



# Arizona!

GRADES 1-3



Read or listen to the clues and glue the stamps in the correct boxes. Use your best printing to fill in the blanks.

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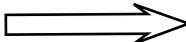
What city do you live in? **Circle one:** Yuma Phoenix Tucson or \_\_\_\_\_



This is a map of the United States. We live in the state that is shaded. Do you know what state we live in?

Write the two letters that are the short name (abbreviation) for Arizona. \_\_\_\_\_



Every state has a flag. This is our state flag. 

Arizona is one of the fifty states that make up the country of the United States.

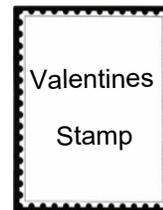
Draw an X on Arizona.



This is the flag of the United States.

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Arizona became a state in 1912 on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Some people call Arizona the Valentine State.



Many people call our state the "Grand Canyon" state. Have you been to the Grand Canyon? It is the largest canyon in the United States. The Colorado River is at the bottom. Many people from around the world come to Arizona to see the Grand Canyon.

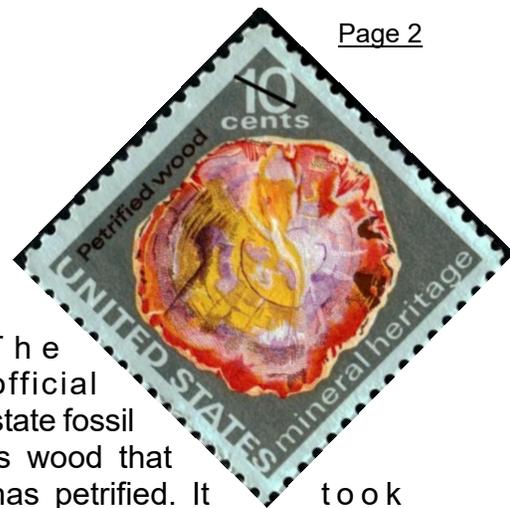
Arizona is the home of a cactus that can live to be very old and tall, and is able to grow arms.

What is it called? Write the letters.  
\_\_\_\_\_



Every state has an official state bird and flower.

This is the cactus \_\_\_\_\_ and the blossom from the saguaro. Cactus wrens enjoy building nests and looking for food among cacti and other plants. They also help pollinate plants and flowers.



The official state fossil is wood that has petrified. It took millions of years for the wood to turn into \_\_\_\_\_.



The state mammal has stripes on his tail. He is called a \_\_\_\_\_ tail. Count the rings on his tail. He is very small but his long tail makes him look bigger. His body is about 12-14 inches long. What do you think he eats? He is also **nocturnal**. He looks for food at night.

