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1. Cool Name _____
2. Natural Disaster _____
3. First Name _____
4. Last Name _____
5. City Name _____
6. Last Name Possessive _____
7. First Name _____
8. Last Name _____
9. Animal _____
10. Adjective _____
11. Adjective _____
12. Year _____
13. Adjective _____
14. First Name _____
15. Last Name _____
16. Noun _____
17. Noun _____
18. Adjective _____
19. Noun _____
20. Noun Plural _____
21. Noun _____
22. Adjective _____
23. Cool Name _____

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Phoenix, Arizona

The city of Phoenix was built on the ruins of the _____Cool Name_____ Grande settlement, occupied between 700 and 1400 A.D., until it was destroyed, most likely by _____natural disaster_____. In 1867, _____First Name_____ _____Last Name_____ of _____City Name_____, Arizona, introduced irrigation to the area, then known as _____Last Name Possessive_____ Mill. Another city pioneer, _____First Name_____ _____Last Name_____, suggested the name of Phoenix after the mythical _____animal_____ that rose from the ashes, just as the new city arose from the grounds of an _____Adjective_____ one. The name became _____Adjective_____ in _____year_____. Phoenix became the territory capital in 1889, and Arizona became a state in 1912. These days, Phoenix is one of the most _____Adjective_____ U.S. cities to visit.

Little Rock, Arkansas

_____First Name_____ de la _____Last Name_____, a French explorer from New Orleans, noticed an outcropping of _____Noun_____ along the banks of the Arkansas River--the first he had seen since leaving New Orleans--which he called la petite _____Noun_____ (translation: "the _____Adjective_____ _____Noun_____"). In 1803, the United States purchased this area, which was then part of the Louisiana Territory, from France (although it was still occupied by Native _____Noun Plural_____). In 1818, boundary lines defining what's now Arkansas were drawn via a treaty that referred to this spot as "Little _____Noun_____," and the name stuck. The settlement was designated as the territorial capital in 1820, and in 1836 Arkansas became a state. _____Adjective_____ fact: _____Cool Name_____ peanut butter

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