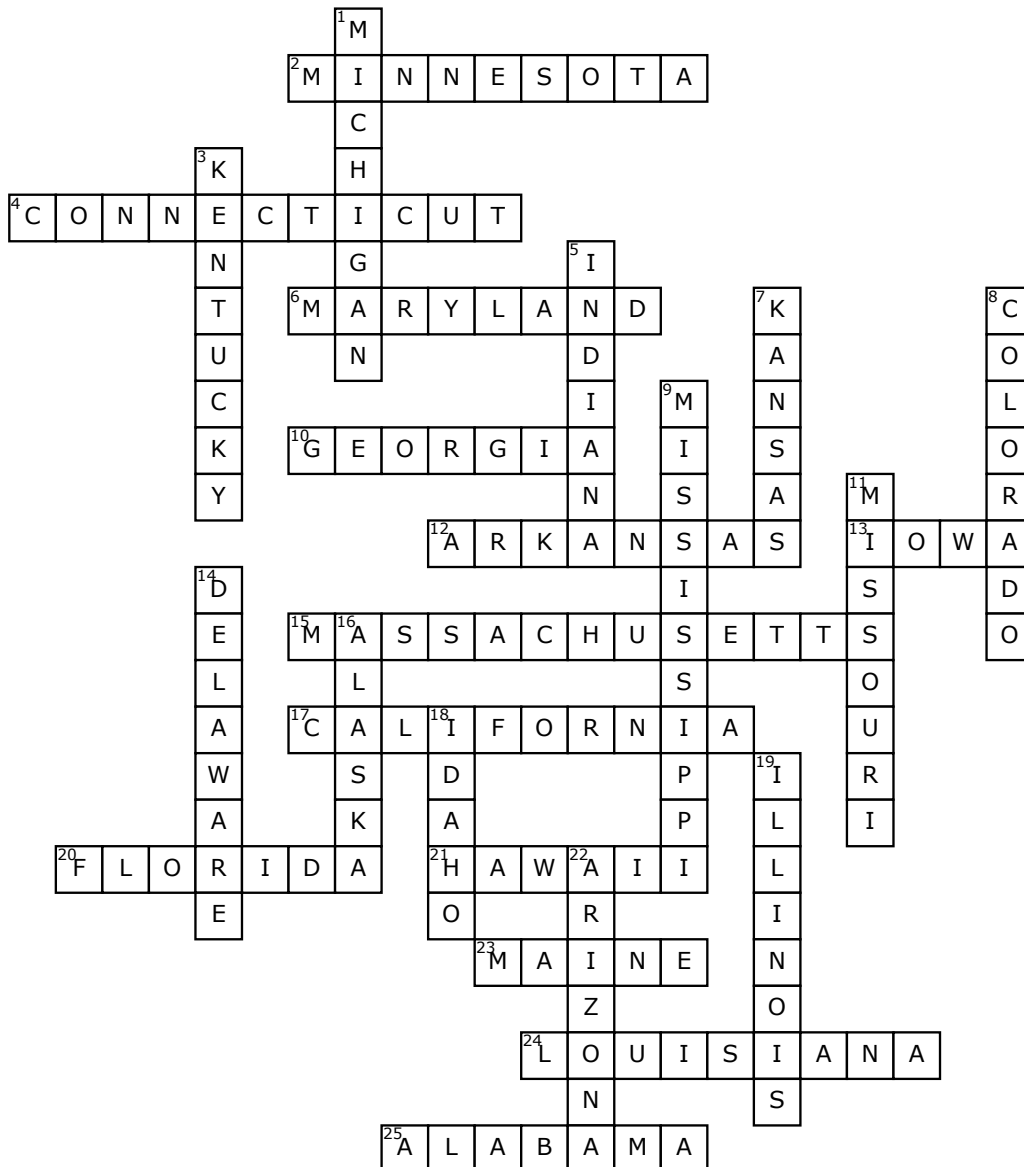


States' nicknames (first part)



Across

- 2.** The North Star State
- 4.** The Constitution State
- 6.** The Old Line State
- 10.** The Peach State
- 12.** The Natural State
- 13.** The Hawkeye State
- 15.** The Bay State
- 17.** The Golden State
- 20.** The Sunshine State

21. The Aloha State

23. The Pine Tree State

24. The Pelican State

25. Yellowhammer State

Down

- 1.** The Great Lakes State
- 3.** The Bluegrass State
- 5.** The Hoosier State
- 7.** The Sunflower State

8. The Centennial State

9. The Magnolia State

11. The Show Me State

14. The First State

16. The Last Frontier

18. The Gem State

19. Prairie State

22. The Grand Canyon State