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## Southern States

1. Write the name of each state, city, body of water, or mountain range in its correct location on the map below. Use colored pencils.

### RED

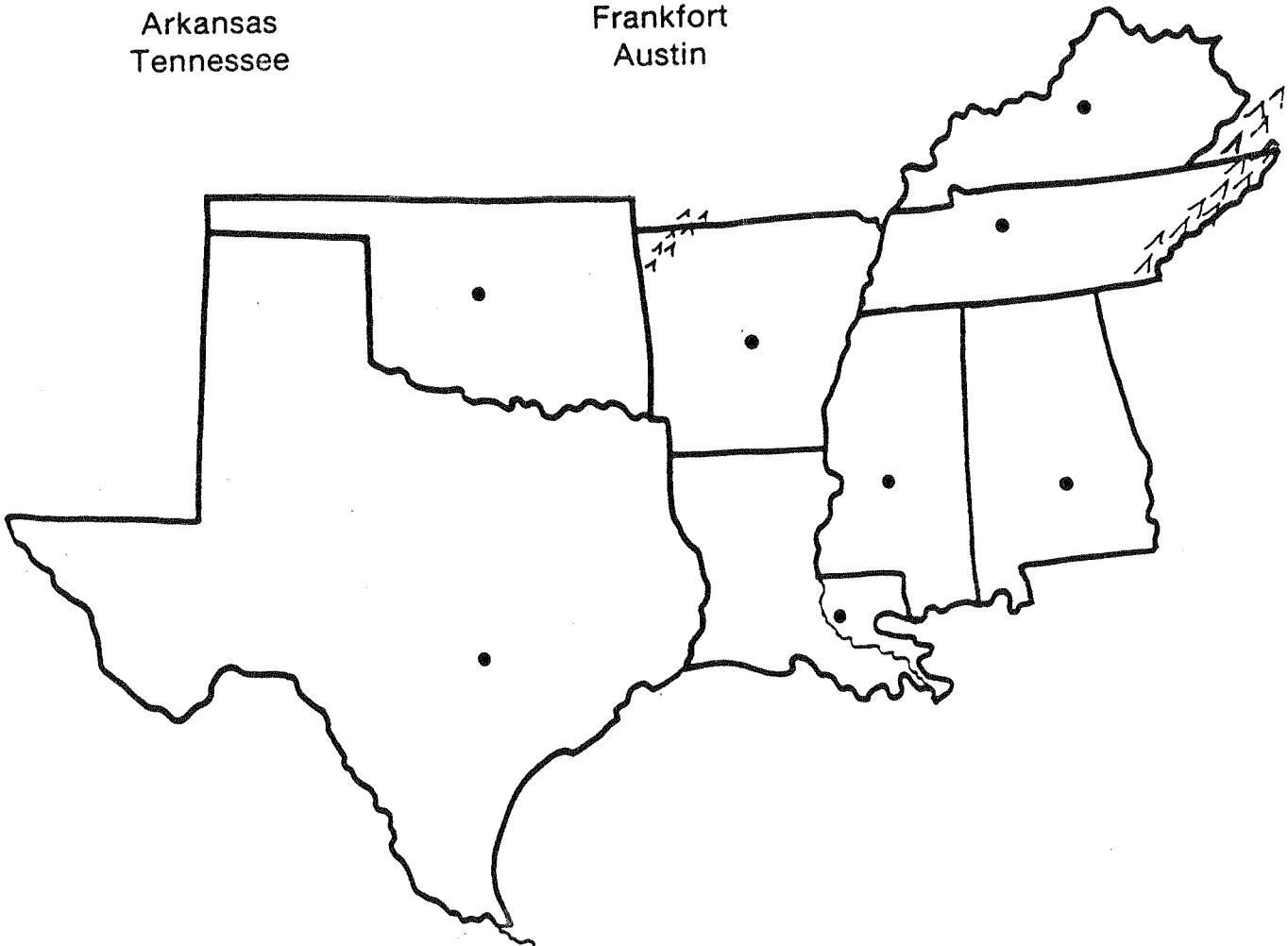
Alabama  
Oklahoma  
Louisiana  
Kentucky  
Mississippi  
Texas  
Arkansas  
Tennessee

### GREEN

Montgomery  
Baton Rouge  
Little Rock  
Oklahoma City  
Nashville  
Jackson  
Frankfort  
Austin

### BLACK

Gulf of Mexico  
Appalachian Mountains  
Ozark Mountains  
Mississippi River  
Rio Grande River



2. With colored pencils, shade in each state: Mississippi (gray); Texas (yellow); Oklahoma (green); Arkansas (purple); Louisiana (brown); Alabama (blue); Kentucky (pink); Tennessee (orange).

