

NEW MEXICO HISTORY & CULTURE CROSSWORD

Answer key on page 36 of the 2020 Focus Regional Winter Edition.



ACROSS

1. The official state bird of NM
4. NM's official state animal
5. This nut from the official state tree is used in chocolate and coffee
6. The state motto, meaning "It Grows as it Goes"
8. What is Roswell best known for?
9. The state flower of NM
10. This well-known female artist famously called NM home
11. The world's first Atomic Bomb was detonated on July 16, 1956 in this NM town.
12. NM is commonly referred to as "The Land of _____"
14. Red or Green?

DOWN

2. The longest river that runs through NM
3. In 1928 the discovery of what substance brought prosperity to the state?
5. Naturally occurring quartz crystals unique to NM
7. What is Carlsbad best known for?
13. New Mexico's state gem that was first mined by the early Pueblo people