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Introduction

Perhaps no part of the social studies curriculum has so many applications outside the classroom as using maps. On a daily basis, we use maps to find our way in the world: from getting off the right highway exit to understanding the latest trends in culture, politics, and demography.

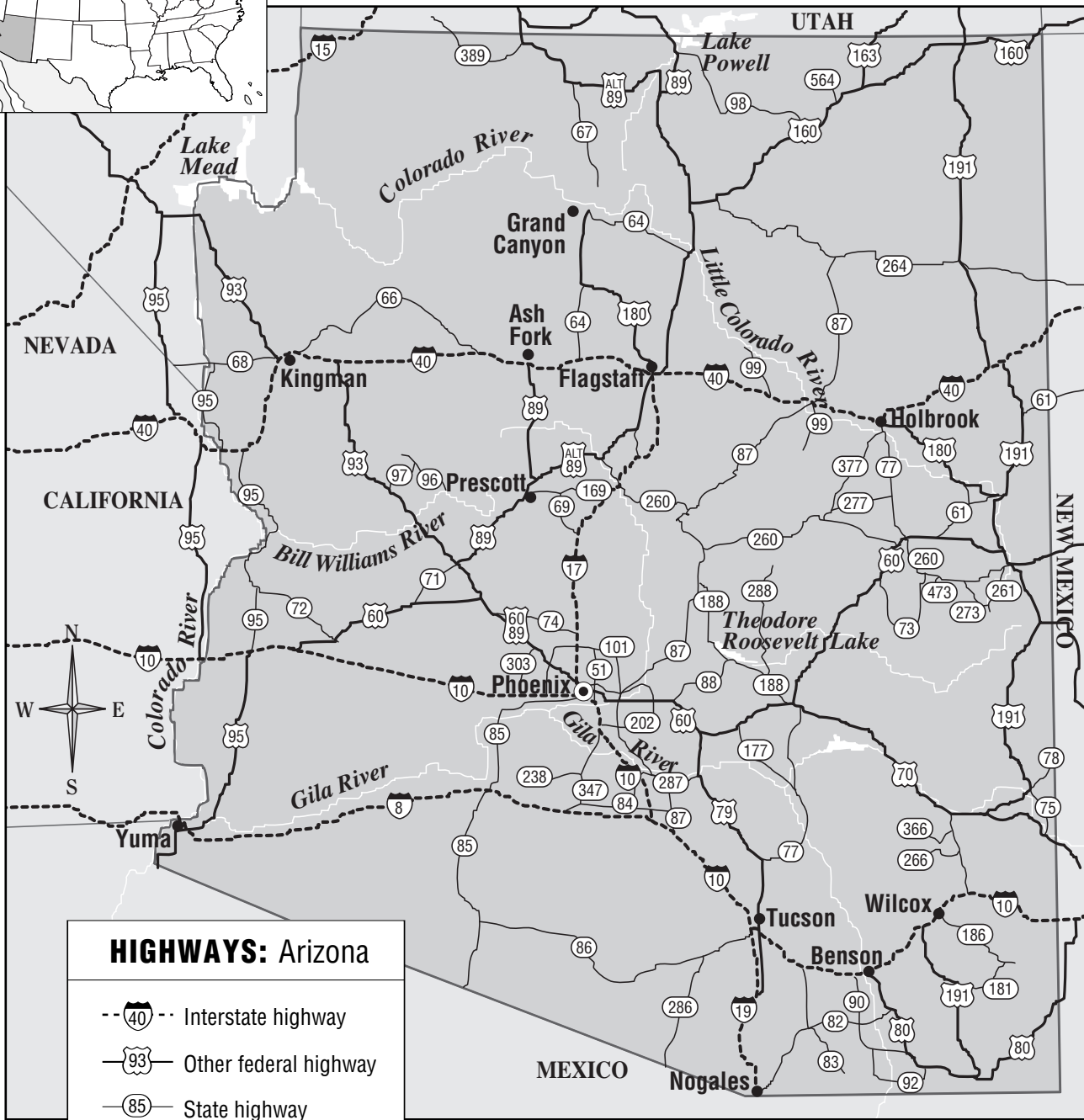
The maps in this book represent a wide range of map skills and cartographic styles. The intent is to expose students to a variety of maps so that they can develop skills to apply to the maps they encounter in the real world or in other content areas. Some map skills, such as understanding longitude and latitude, are notoriously difficult for students to grasp, and these might require additional explanation or practice. Other maps, such as product maps, are fairly straightforward, and most students will be able to proceed on their own in working out the puzzles for these. The maps in this book are organized roughly in ascending order of difficulty.

