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 _____

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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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