

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: ARIZONA LANDSCAPE MAP ONLY

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
G2 Home to the world's largest rose bush	Tombstone
E7 Pluto was discovered here in 1930	Flagstaff
F7 Best preserved meteor crater	Winslow
B6 England's London Bridge was moved here	Lake Havasu City

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<p>G2/H2 Border town and home of the historic Gadsden Hotel</p>	<p>Douglas</p>
<p>A4 Birthplace of Mexican- American civil rights leader, Cesar Chavez</p>	<p>Yuma</p>
<p>C3 First Arizona copper mine opened in 1917</p>	<p>Ajo</p>
<p>E4 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>E2/E3</p> <p>The world's largest solar telescope is located here at Kitt Peak National Observatory</p>	<p>Sells</p>
<p>C7/C8</p> <p>You can get your “kicks” on Route 66 and have a get a root beer at the Snow Cap Drive In</p>	<p>Seligman</p>
<p>B5</p> <p>Has a tourist attraction named Joanne’s gum museum that features gum wrappers from all over the world</p>	<p>Quartzsite</p>
<p>D5</p> <p>Named for the mythical Egyptian bird (that burst into flames and was reborn from its ashes) because the town sprouted from the ruins of an ancient Native American civilization</p>	<p>Phoenix</p>

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<p>F5</p> <p>Home to the Copper Dust Stampede Days in April</p>	<p>Globe</p>
<p>F2-3/G2-3</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>
<p>E9</p> <p>Located within the Painted Desert, this is the Navajo Indian Reservation's largest community</p>	<p>Tuba City</p>
<p>F3</p> <p>This city is surrounded by the world's largest amount of saguaro cactus</p>	<p>Tucson</p>

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<p>E7</p> <p>Its famous red rocks are one of the most beautiful natural sites in the United States</p>	<p>Sedona</p>
<p>G8</p> <p>Hubbell Trading Post located here has been selling grain, groceries, and Native American arts since 1878</p>	<p>Ganado</p>
<p>A3</p> <p>Nicknamed "Gateway to the Sea of Cortez"</p>	<p>San Luis</p>
<p>F2/G2</p> <p>Nicknamed the "Hummingbird Capital" of the United States</p>	<p>Sierra Vista</p>

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<p>C5-6/D5-6 Arizona's Most Western Museum-- home to cowboy artwork and artifacts is located here</p>	<p>Wickenburg</p>
<p>D6 Home of the World's Oldest Rodeo</p>	<p>Prescott</p>
<p>G3 Birthplace of actor Rex Allen known as the "Arizona Cowboy"</p>	<p>Willcox</p>
<p>H4 Location of one of the world's largest deposits of copper</p>	<p>Clifton</p>

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<p>G4 Located nearby is Mount Graham International Observatory</p>	<p>Safford</p>
<p>G7 The Anasazi were the first to live here</p>	<p>Holbrook</p>
<p>E4/E5 Falcon Field Airport and Williams Air Force Base are reminders of WWII each built in 1941</p>	<p>Mesa</p>
<p>E4/E5 A Southwestern 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>

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<p>D4-5/E4-5 ASU Gammage Auditorium, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, hosts many plays and other performances</p>	<p>Tempe</p>
<p>D5/E5 The city's official nickname is "The West's Most Western Town"</p>	<p>Scottsdale</p>
<p>E6 Site of the annual Arizona Old Time Fiddlers' Contest</p>	<p>Payson</p>
<p>C4/D4 Nicknamed the "Crossroads of the Southwest"</p>	<p>Gila Bend</p>

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<p>F3/F4</p> <p>Home of Biosphere 2 where 8 people lived for two years and didn't go outside to prove that people could live in space</p>	<p>Oracle</p>
<p>B7/B8</p> <p>Named after a railroad engineer who oversaw the building of a railroad in northern Arizona</p>	<p>Kingman</p>
<p>E10</p> <p>Located at the southwestern edge of Lake Powell, this town is near Antelope Canyon and Horseshoe Bend</p>	<p>Page</p>
<p>G-6</p> <p>Located in the White Mountains, this city was named for William Flake and Erastus Snow</p>	<p>Snowflake</p>