Maps are also fun! They offer creative ways to present all sorts of information in a visual format. They can be used as a springboard for discussions about geography, history, economics, and current events. Many of these puzzles are well suited to serve as extension activities for other studies. For example, the Products: Montana map could easily complement the study of U.S. geography or national economics. We hope that your students will find the maps fun and engaging and the crossword puzzles challenging and thought-provoking.

Highways

Arizona

Highway maps are one of the most popular kinds of maps around. People use them everyday, when they are driving on vacation, or just finding their way around a new place. Highway maps don't just show where roads lead to. They also show the different types of roads: big interstate highways as well as small and winding state highways.



Highways

Across

- 1 Routes 77, 180, and 40 all come together in which town?
- 4 Going north on Route 191 will land you in which state?
- 5 On highways you can drive _____ than on small roads.
- 6 Routes 40, 66, and 93 all come together in which town?
- 11 The big highways of Route 17 and 10 meet in which city?
- 12 The smaller roads on this map are _____ highways.
- 15 If you follow Route 180 north from Flagstaff, where will you end up?
- 18 You can get to _____ by traveling southeast on Route 79 from Phoenix.
- 20 Any highway that goes east will take you to this state.
- 22 Route 89 meets Route 40 in this town.
- 23 Your last stop in the U.S. on the way to Mexico on Route 19 is at _____.

