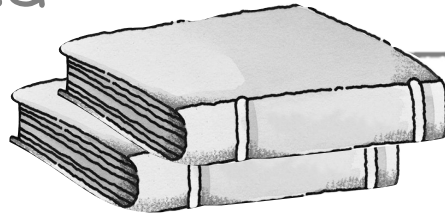
Answer:

The futuristic city that combines ecology and architecture that was designed by Paolo Soleri

QUESTION: What is Arcosanti?



Arizona Counties



Answer:

Arizona has this many counties

QUESTION: What is 15?

Answer:

Arizona's largest county

QUESTION: What is Coconino County?

Answer:

The Arizona county with the largest population

QUESTION: What is Maricopa County?

Answer:

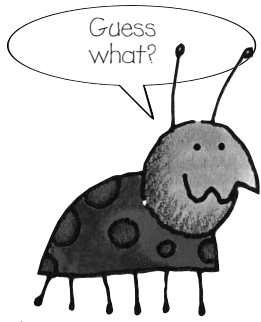
The name of the group who governs each county

QUESTION: What is the board of supervisors?

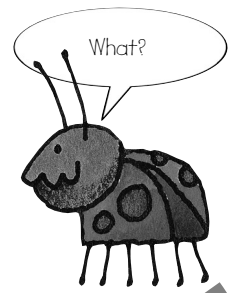
Answer:

The smallest county in Arizona

QUESTION: What is Santa Cruz?



Arizona Creeping Critters



Answer:

A reptile that runs on its hind legs when it is frightened

QUESTION: What is the collared lizard?

Answer:

The only poisonous lizard found in the United States

QUESTION: What is the Gila monster?

Answer:

The names of two squirrels that are found only in Arizona

QUESTION: What are the Kaibab squirrel and the Mount Graham squirrel?

Answer:

The name of a small Arizona mammal that looks like small black bear with light-colored ears and chest

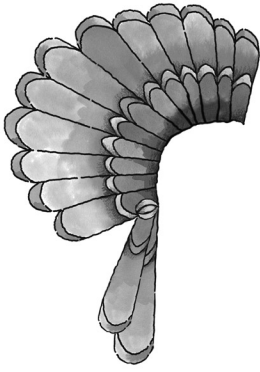
QUESTION: What is the coatimundi or chulo?

Answer:

Another name for the ring-tailed cat

QUESTION: What is miner's cat?





Arizona Indian Powwow

Answer:

These people lived in hogans—domed houses of logs and mud.

QUESTION: Who were the Navajo?

Answer:

The tribe whose name means “enemies” in the Zuñi language

QUESTION: Who are the Apache?

Answer:

The tribe known for their beautiful pottery who were skilled basket makers before they began settling in villages

QUESTION: Who were the Anasazi?

Answer:

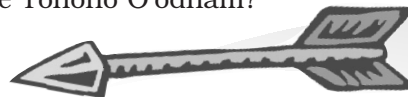
The tribe known for the complex canal system they created to bring water from the rivers to their fields

QUESTION: Who were the Hohokam?

Answer:

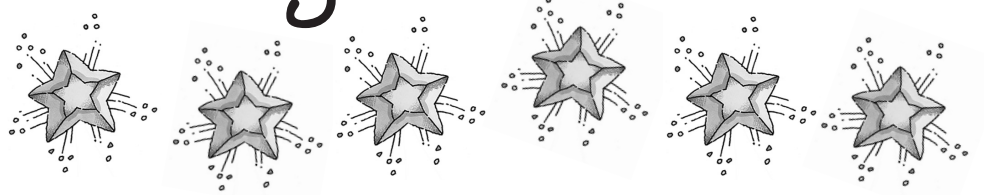
The tribe who formerly called the Papago

QUESTION: Who are the Tohono O’odham?





Arizona Prestigious Politics



Answer:

Arizona has this many U.S. representatives

QUESTION: What is six?

Answer:

Arizona's state legislature is divided into these two groups.

QUESTION: What is the house of representatives and the state senate?

Answer:

Arizona's chief executive officer

QUESTION: Who is the governor?

Answer:

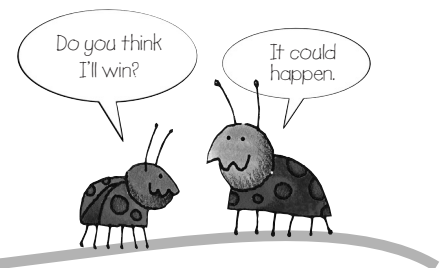
The top two courts in Arizona

QUESTION: What are the supreme court and the court of appeals?