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Match each location to its correct letter or numeral.

## LOCATIONS

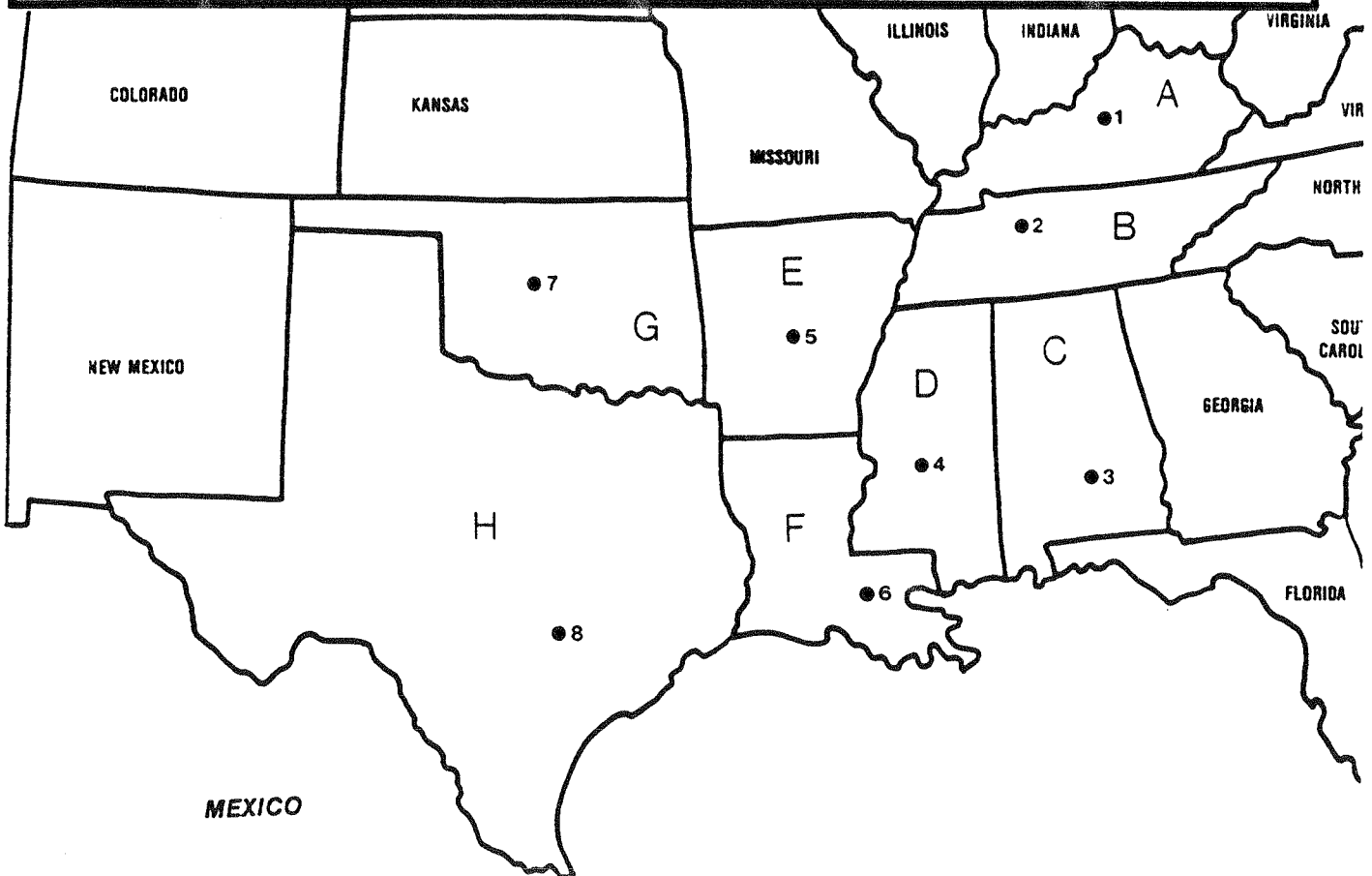
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Oklahoma  
Arkansas  
Louisiana