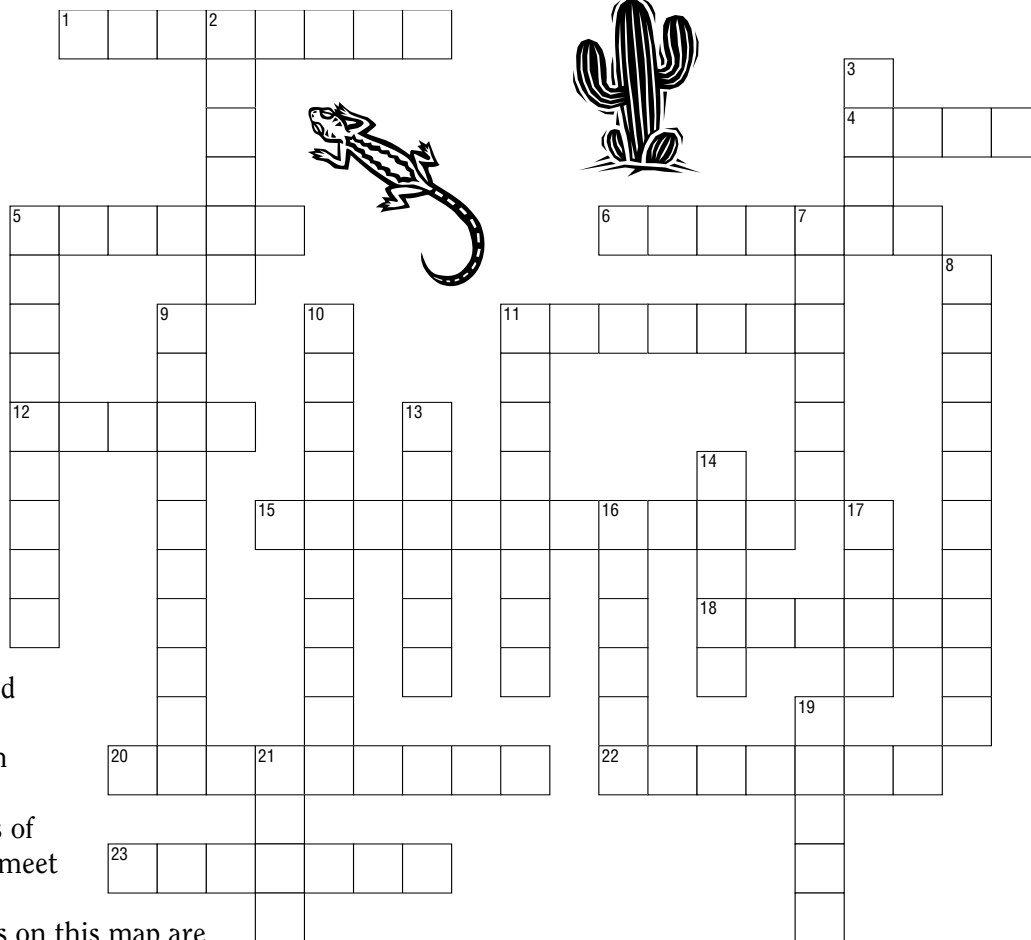
Down

- 2 Interstate highways are usually _____ than state highways.
- 3 On the border of California along Route 8 is which town?
- 5 If you go north from Phoenix on Route 17, you will meet Route 40 in _____.
- 7 Route 19 will take you south to which country?
- 8 If you drove west on Route 10 from Phoenix you would cross into which state?
- 9 This map would be useful if you travel by _____.

- 10 A highway that goes from state to state is called an _____.
- 11 Route 69 meets Route 89 in _____.
- 13 Routes 80 and 10 come together in which town?
- 14 If you travel from Tucson to Nogales, in which direction will you be traveling?
- 16 Route 15 crosses into Arizona from the west from which state?
- 17 Interstate highways with even numbers go from east to _____.
- 19 Route 17 runs from south to _____.
- 21 Take Route 93 from Kingman to go for a swim in Lake _____.

DID YOU KNOW?

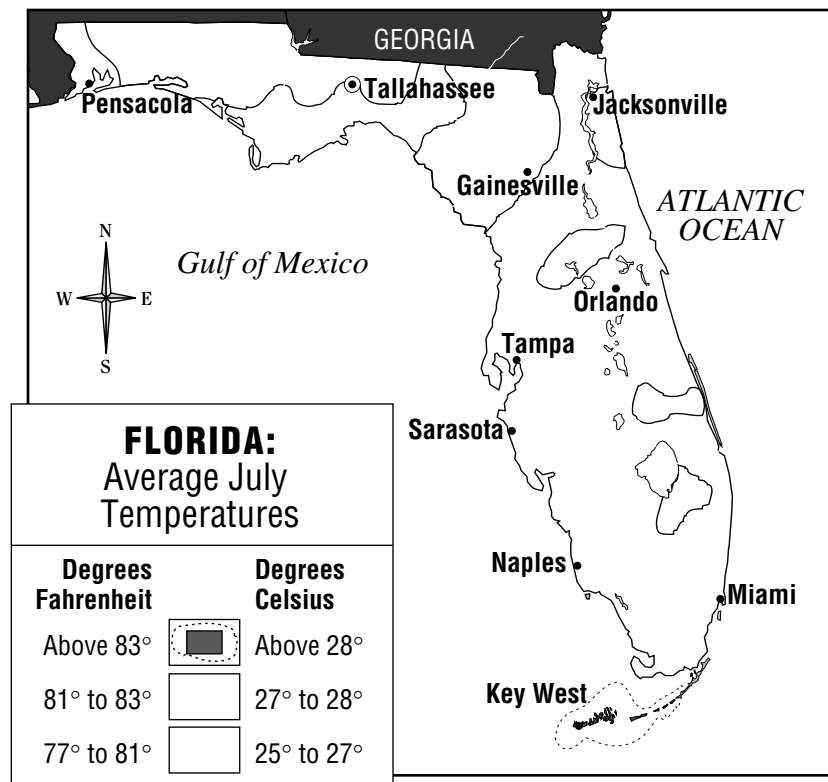
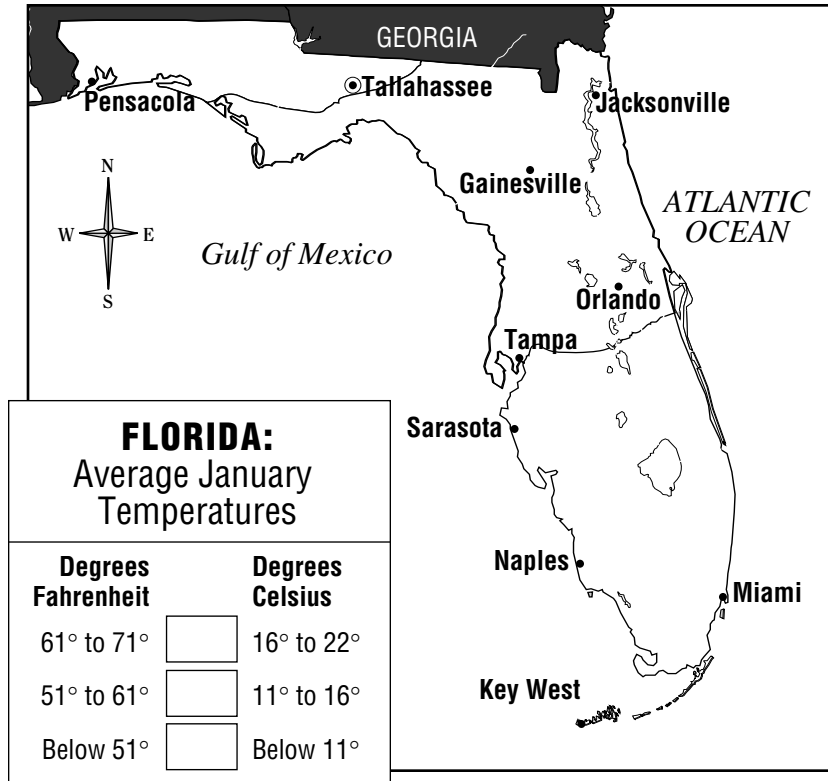
Today there are more than 42,000 miles of interstate highways in the United States. The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944 authorized construction of the interstate highway system.



