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Introduction

Inside the 2003-2004 Wisconsin Blue Book is a study companion to the *2003-2004 Wisconsin Blue Book* designed for elementary students. *A Study Guide to the Wisconsin Blue Book* will be published as usual, but geared toward a more advanced high school audience.

The *Wisconsin Blue Book*, published since 1853, is the single most comprehensive manual of Wisconsin government. *Inside the Wisconsin Blue Book* and *A Study Guide to the Wisconsin Blue Book* are designed to familiarize Wisconsin students with this important resource, as well as the workings of their government. The authors hope that this increased familiarity will serve them well as they grow as students and citizens.

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The *Wisconsin Blue Book* is the biennial manual of state government compiled by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB). Section 13.92 (1) (a), Wisconsin Statutes, requires the LRB to provide assistance to “students of government.” Section 118.01 (2) (c) requires school boards to design programs giving pupils instruction in citizenship. The *Blue Book* and this accompanying study guide were prepared in partial fulfillment of that mandate.

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Wisconsin Constitution



1. The Wisconsin Constitution is the fundamental law of Wisconsin. The Constitution is divided into sections which are called “articles.” How many articles are there?

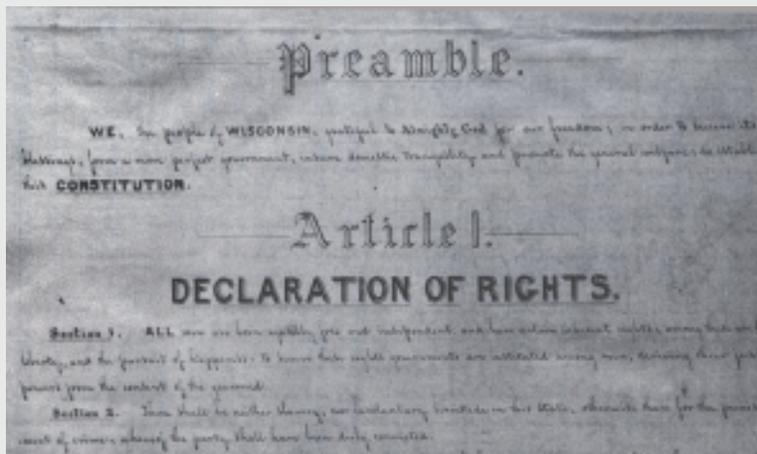
2. When the early settlers came to Wisconsin, they wrote the Constitution to set down rules that the new state should use to govern itself. What year was the Wisconsin Constitution approved by Wisconsin voters?

3. Article I of the Constitution sets forth certain fundamental rights. List four rights that the people of Wisconsin wanted to protect.

4. The purpose of the Constitution is stated in the Preamble. Where in the Constitution is the Preamble found?



Badger Trivia



One of the original handwritten copies of the Wisconsin Constitution, carefully lettered in 1848, is still on file in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Legislative Branch



1. In Article IV of the Constitution, the people grant law making power to the legislature. On what page of the *Blue Book* will you find Article IV?

2. The Wisconsin Legislature is made up of two houses. What are they called?

3. How long are terms for members of each house?

4. How many Democrats and Republicans were in each house at the beginning of the 2003 session?

5. How many members of the legislature are farmers?

6. What agency provides a library for legislators?

7. What agency publishes the Wisconsin Statutes every two years?

8. Were there any bills passed by the 2001 Legislature related to crime?

Legislative Branch

9. Were there any bills about chronic wasting disease passed in 2001?

10. Did any bills deal with the use of mobile phones while driving?

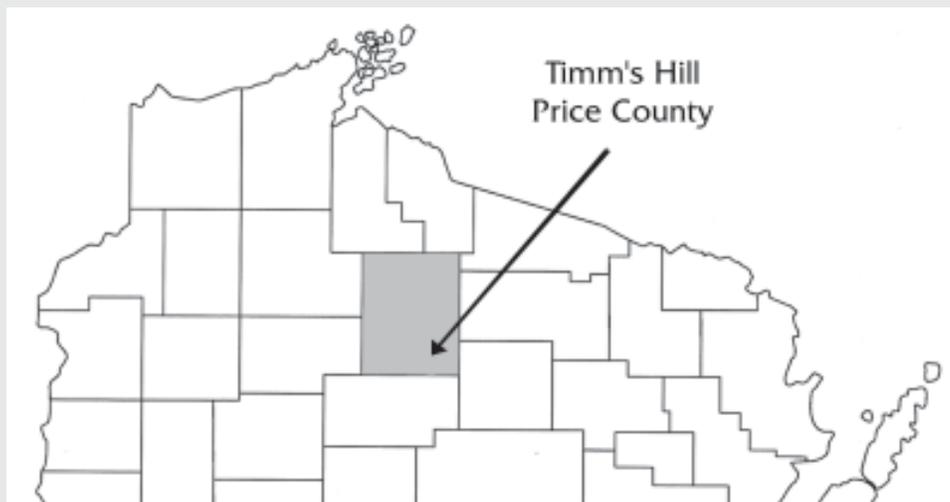
11. Who is the chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture?

