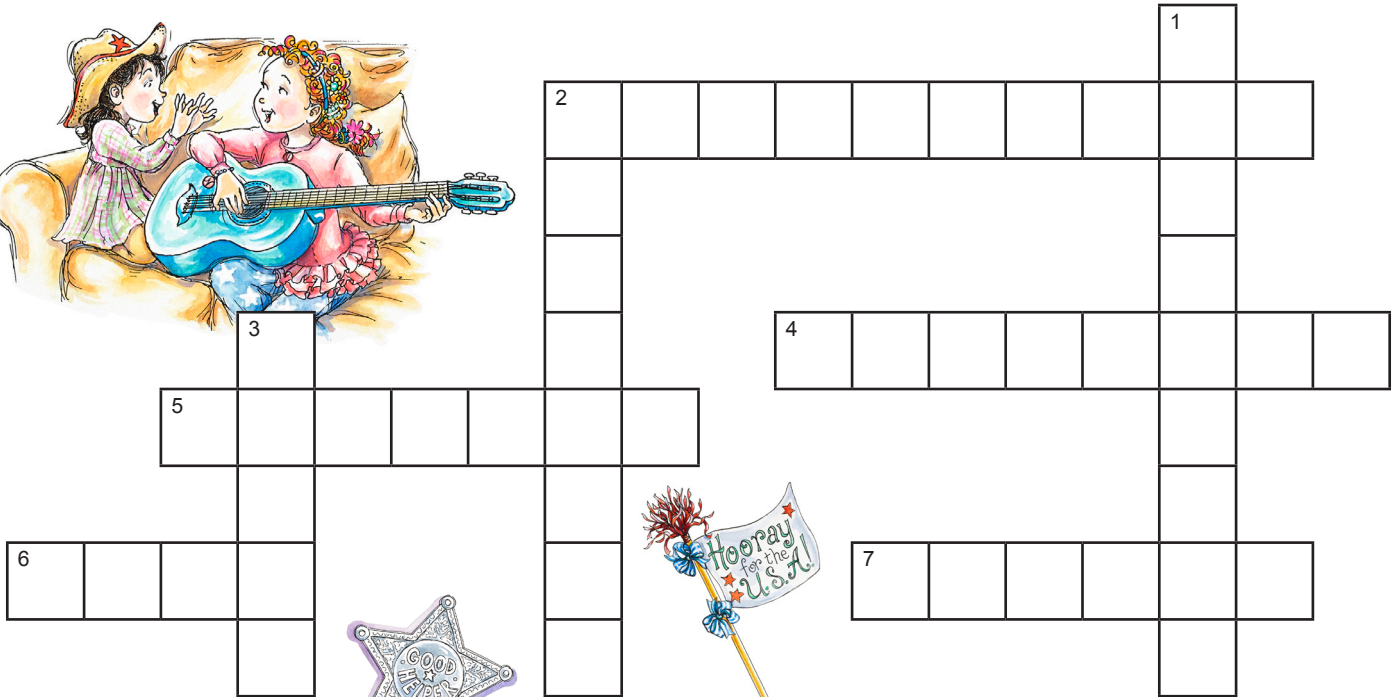


STATE SEARCH

In *Nancy Clancy, Star of Stage and Screen*, Nancy and her classmates learn about the fifty states and prepare for a theater production called *The Nifty Fifty*. Test your state knowledge (that's fancy for brainpower) by completing the crossword puzzle below. Refer back to the story if you need some extra help.



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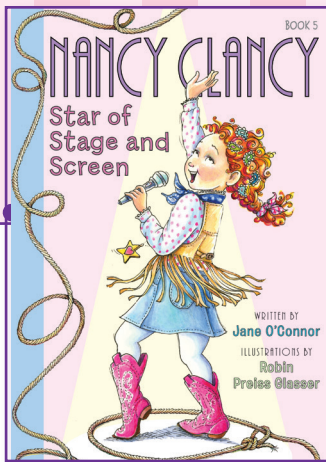
1. Madison is the capital of _____.
2. The stunning Rocky Mountains are located in _____.
3. "The stars at night are big and bright, deep in the heart of _____."

ACROSS:

2. "This land is your land, this land is my land, from _____ to New York Island."
4. "_____! Where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain!"
5. There are more roadside diners in _____ than any other state.
6. _____ is the only state that starts with two vowels.
7. _____ was the fiftieth, and last, state to be added to the United States.

Answers:
 DOWN: 1. Wisconsin;
 2. Colorado; 3. Texas
 ACROSS: 2. California;
 4. Oklahoma; 5. New York;
 6. Iowa; 7. Hawaii





PICK A STATE

In *Nancy Clancy, Star of Stage and Screen*, Mr. Dudeney assigns each member of the class a different state to study. Nancy is given Wisconsin, and learns that the capital is Madison, and the city of Green Bay is known as the Toilet Paper Capital of the World!

Now it's your turn: Pick a state you're interested in learning about, draw an outline of the state in the blank space below (using a map as your guide), and mark the capital with a fancy star. Then find and include a fun fact about the state.

State: _____

Capital: _____

Fun Fact: _____

EXAMPLE:

State: Hawaii

Capital: Honolulu

Fun Fact: There's a post office in Hawaii that gives people decorated coconuts instead of postcards to mail to friends and family back home.