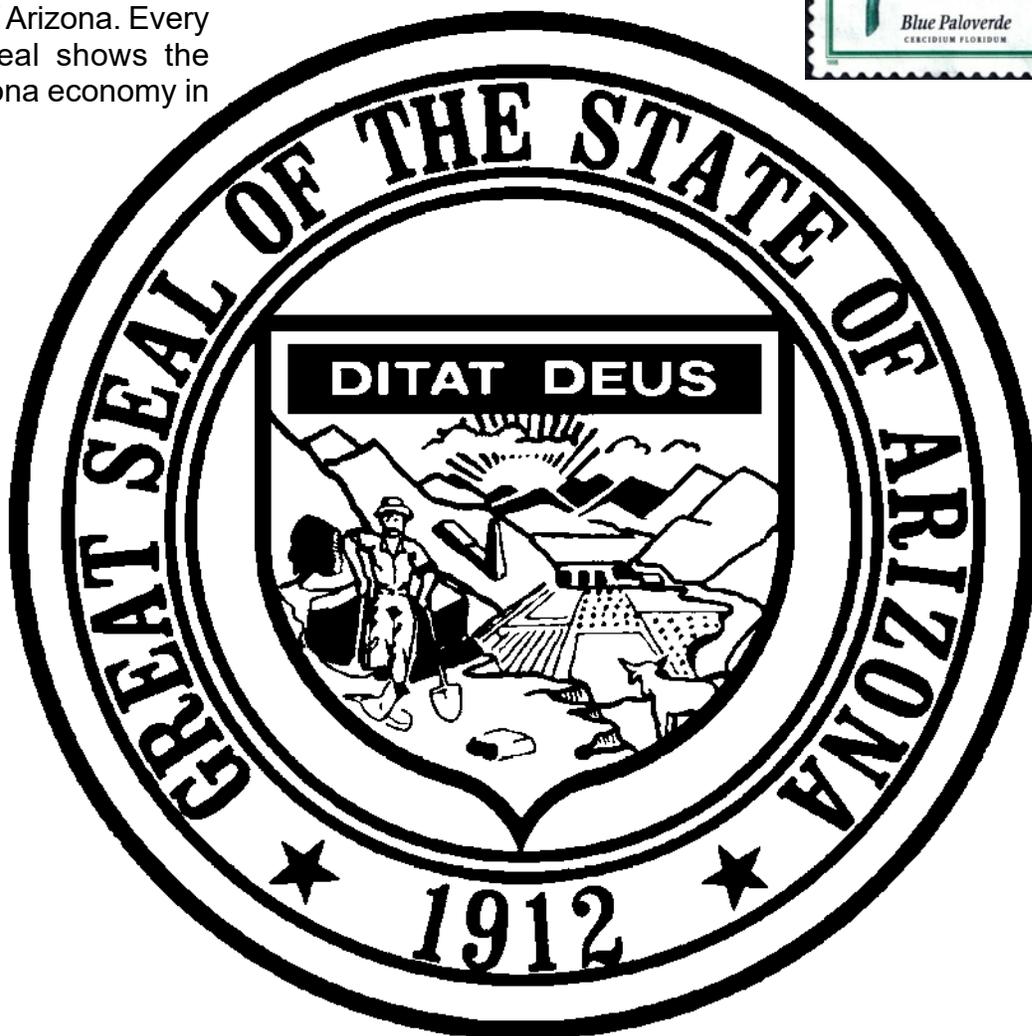
The state tree is the palo verde. It has a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk. Many of us have these trees in our neighborhoods. They bloom with tiny yellow flowers in the spring. There are four different types of palo verde trees that grow in the wild.



This is the Great Seal of Arizona. Every state has one. The seal shows the foundations of the Arizona economy in 1912.

Find and color:

- Miner
- Cow
- Fields and Orchards
- Sunset
- Mountains
- Water



The following are the **Five C's of Arizona**. These were very important to the economy of Arizona. These resources provided jobs and income for the people in the state back in 1912. Some of these are still important but now computers, construction products such as gravel and sand, and the defense industry bring money and jobs to Arizona.

Draw a line from the word to the picture or stamp. Discuss the questions.

## Cattle

What do we use from cows?



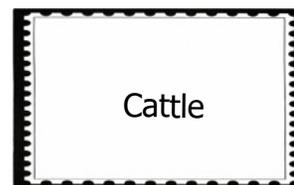
## Copper

Copper is used to make what?



## Citrus

We can grow large amounts of these because of our climate. What are the names of other citrus fruits?



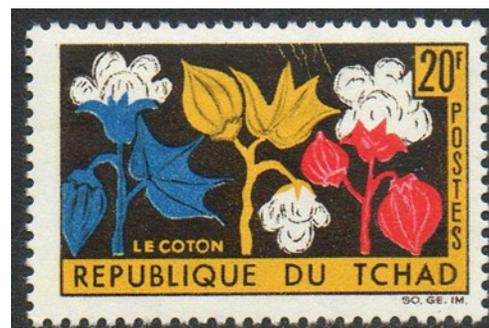
## Cotton

What do we use cotton for?



## Climate

This is very good for tourism. Tucson has over 300 days of sunshine per year and the climate is dry most of the year. Kids can play outside most every day of the year here. It is also a good place for the military to store airplanes and practice flying.



# Color the Arizona Flag