12. From the session schedule on page 247, can you tell if the legislature will be in a floorperiod on your next birthday?



Badger Trivia

Timm's Hill in Price County is the highest point in Wisconsin.



Executive Branch



Article V of the Wisconsin Constitution sets up the Executive Branch of the government. When the authors of the Constitution created a legislature to make the laws, they also created an Executive Branch to execute, or put into practice, the laws passed by the legislature.

The Executive Branch is headed by the Governor, who is elected by the people and who appoints many officers to administer state government (see pages 333-352). The Executive Branch consists of many departments with various responsibilities. The Department of Natural Resources, for example, governs fishing, hunting, and environmental concerns. The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection assists farmers.

1. Who is the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and how much does she earn per year?

2. From the list of departments on page 306, can you guess which department administers drivers licenses?

3. Who is the governor's chief of staff?

4. Can you determine which state bureau is responsible for preventing and controlling disease among animals? (HINT: It is part of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.)

5. Who is the warden of Waupun Correctional Institution?

Executive Branch

6. What does the Tobacco Control Board do?

7. Can you find a photo of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle in the *Blue Book*? (HINT: Look in the section on the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.)

8. Who is the commander in chief of the Wisconsin National Guard? Who is the Adjutant General?

9. What department and division are responsible for the sale of fishing licenses?

10. What is the title of the publication about state parks published by the Department of Natural Resources?

11. What division of the Department of Public Instruction oversees education of the Blind and Hearing Impaired?

12. How many people are there on the Council on Library and Network Development?



Badger Trivia

In 1900, Robert M. La Follette, Sr., born in Dane County in 1855, became the first native-born governor.



Judicial Branch



Article VII of the Wisconsin Constitution creates the Judicial Branch of the government. When the authors of the Constitution set up a Legislative Branch to make laws and an Executive Branch to execute the laws, they created a Judicial Branch to provide justice to the state's citizens in the form of courts and to interpret the law in case of dispute. The Judicial Branch consists of the Supreme Court, with seven justices, the highest court in the state; the Courts of Appeals; the Circuit Courts; and the Municipal Courts. Most trials start at the Circuit Court, and decisions can be appealed to the higher courts.

1. Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

2. How is the Chief Justice chosen from among the seven members of the Supreme Court?

3. What is the length of term for a member of the Supreme Court?

4. In what month are judges elected?

5. What constitutes a quorum for business for the Supreme Court?

6. What is the annual salary of a Supreme Court justice?

7. Who is the presiding judge of the District I Court of Appeals? When does his term end?

Judicial Branch

8. How many Circuit Court judgeships are there in Wisconsin?

9. Name a Circuit Court judge in your county.

10. What office was the predecessor to the current Municipal Courts?

11. Is the State Law Library open to the public?

12. What was the name of the case decided by the Supreme Court in 2001 relating to emotional damages caused by the death of a dog?



Badger Trivia

Vilas County has 1,318 lakes, the most of any county in the state.

Over 500,000 boats are registered in Wisconsin.



Statistics

The *Wisconsin Blue Book* has a large section dealing with statistics about the state. The following questions come from the statistical section, found on pages 609-848.

1. How many pounds of apples were produced in Wisconsin in 2001?

2. Who is the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board?

3. How many minks were harvested in Wisconsin in 2001?

4. How many 4th graders attended public school in the 2002-03 school year? Is the trend upward or downward from previous years?

5. What county has the highest gross income per person?

6. What is the highest point in elevation in Wisconsin?

7. What two notable events occurred in Wisconsin in 1851?

8. When was your county created?

9. How many Wisconsin soldiers were killed in the Civil War?

10. What newspaper is located in Ontario, Wisconsin?

Statistics

11. How many people are there in Wisconsin between the ages of 10-14?

12. How many barrels of cranberries were produced in Wisconsin in 2001?

13. Has the value of tobacco produced in Wisconsin increased or decreased in recent years?

14. What county had the most land in farms in 1998?

15. What is the amount of Wisconsin's gasoline tax per gallon as of April 1, 2003? Is the recent trend upward or downward?

