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Discover New York

Directions: Research the Internet to find the answers to these questions. Record your answers below in the space provided, on your own paper, or in a word processing document. You should also include any other interesting places you visited, facts you learned, or opinions you developed.

Begin at the authors' website and then click on the correct state. From there, you can choose the corresponding links to answer the questions.

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	Questions
1	How long did it take to build the New York capitol?
2	How wide is Niagara Falls? What is the drop? How much water goes over in one hour?
3	How many people crossed the Brooklyn Bridge between 2:00 P.M and 7:00 P.M. on May 24, 1883? How much did it cost to cross the bridge?
4	Take a tour of the capitol building. In a fire in 1911, what saved the building from total destruction?
5	On September 11, 2001, the worst terrorist attack ever on United States soil occurred in New York. What was it?
6	What are the Adirondacks? Explore and then create a travel brochure advertising an area of the Adirondacks, or plan a vacation for you and your family. Tell what you will visit and do while vacationing in the Adirondacks.
7	Learn some facts about the Statue of Liberty. What is her official title?
8	What is inscribed on a bronze plaque at the base of the Statue of Liberty?
9	When was the United Nations established? How many nations belonged at the outset? How many nations belong now?

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Texas Trivia

- The tidewater coastline of Texas stretches 624 miles along the Gulf of Mexico and contains more than 600 historic shipwrecks.
- Texas has the biggest: urban bat colony, capitol building, ranch, state fair, and number of counties (254).
- Two U. S. presidents were born in Texas, Dwight David Eisenhower, October 14, 1890, in Denison, Texas, and Lyndon Baines Johnson, August 27, 1908, near Johnson City, Texas.
- The capitol in Austin, built of Texas pink granite, opened May 16, 1888. The dome of the capitol stands seven feet higher than that of the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C.
- Texas has more churches than any state in the union, with 16,961.
- According to Texas law, in some places, running a bakery is considered to be an agricultural business.
- Texas law forbids carrying around a fence cutter or a pair of pliers that could cut fence.
- Texas was once a country.
- In Port Arthur, it is a law that obnoxious odors may not be emitted while in an elevator.
- It is illegal in Texas for one to shoot a bison from the second story of a hotel.

Directions: Complete this crossword puzzle using facts about Texas.

Across

- 4. Texas state bird
- 6. large Texas city
- 8. capital city

Down

- 1. large Texas mammal
- 2. neighboring state
- 3. neighboring state
- 5. Texas state flower
- 7. neighboring state

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 columns and 10 rows. The starting points for the clues are as follows:

- Across 4:** Starts at (4,1) and ends at (4,10).
- Across 6:** Starts at (6,1) and ends at (6,10).
- Across 8:** Starts at (8,5) and ends at (8,10).
- Down 1:** Starts at (1,5) and ends at (1,10).
- Down 2:** Starts at (2,1) and ends at (2,10).
- Down 3:** Starts at (3,1) and ends at (3,10).
- Down 5:** Starts at (5,1) and ends at (5,10).
- Down 6:** Starts at (6,1) and ends at (6,10).
- Down 7:** Starts at (7,1) and ends at (7,10).

A black square is located at the intersection of the 4th across and 6th down.