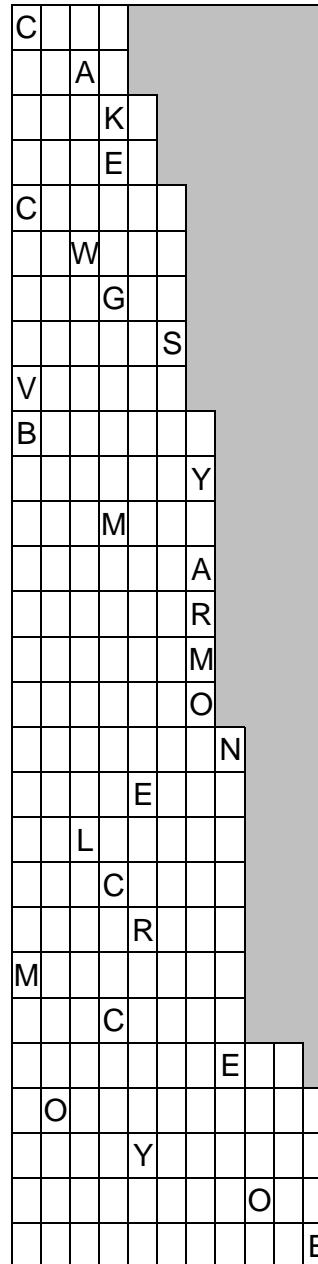


WYOMING!



Leading producer of natural gas and ___, with several large mines
 Gannett ___ is the highest point in the state at 13,804 feet elevation
 The discovery of the South Pass through the ___ Mountains helped pioneers
 A range war developed in the late 1800s between ___ and cattle ranchers
 Largest cities: Cheyenne, ___, and Laramie, each under 100,000 people
 Wyoming has the ___ people of any state, despite being the ninth largest
 Evidence of the ___ Trail, such as wagon ruts, can still be seen
 An ancient culture lived there before the Shoshone, Crow and Cheyenne ___
 Wyoming was the first state to offer ___ rights to women in 1869
 The town of Cody was established by William "___ Bill" Cody in 1902
 The state is attracting new industries to help diversify and expand its ___
 The state's dry, open lands are better for ranching than ___
 Bordered by ___, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, and Idaho
 Forts were built in the mid-1800s to protect the ___ trails through the area
 Mining for ___ became important in the 1950s with several deposits found
 Devil's Tower, the first National Monument, is the core of an eroded ___
 ___ John Coulter was one of the first white men to explore the area in 1807
 The state capital at the intersection of interstates 25 and 80
 Wyoming and ___ are the only states with four straight borders at right angles
 The dramatic peaks of Grand Teton National Park host several ___
 Nellie Tayloe Ross became the nation's first woman ___ in 1925
 Early settlers to the area came for the furs and ___ in the area
 The territory was acquired as part of the Louisiana ___ of 1803
 The federal ___ reintroduced grey wolves to Yellowstone in 1995
 The Great Divide Basin lies between two branches of the ___ divide
 Became the ___ state on July 10, 1890
 Fort Laramie National Historic Site started in 1834 as a fur ___
 America's oldest national park is ___ in the northwest corner of the state



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