16. What year was Kohler-Andrae State Park established?

17. What is the easternmost state park in Wisconsin?

18. How many Wisconsin school districts have more than 10,000 pupils?

19. How much did Wisconsin spend on education per pupil in 1999-2000?

20. How many children in Wisconsin were home-schooled in 2001-02?

21. What Milwaukee institution closed in 1996 after 152 years in operation?

22. What is "Famous Citizen" Woodrow Charles Herman best known for?

23. In what year was the Village of Waldo incorporated?

24. What historic site is located in Eagle, Wisconsin?

State Symbols (pages 963-968)



1. How many lead ingots are pictured on the coat of arms?

2. What Latin word was originally proposed for the state motto?



3. “On, Wisconsin!” was written by William T. Purdy in 1909. When was it officially adopted as the state song?



4. How many years elapsed between the selection of the wood violet as the state flower and the passage of the act that made it official?

5. When was the first attempt to make the muskellunge the state fish?



6. Which University of Wisconsin-Madison scientist led the effort to make Antigo Silt Loam the state soil?



State Symbols

7. The honeybee is the state insect. What other insects were considered for the title of official state insect?



8. How many inches in length are the average trilobite fossil remains?



9. Who is generally credited with developing the American Water Spaniel as a separate breed?



10. When did the law requiring the slogan “America’s Dairyland” to appear on Wisconsin license plates pass?



11. What law officially sanctioned the state nickname, the Badger State?



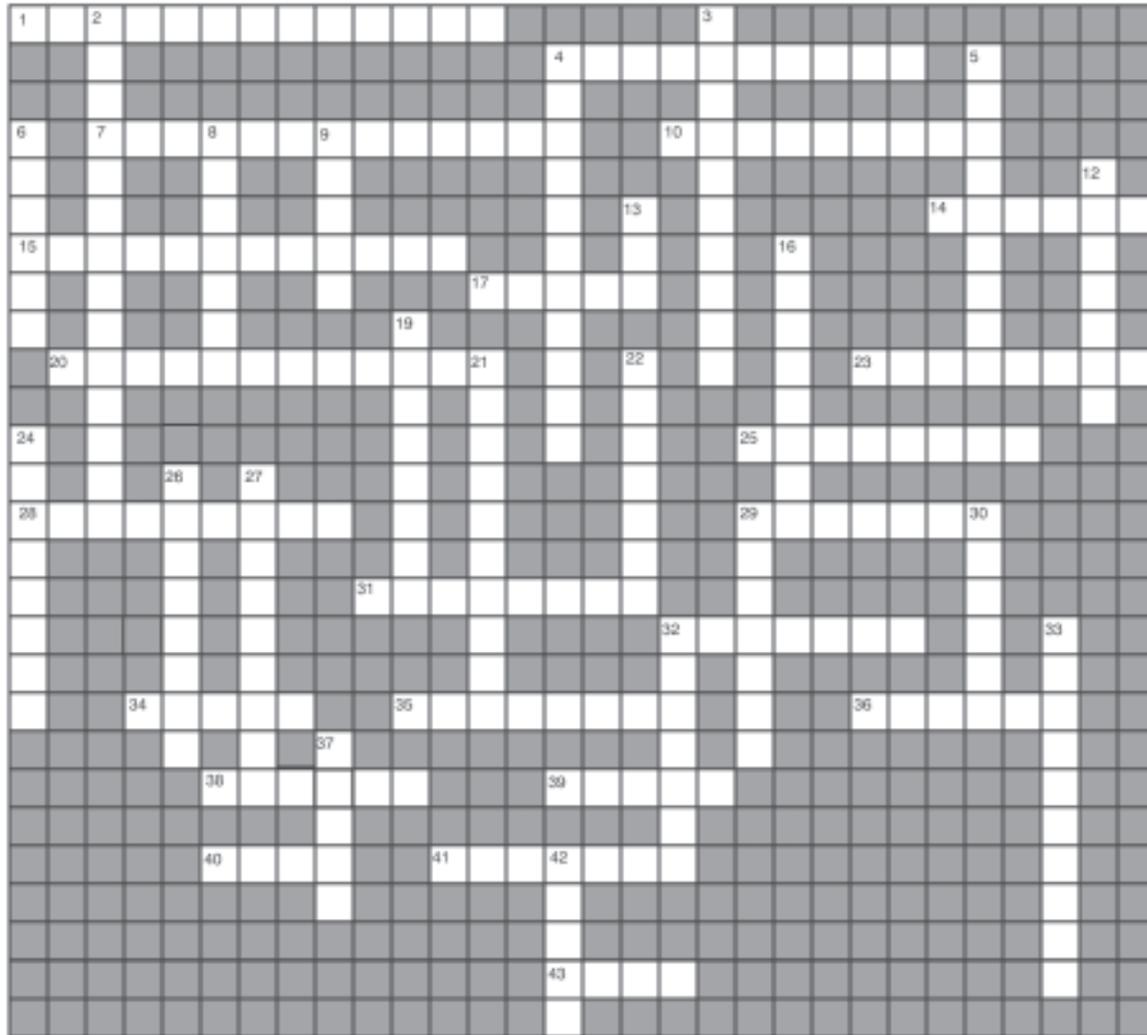
12. When were the words to the state ballad written?



