States 2

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

States 2

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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