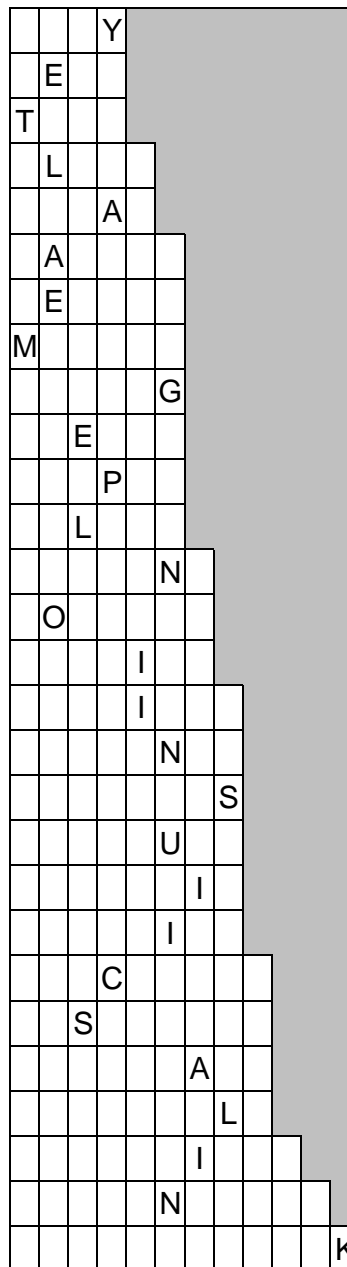


MONTANA!



Movie star of the 1930s through the 1950s, ___ Cooper was born in Helena
 The highest point in Montana is Granite ___, at 12,799 feet elevation
 Glacier National Park was established in 1910 by President ___
 Sacagawea was a key Indian guide for the Lewis and ___ expedition
 Jeannette Rankin became the first ___ in Congress in 1916
 With 900,000 people, Montana's population is less than the city of ___
 The capital city, founded near a 1864 gold discovery
 Home to more than 100 ___ species, including elk, bears, and caribou
 Agriculture and ___ have been traditional and fluctuating industries
 Land west of the continental divide was once part of the ___ Territory
 Montana has more deer, elk and antelope than ___
 Gold and ___ deposits were discovered and mined in the 1860s
 The Anaconda ___ dominated the mining industry from the 1880s to 1980s
 Recently, travel and ___ has emerged as a growing industry
 Yellowstone National Park is shared by Idaho, Montana, and ___
 Cities include: ___, Missoula, Great Falls, Butte, Bozeman, and Helena
 Population levels have increased and ___ many times in state history
 Once home to ___ of bison, the survivors live on the National Bison Range
 Lewis and Clark followed the ___ river up to the Montana Rockies
 Montana is divided into Rocky ___ and Great Plains regions
 The only mine in the U.S. for these blue gems is located in Judith Basin
 Home to ___, Crow, Pend d'Oreille, Cheyenne, and many other tribes
 The Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876 is also known as Custer's ___
 Most of the state was acquired in the 1803 ___ Purchase
 Fort Peck dam, authorized by Franklin D. ___, was completed in 1940
 Became the ___ state on November 8, 1889
 The ___ divide runs through the mountains, sending water east and west
 Glacier ___'s Going-to-the-Sun Road is one of the country's most scenic



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