Crossword Puzzles

Legislative Terms Crossword

Complete the Legislative Terms Crossword by filling in the correct word or words. Use the section describing the legislative branch, pages 244-250, and the section on *How a Bill Becomes a Law*, pages 253-257, to help find the answers.



Across

1. _____ procedure describes the rules by which the legislature conducts business.
4. _____ committees settle the differences between senate and assembly versions of a bill.
7. Public money spent for a governmental purpose.
10. Small group of legislators who can hold hearings and make recommendations.
14. Person who introduces a bill.
15. Residents of a legislator's district.
17. The formal introduction of a bill is its _____ reading.
20. Groupings of days on which the whole legislature is in session (2 words).
23. Daily agenda.
25. The _____ of Proceedings details legislative actions on each bill.

Crossword Puzzles

Across *continued*

28. A change to a bill or law.
29. _____ agencies assist the legislature by drafting bills, providing reference and fiscal information, etc.
31. All Wisconsin's current laws grouped in numerical order.
32. The two houses _____ a veto when they support the governor's action.
34. _____ committees have members from both the senate and assembly.
35. The legislature can _____ a governor's veto by a two-thirds vote of each house.
36. Committees hold _____ hearings to get information from voters, advocates, and agencies.
38. Legislatures formally discuss bills in floor _____.
39. Legislative _____ Bureau checks various government agencies to see if their finances are in order and they are operating according to law.
40. Proposal that can become a law.
41. The governor uses a _____ veto to change sections of a budget bill.
43. A _____ call vote requires members to vote by name.