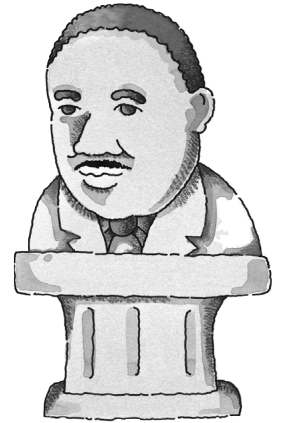
Answer:

Arizona's three branches of government

QUESTION: What are the executive, legislative, and judicial branches?



Arizona Lofty Leaders



Answer:

Arizona's first female governor

QUESTION: Who was Rose Mofford?

Answer:

The Arizona woman who held her seat in the state legislature longer than any other woman in the United States

QUESTION: Who was Polly Rosenbaum?

Answer:

The conservative Arizonan who ran for the presidency in 1964

QUESTION: Who was Barry Goldwater?

Answer:

The Arizona senator who ran for president in the 2001 election

QUESTION: Who was John McCain?

Answer:

The migrant worker from Yuma who worked to improve the lives and working conditions of fieldworkers

QUESTION: Who was Cesar Chavez?

Arizona Statehood



Answer:

Arizona's first governor

QUESTION: Who was George Wiley Paul Hunt?

Answer:

The number of terms George Wiley Paul Hunt served as governor of Arizona

QUESTION: What is seven?

Answer:

The date that Arizona was granted statehood?

QUESTION: What is February 14, 1912?

Answer:

Arizona was the _____th state to enter the Union.

QUESTION: What is 48?

Answer:

The president who signed Arizona's statehood bill

QUESTION: Who was William Howard Taft?

Arizona

The State with Many Nicknames



Answer:

The large land formation that gives Arizona its official nickname

QUESTION: What is the Grand Canyon?

Answer:

The nickname Arizona had because it was the last state to join the nation for so many years—47 to be exact

QUESTION: What is the Baby State?

Answer:

The nickname Arizona had because it became a state on February 14

QUESTION: What is the Valentine State?

Answer:

This Arizona town was once known as the “wickedest town in the West.”

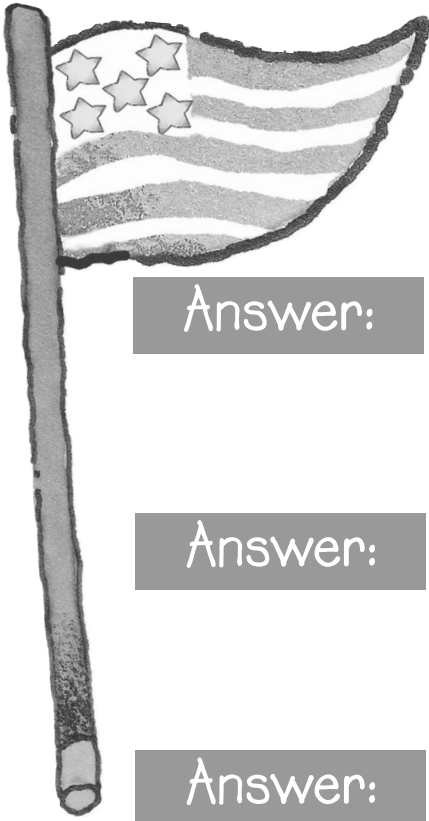
QUESTION: What is Jerome?

Answer:

The Arizona town that was nicknamed the “town too tough to die”

QUESTION: What is Tombstone?





Arizona Flag Facts

Answer:

Arizona's state flag does not include this feature that most other state flags do

QUESTION: What is the state seal?

Answer:

This is in the center of Arizona's state flag.

QUESTION: What is a copper star?

Answer:

The dark blue color on the bottom half of Arizona's flag represents this

QUESTION: What is Liberty?

Answer:

The copper color of the star in the center of the flag symbolizes this.

QUESTION: What is the state's most valuable mineral?

Answer:

The colors red and yellow on the flag honor these people.

QUESTION: Who were Spanish explorers who discovered and settled Arizona?

Answer:

The arrangement of the red and yellow stripes of the state flag represent this.

Which way do we go?



QUESTION: What is the Arizona sunset?

West!
I think.





