

Arizona

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Activity 1: Introduction to Grids

Print, cut out, and distribute various grid coordinates--one card per student.

A8	B8	B7	B6	B5
B4	B3	C9	C8	C7
C6	C5	C4	C3	C2
D9	D8	D7	D6	D5
D4	D3	D2	E9	E8
E7	E6	E5	E4	E3

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E2	F9	F8	F7	F6
F5	F4	F3	F2	G9
G8	G7	G6	G5	G4
G3	G2	A10	H10	H1

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Activity 2 Living on the Arizona Grid:

Print, cut each row, and fold down the middle the Arizona Grid Cards to conceal the answer (City Name). Printing on card stock works best.

Grid Coordinate & Fun Fact Hint	City Name
G9 Home to the world's largest rose bush	Tombstone
E4 Pluto was discovered here in 1930	Flagstaff
F4 Best preserved meteor crater	Winslow
B5 England's London Bridge was moved here	Lake Havasu City

Fold here

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<p>G9/G10 Border town and home of the historic Gadsden Hotel</p>	<p>Douglas</p>
<p>A8 Birthplace of Mexican- American civil rights leader, Cesar Chavez</p>	<p>Yuma</p>
<p>C8 First Arizona copper mine opened in 1917</p>	<p>Ajo</p>
<p>E6/E7 Named after the National Monument that is actually located in Coolidge and is Spanish for "big house"</p>	<p>Casa Grande</p>

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<p>E9</p> <p>The world's largest solar telescope is located here at Kitt Peak National Observatory</p>	<p>Sells</p>
<p>D5</p> <p>World's largest to-scale collection of miniature airplane models is here at the library at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</p>	<p>Prescott</p>
<p>D6/D7</p> <p>Built in 1960, it was the first active adult (over 55 years old) retirement community in the country</p>	<p>Sun City</p>

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<p>D7</p> <p>Named for the mythical Egyptian bird—that burst into flame and was reborn from its ashes—because the town sprouted from the ruins of a ancient Native American civilization</p>	<p>Phoenix</p>
<p>F7</p> <p>Home to the Copper Dust Stampede Days in April</p>	<p>Globe</p>
<p>F9/G9</p> <p>Kartchner Caverns is a huge limestone cave with 13,000 feet of passageways, two rooms as long as football fields and one of the world's longest soda straw stalactites-- measuring 21 feet, 3 inches</p>	<p>Benson</p>

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<p>E3</p> <p>Located within the Painted Desert, this is the Navajo Indian Reservation's largest community</p>	<p>Tuba City</p>
<p>E8/F8</p> <p>This city is surrounded by the world's largest amount of saguaro cactus</p>	<p>Tucson</p>
<p>E5</p> <p>Its famous red rocks are one of the most beautiful natural sites in the United States</p>	<p>Sedona</p>
<p>A4/B4</p> <p>Here the largest (almost 60 pounds), freshwater, striped bass was caught in Arizona</p>	<p>Bullhead City</p>

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<p>A8 Nicknamed "Gateway to the Sea of Cortez"</p>	<p>San Luis</p>
<p>F9/G9 Nicknamed the "Hummingbird Capital of the United States"</p>	<p>Sierra Vista</p>
<p>C6/D6 Located here is Arizona's Most Western Museum-- home to much cowboy artwork and many artifacts</p>	<p>Wickenburg</p>
<p>D5 Home of the World's Oldest Rodeo</p>	<p>Prescott</p>

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<p>G7/G8 Birthplace of actor Rex Allen known as the "Arizona Cowboy"</p>	<p>Willcox</p>
<p>G7/H7 Location of one of the world's largest deposits of copper</p>	<p>Clifton</p>
<p>G7/G8 Located nearby is Mount Graham International Observatory</p>	<p>Safford</p>
<p>F5/G5 Was inhabited first by the Anasazi</p>	<p>Holbrook</p>

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<p>E7</p> <p>Falcon Field Airport and Williams Air Force Base are reminders of WWII each built in 1941</p>	<p>Mesa</p>
<p>E7</p> <p>A Southwest tradition for over 50 years is the annual Christmas tree: constructed from almost 2000 tumbleweeds, 1200 lights, 65 pounds of glitter, and 25 pounds of paint</p>	<p>Chandler</p>
<p>D7/E7</p> <p>ASU Gammage Auditorium, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, hosts many plays and other performances</p>	<p>Tempe</p>

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D7/E7 The city's official nickname is The West's Most Western Town	Scottsdale
E6 Site of the annual Arizona State Championship Old Time Fiddlers Contest	Payson
D7 Nicknamed the "Crossroads of the Southwest"	Gila Bend
E8/F8 Site of the Golder Ranch and very close to Biosphere 2, a center for learning about the Earth	Catalina