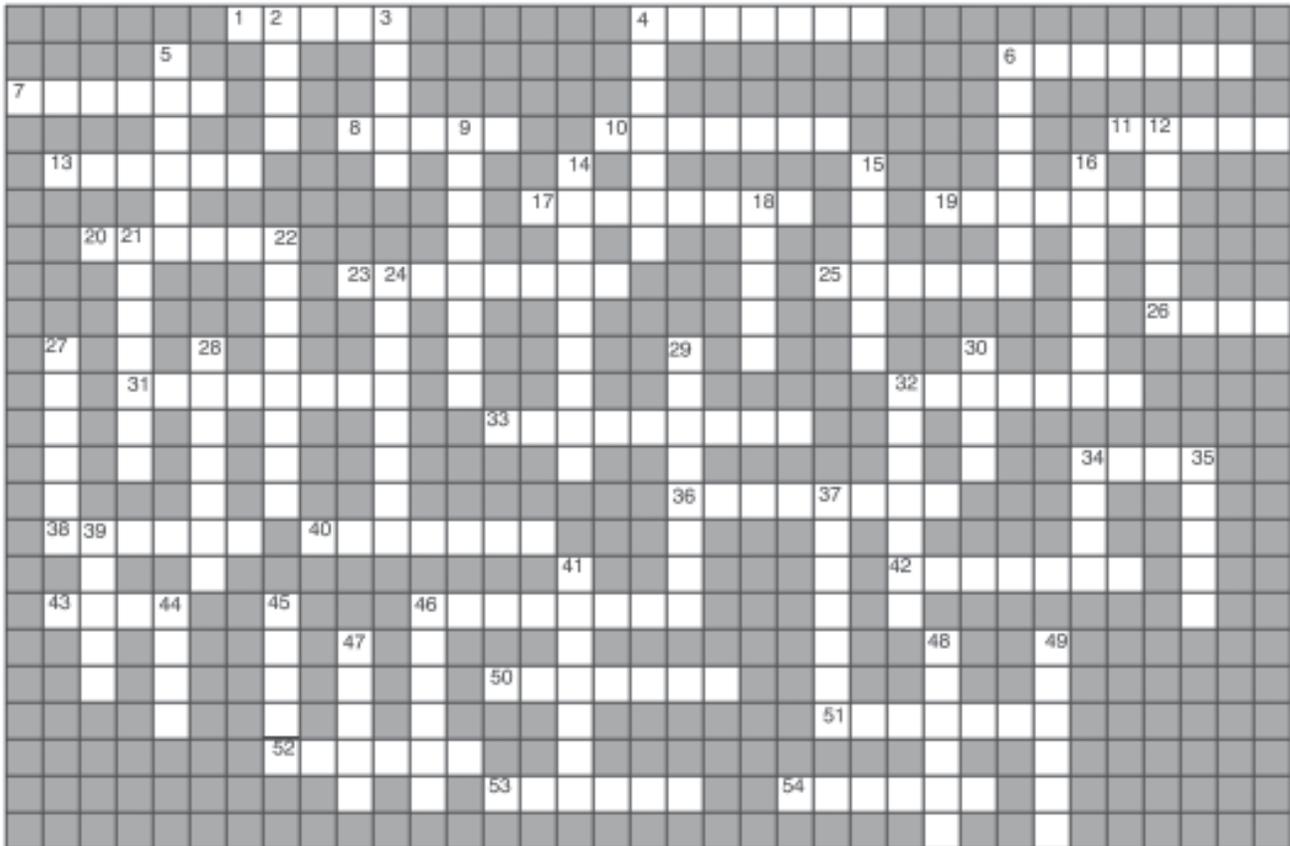
Down

2. Brief description of bill's contents (2 words).
3. A proposal by which a single house can change its rules of operation.
4. When one house agrees with a measure passed by the other house.
5. Branch of government headed by the governor.
6. Legislative _____ Bureau advises legislature about funding for government activities.
8. _____ of Statutes Bureau edits and publishes the *Wisconsin Statutes*.
9. Each house adopts _____ for its operation.
12. Record of daily activities in each house.
13. Another name for a law.
16. The legislature sets its dates for operating by jointly adopting the session _____.
19. Someone who is paid to represent groups before the legislature.
21. An amendment that completely replaces the original bill.
22. The house of origin votes to _____ a bill when it wants to create a clean final version to submit to the second house.
24. A _____ committee is created to operate for the whole biennium, unlike an *ad hoc* committee that exists for a limited time or purpose.
26. Process of approving a proposed amendment.
27. Legislative _____ Bureau drafts the bills.
29. When a house meets, it is "in _____".
30. The Legislative Reference Bureau will _____ a clean true copy of a bill that has passed both houses, incorporating all changes, before it is sent to the governor.
32. The governor may call a _____ session of the legislature to consider specific business.
33. Legislative _____ Services Bureau provides computer support.
37. To vote not to consider a bill.
42. The final reading of a bill is called its _____ reading.

Crossword Puzzles

Famous Citizens of Wisconsin Crossword

Fill in the names of the people described. Pages 696-698 of the *Blue Book* provide the information needed to complete the puzzle.



Across

1. Pulitzer prize winning sports reporter with *New York Times*.
4. Nobel prize winning physicist.
6. Founder of the Green Bay Packers.
7. Historian of the American frontier.
8. First ordained woman minister in the United States.
10. Surgeon and pioneer in radium cancer treatment.
11. Industrialist who developed the steel rolling mill.
13. Governor involved in plumbing design business.
17. Brigadier general who was fervent advocate of a strong air force.
19. Economist who drafted the Wisconsin's civil service law.
20. UW-Madison president during the 1870s and 1880s.
23. Coached first NFL team to win three consecutive championships.
25. Academy award winning actor who died in 1993.
26. First U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.
31. Developed the first outboard motor designed for mass production.