Arizona Arts & Artists

Answer:

The artist renowned for his beautiful landscapes who accompanied John Wesley Powell on his expedition of the Grand Canyon.

QUESTION: Who was Thomas Moran?

Answer:

The artist who was known for his dramatic bronze sculptures and paintings capturing the lives of cowboys in Arizona

QUESTION: Which was Frederic Remington?

Answer:

The name of the famous architect who settled in Arizona and used the state's rugged landscape as an influence in his designs

QUESTION: Who was Frank Lloyd Wright?

Answer:

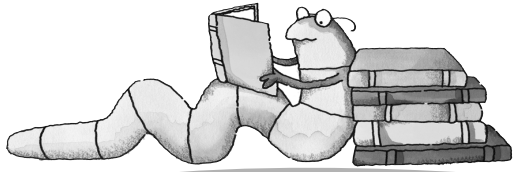
The name of Arizona's major orchestra

QUESTION: What is the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra?

Answer:

The site in Phoenix where you can see one of the largest collections of southwestern art, as well as art from around the world

QUESTION: What is the Heard Museum?



Arizona Big on Basics

Answer:

The site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War

QUESTION: What is Picacho Pass?

Answer:

The name of the telegram sent by Germany to Mexico at the start of World War I in which the Germans promised to help Mexico recapture Arizona as payment for Mexico's support in the war efforts

QUESTION: What was the Zimmerman Telegram?

Answer:

The U.S Army general who led the effort to capture the Mexican villain Pancho Villa

QUESTION: Who was General "Black Jack" Pershing?

Answer:

The Arizona crop used in making "skins" for early military aircraft

QUESTION: What was cotton?

Answer:

This tribe's language was used to code military messages during World War II because it was so hard to decipher.

QUESTION: Who were the Navajo?



Arizona Literary Laureates



Answer:

The author whose books, including *The Call of the Canyon* and *The Last of the Plainsmen*, are often set in the Colorado Plateau of Arizona

QUESTION: Who was Zane Grey?

Answer:

The writer who won the Newbery Medal in 1932 for her children's book about Arizona Indians titled *Waterless Mountain*

QUESTION: Who was Laura Adams Armer?

Answer:

The poet who wrote a poem protesting Congress' plan to admit Arizona and New Mexico to the Union as one state

QUESTION: Who was Sharlot Hall?

Answer:

The writer who wrote *Laughing Boy*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel which was a tribute to Navajo and their loss of their ancient ways

QUESTION: Who was Oliver La Farge?

Answer:

The writer/artist who settled in Arizona and worked many years as a ranch hand and wrote *Lost Pony Tracks* and *Apache Land*

QUESTION: Who was Ross Santee?



Arizona

Natural Resources

Answer:

Arizona is the leading producer of this natural resource that is produced in conjunction with copper mining.

QUESTION: What is molybdenum? (ma-LIB-da-nam)

Answer:

Arizona is a leader in the production of this volcanic glass that is heated and used in plaster and added to the potting soil.

QUESTION: What is perlite?

Answer:

The site of Arizona's largest copper mine

QUESTION: What is Morenci?

Answer:

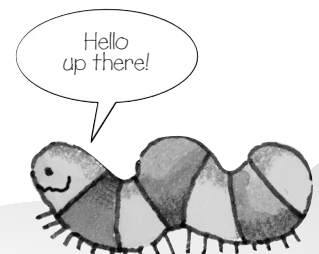
Two other minerals that are frequently recovered during the copper mining process in the southern Arizona mountains

QUESTION: What are gold and silver?

Answer:

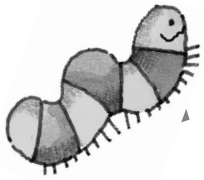
Where almost all the coal found in Arizona is mined

QUESTION: What is the Navajo Reservation?



Arizona

From A to Z



Answer:

The Indian tribe in Arizona whose name meant “the ancient ones”

QUESTION: Who were the Anasazi?

Answer:

The copper boomtown that was the site of the Queen Copper Mine

QUESTION: What is Bisbee?

Answer:

Arizona’s first planned city that is now known as Arizona’s Silicon Valley because so many high-tech businesses have located there

QUESTION: What is Chandler?

Answer:

The Arizona city with a “twin” across the border in Mexico

QUESTION: What is Nogales?

Answer:

The Indian tribe rumored to have had villages with streets studded with gold and jewels

QUESTION: Who were the Zuñi?