Temperature

Florida

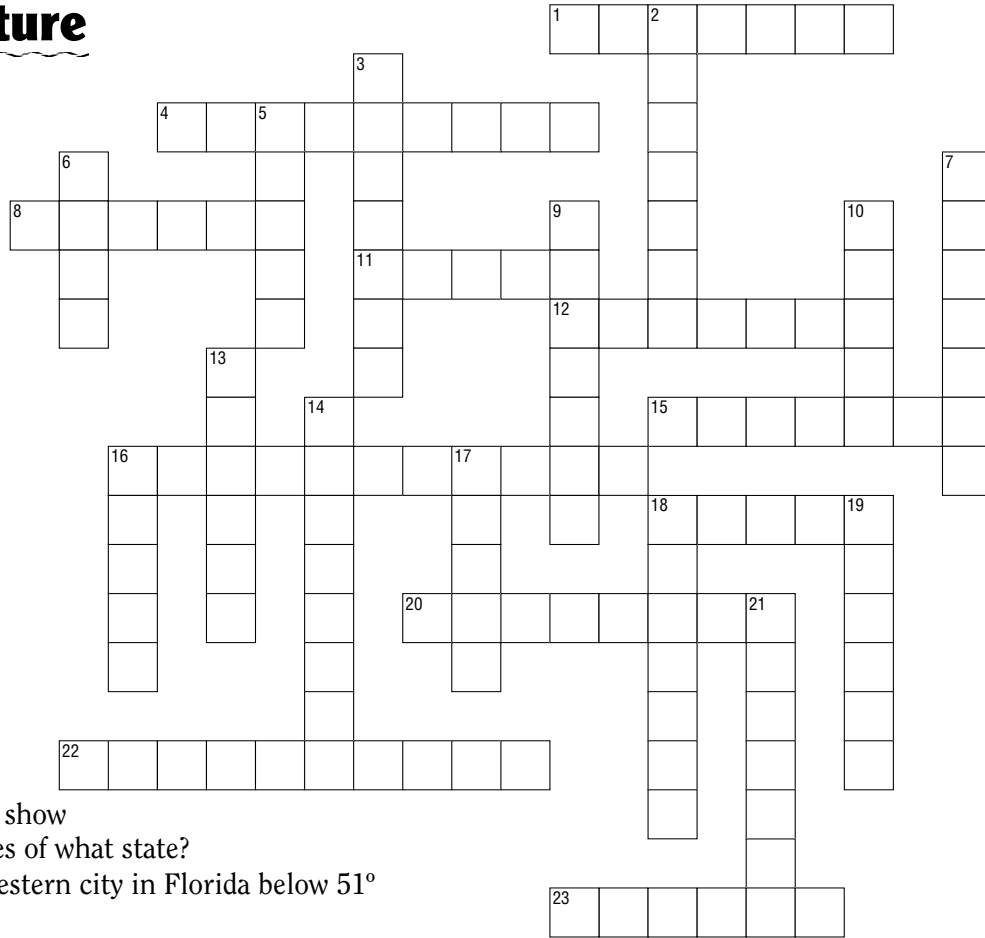
One of the most important parts of climate is temperature. Temperature is usually measured in degrees Fahrenheit, but it can also be measured in degrees Celsius. In areas where there are changing seasons, it is often useful to have two different temperature maps: one for summer and one for winter. The maps on this page show the average daily temperatures throughout Florida during January and July.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every year three times as many people visit Florida as tourists than live there year round. Florida produces 8 out of every 10 oranges grown in the United States.