Crossword Puzzles

Across *continued*

32. Magician and escape artist.
33. Biochemist who produced Vitamin D in food by irradiation with ultraviolet light.
34. Suffragist.
36. Circus promoter.
38. Political activist who served as U.S. Secretary of Interior.
40. Industrial designer.
42. Chairperson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
43. Aviator who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.
46. Actress awarded Presidential Medal of Honor.
50. First woman physician in Wisconsin.
51. Author of Wisconsin stories.
52. Instrumental in establishing military hospitals in the North during the Civil War.
53. Founder of meat packing company.
54. Wrote *The Theory of the Leisure Class*.

Down

2. Naturalist who promoted the National Parks System.
3. Farmer and governor.
4. Devised butterfat content test.
5. Director of *Citizen Kane*.
6. Founder of Universal City Studios and major figure in growth of the motion picture industry.
9. Multimillionaire businessman, congressman, and governor.
12. Woman philanthropist awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
14. Noted poet featured in 20th century anthologies.
15. Wildlife artist and painter.
16. Founder of wax company.
18. U.S. Navy fleet admiral.
21. Found first dinosaur egg in the Gobi Desert.
22. Author of *The Wisconsin Idea*.
24. Innovative painter awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom (allow one space for apostrophe).
27. Developed first practical typewriter.
28. Organized the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
29. Pianist and noted showman.
30. Actor awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
32. Woman war hero who resisted Nazis in Germany.
34. Developer of agricultural implements.
35. Won Academy Award for *Boys Town*.
37. Wrote *Sand County Almanac*.
39. Soldier posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor (Note: Answer is second part of double name).
41. Wrote *A Daughter of the Middle Border*.
44. Wrote *Miss Lulu Bett*.
45. Won Academy Award for *Best Years of Our Lives*.
46. Received 1925 Pulitzer Prize for the novel, *So Big*.
47. Sculptor.
48. Wrote *Little House on the Prairie*.
49. Former artist-in-residence at UW-Madison.

Notes

Answer Guide

Wisconsin Constitution

1. 14, p. 180.
2. 1848, p. 182.
3. Various answers.
4. At the beginning, p. 182.

Legislative Branch

1. p. 187.
2. Senate and Assembly.
3. Four years in the Senate; Two years in the Assembly.
4. Senate: 18 Republicans, 15 Democrats; Assembly: 58 Republicans, 41 Democrats, p. 260.
5. 12, p. 266.
6. Legislative Reference Bureau, p. 288-89.
7. Revisor of Statutes Bureau, p. 292.
8. Yes; portions of Act 109, p. 294-96.
9. Yes; Act 108, p. 299.
10. Yes; Assembly Bills 201, 202, and 240, all of which failed to pass.
11. Al Ott; p. 262.
12. Various answers.

Executive Branch

1. Elizabeth Burmaster, \$107,432, p. 304.
2. Department of Transportation.
3. Susan Goodwin, p. 313.
4. Bureau of Animal Disease Control, p. 374.
5. Gary R. McCaughy, p. 391.
6. Involved in reducing and preventing tobacco use, p. 428.
7. p. 435.
8. Commander in Chief is Governor Jim Doyle. Adjutant General is Maj. Gen. Albert H. Wilkening, p. 448.
9. Department of Natural Resources, Division of Customer Assistance and External Relations, p. 458.
10. *Wisconsin State Parks – Explore and Enjoy*, p. 457.
11. Division for Learning Support: Equity and Advocacy, p. 471.
12. 19, p. 475.

Judicial Branch

1. Shirley S. Abrahamson, p. 564.
2. By seniority, p. 567.
3. 10 years, p. 565.
4. April, p. 566.
5. 4 justices, p. 569.
6. \$122,418 for an associate justice; \$130,418 for the chief justice, p. 569.
7. Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr. Term ends in 2009, p. 571.
8. 241, p. 574.

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9. Various answers, p. 576-79.
10. Justice of the peace, p. 580.
11. Yes, p. 582.
12. *Rabideau v. City of Racine*, p. 598-99.

Statistics

1. 62,000,000, p. 612.
2. Bob Oleson, p. 624.
3. 28,992, p. 644.
4. 62,436. Trend is slightly downward, p. 660.
5. Ozaukee, p. 677.
6. Timms Hill, p. 682.
7. First railroad in Wisconsin, first State Fair, p. 687.
8. Various answers, p. 736.
9. 12,216, p. 771.
10. The County Line, p. 779.
11. 403,074, p. 803.
12. 2,840,000, p. 612.
13. Decreased from \$8.5 million in 1997 to \$1.7 million in 2001, p. 613.
14. Grant County, 667,000 acres, p. 616.
15. 28.5 cents per gallon. Trend is upward, p. 638.
16. 1928, p. 645.
17. Rock Island, p. 648.
18. 11, p. 659.
19. \$7,806, p. 667.
20. 21,013, p. 668.
21. Pabst Brewing, p. 695.
22. Jazz clarinetist and big band leader, p. 697.
23. 1922, p. 750.
24. Old World Wisconsin, p. 699.