## STATES

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_  
F. \_\_\_\_\_  
G. \_\_\_\_\_  
H. \_\_\_\_\_

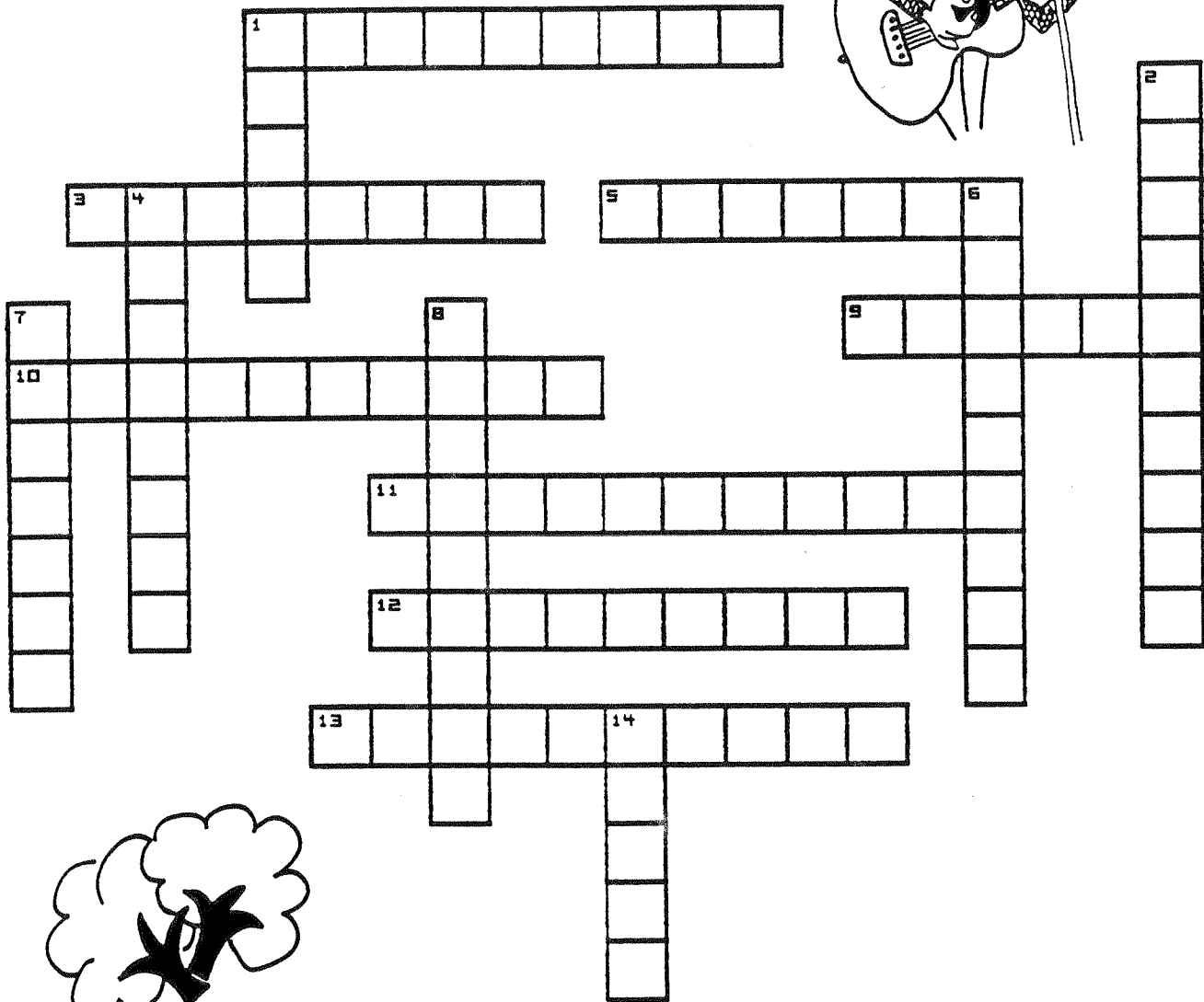
## CAPITALS

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_



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## ACROSS CLUES:

1. state south of Kentucky
3. state north of Texas
5. capital of Mississippi
9. capital of Texas
10. capital of Arkansas
11. state west of Alabama
12. river between Texas and Mexico
13. capital of Alabama

## DOWN CLUES:

1. state south of Oklahoma
2. capital of Louisiana
4. state north of Tennessee
6. capital of Tennessee
7. state east of Mississippi
8. state south of Arkansas
14. mountains in Arkansas

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**Arkansas** is famous for the springs of water which bubble throughout the state. Some contain minerals which can help cure illness and some are hot. The people living in the Ozark Mountains are known for their folk arts and crafts.

**Texas** is the second largest state. A famous historical battle took place at the Alamo. Davy Crockett died in this battle. Texas leads the nation in oil, sheep, and cattle production.

**Oklahoma** is the state shaped like a pan. The western piece of Oklahoma is called "The Panhandle." Tulsa is the oil capital of the world. The headquarters of more than 800 oil companies are located here.

**Louisiana** is where the famous city of New Orleans is located. Each year before Lent, a carnival called Mardi Gras is held there. Jazz also had its start in New Orleans. Cotton, rice, and sugar cane are raised in Louisiana.

Birmingham. **Alabama**, is famous for its large steel industry. It is called "The Pittsburgh of the South." Mobile is the state's only seaport. You can go surf fishing on the Gulf of Mexico when visiting Alabama.

**Mississippi** has many Southern plantations that tourists like to visit. There are also sandy beaches along the Gulf of Mexico. Cotton is this state's most important crop.

**Tennessee** is the home of Lookout Mountain. On a clear day, you can see seven states from the top of this mountain. The Grand Ole Opry is located in Nashville, the home of country music. Tourists visit the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

**Kentucky** is home to more than 250 horse farms. Lexington is the horse center of America. The U.S. gold reserves are stored at Fort Knox. Mammoth Cave is also located in this state.

### Where in the South would you find . . .

1. where the U.S. gold reserves are stored?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. the Grand Ole Opry?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. springs of healing water?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. a place from which you could see seven states at one time?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. where jazz began?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. the Alamo?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. "The Pittsburgh of the South"?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Southern plantations?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. the oil capital of the world?

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R I O T A M D T E N N E S S E E F L E O  
S O N X A S U E B A L M E G H A I V W K  
X Y Z P R M E X I C O A Q Y S U B W C L  
B V T D F O H A X I Z E G A L A B A M A  
A R K A N S A S J X A T K X L P A M U H  
T V N D A B S F Q H R I C R G L W E Y O  
O C M E S O T K R B K D Z A Z J P F V M  
N Q K H H G X N J U O L A S I P L N S A  
R T W A V Y U Q D W Y B P Z V X O M C R  
O E G M I S S I S S I P P I J F U H I L  
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G D X A L Z E E B V J F L L C R S G Y H  
E S I W E K N O T P X Q A U M Z I N V Y  
C G A E L I T T L E R O C K B I A F H D  
P J U L B N U R D Y K T H O V C N Q S M  
Y Z O R J T C X W Q A R I O G R A N D E  
M B X J A C K S O N E P A A F S E G U L  
K Z C H V N Y D I W M O N T G O M E R Y

Use these clues to find and circle the hidden words in the puzzle above.

1. a state famous for hot springs
2. the capital of Tennessee
3. state whose most important crop is cotton
4. the capital of Mississippi
5. a beautiful mountain range in Arkansas
6. the capital of Louisiana
7. state in which the Mardi Gras is held
8. the capital of Alabama
9. state located north of Tennessee
10. the capital of Arkansas
11. the large state south of Oklahoma
12. the state located north of Texas
13. state whose capital is Montgomery
14. large body of water south of Mississippi; the Gulf of \_\_\_\_\_
15. the capital of Texas
16. the river between Texas and Mexico
17. mountain range in eastern Tennessee