Temperature



NOTE:
Clues use degrees
Fahrenheit.

Across

- 1 These maps show temperatures of what state?
- 4 The most western city in Florida below 51° in January.
- 8 July is in which season?
- 11 In July, the temperature in Key West is _____ 83°.
- 12 Just north of Florida is which state?
- 15 Temperature can be measured in degrees Fahrenheit or _____.
- 16 Florida's capital city, _____, is in the coolest part of the state.
- 18 The temperature of Tallahassee is _____ 51° in January.
- 20 Winds from the _____ Ocean cool eastern Florida in summer.
- 22 In the United States, we usually measure temperature in degrees _____.
- 23 In summer, Key West is _____ than Gainesville.

Down

- 2 This city is between 51° and 61° in winter, warm enough for Mickey Mouse to go out without a coat.
- 3 The top map shows temperatures in which month?
- 5 In the _____ part of Florida, winter temperatures are cooler.

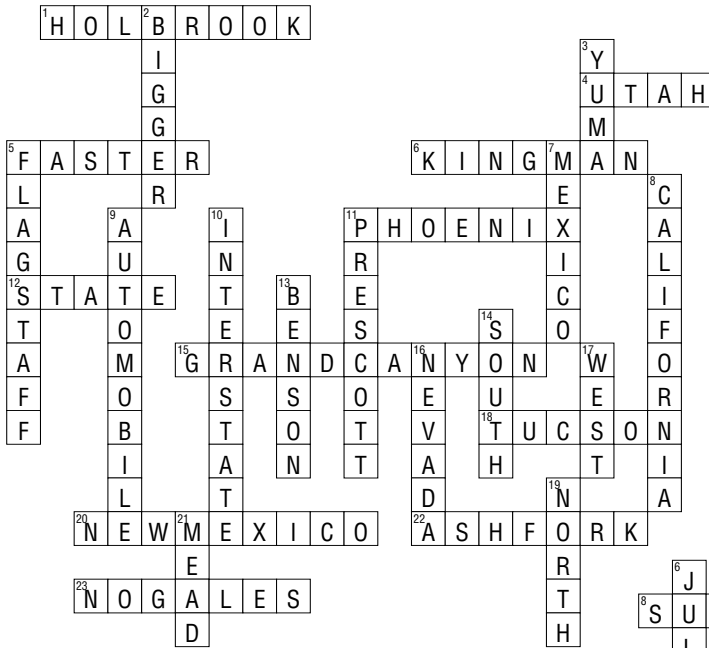
- 6 The bottom map shows temperatures in which month?
- 7 If you want to visit the hottest place in Florida, go to _____.
- 9 These are the units for measuring temperature.
- 10 The temperature of this southern Florida city is between 81° and 83° in summer and 61° to 71° in winter.
- 13 As you move north in winter, the temperature is _____.
- 14 Florida's warm temperatures make it a good place to go on _____.
- 16 This city is right on the edge of two different January temperature areas.
- 17 As you move in which direction does the temperature become hotter?
- 18 The temperature in Tampa in July is _____ 81° and 83°.
- 19 January is in which season?
- 21 The temperature in Florida is just one part of its _____.

Answers

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