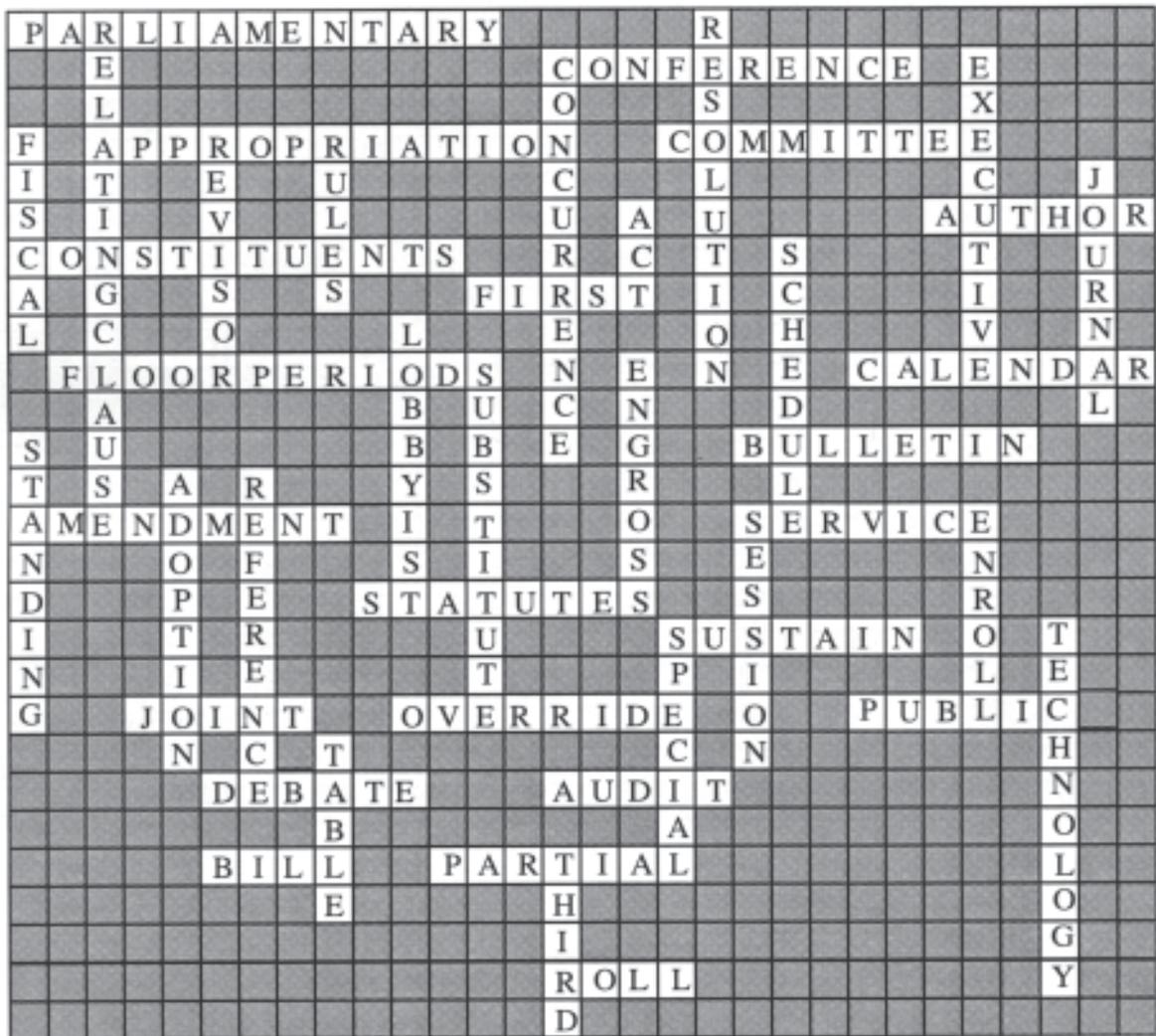
State Symbols

1. 13, p. 964.
2. Excelsior, p. 965.
3. 1959, p. 965.
4. 40 years, p. 965.
5. 1939, p. 966.
6. Francis D. Hole, p. 967.
7. Monarch butterfly, dragonfly, ladybug, and mosquito, p. 966.
8. 1 to 2 inches, p. 967.
9. Dr. Fred J. Pfeifer of New London, p. 967.
10. 1939, p. 966.
11. Trick question – it has never been recognized by law, p. 966.
12. In the 1920s, p. 967.

