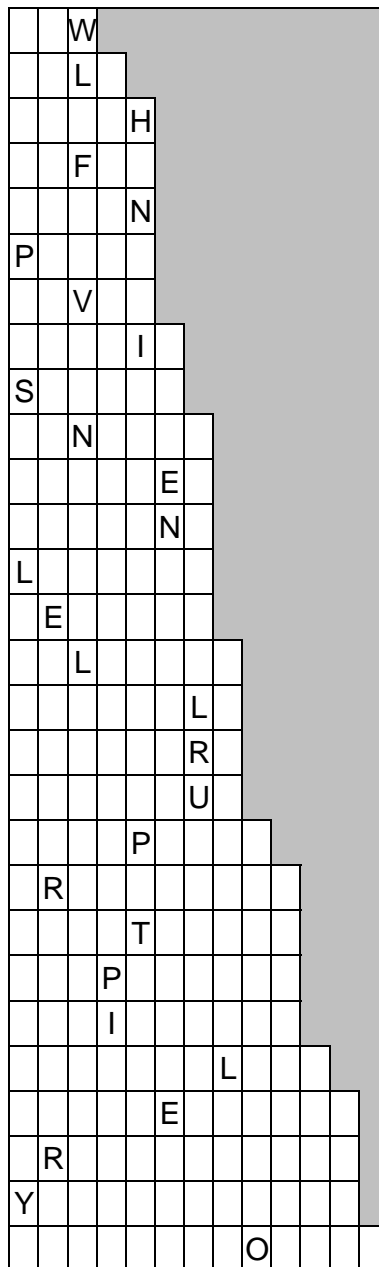


# CONNECTICUT!



Home of Litchfield \_\_ School, the oldest in America, established 1784  
 Home of \_\_ University, an "Ivy League" school founded in 1701  
 \_\_ explorer Adriaen Block discovered the Connecticut River in 1614  
 Became the \_\_ state on January 9, 1788  
 George W. Bush was born in New \_\_ Connecticut, July 6, 1946  
 In 1877 home of the first pay \_\_, and first public phone exchange  
 State name comes from native terms for "beside the long tidal \_\_"  
 The state insect is the Praying \_\_  
 In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for the first \_\_ machine  
 Provided most of the food and \_\_ for the Revolutionary War  
 The \_\_ Oak is a historical tree symbolizing the people's independence  
 Colonial factories were so productive, they drew complaints from \_\_  
 The oldest public \_\_ in America is in Salisbury, Connecticut, 1771  
 Noah \_\_ published the first American dictionary here in 1783  
 One of the thirteen original \_\_, established in 1662  
 The highest point in the state is Mt. \_\_ at 2380 feet elevation  
 Capital of the state and insurance world  
 USS \_\_, world's first nuclear submarine was built in Groton, 1954  
 Home of the first \_\_ published in America, the Connecticut Courant  
 The state's largest city, with about 140,000 people  
 Industries: Transportation and \_\_ equipment, machinery, insurance  
 \_\_ on the state flag symbolize people from the Massachusetts colony  
 Home of the first \_\_, friction matches, hamburger and color TV  
 Bordered by Massachusetts, \_\_ \_\_, New York and Long Island Sound  
 Lebanon, Connecticut declared its \_\_ long before 1776  
 State motto: "Qui transtulit sustinet": "He who \_\_ still sustains"  
 State song from the Revolutionary War era, adopted in 1978  
 \_\_ \_\_ has more water-covered area than Connecticut has land area



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