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Legislative Terms Crossword Puzzle

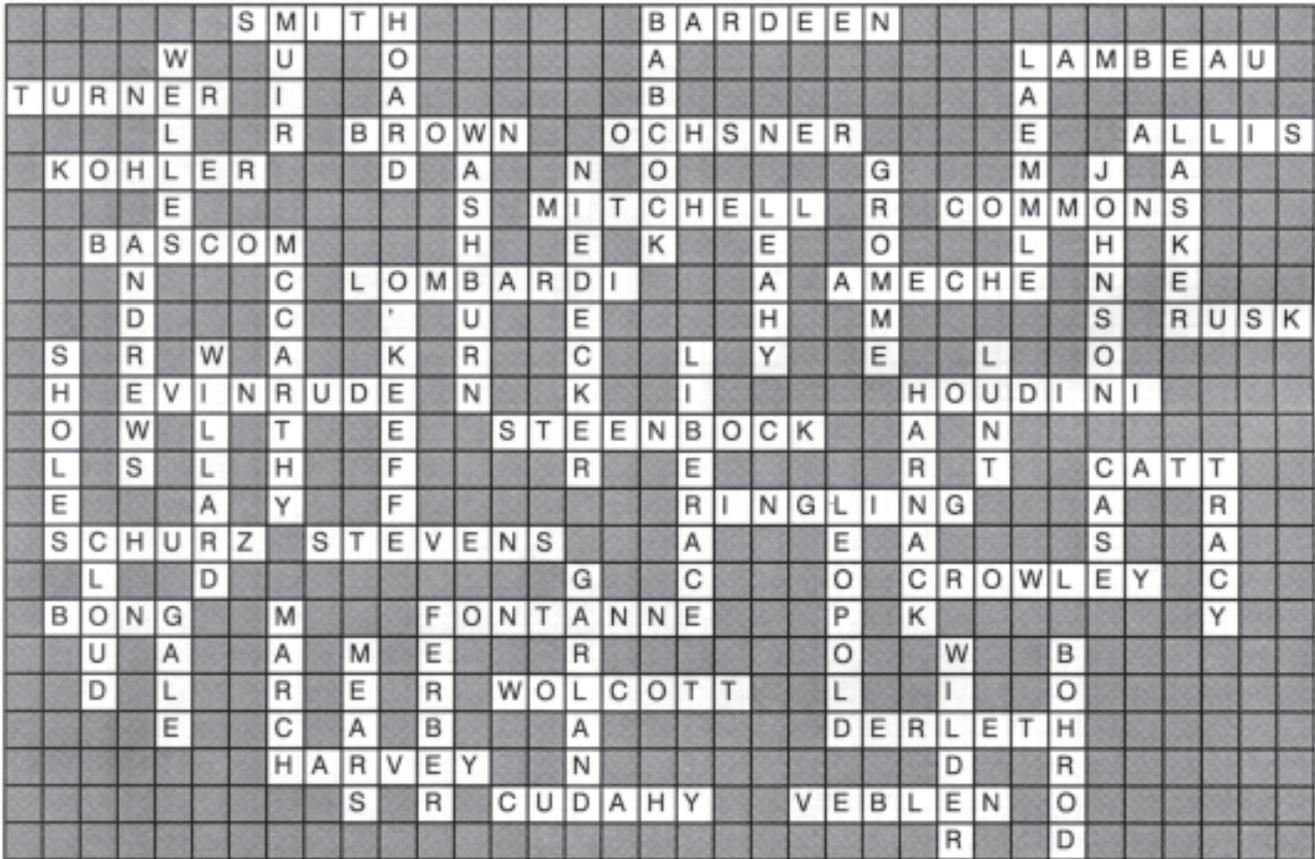
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Answer Guide

Famous Citizens of Wisconsin Crossword Puzzle

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Teacher Survey

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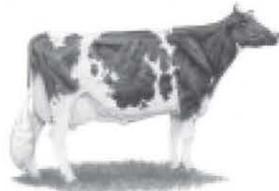
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