

The state of New Mexico is located in the southwestern part of the United States. It is the fifth largest state in America but only the 36th largest state in terms of how many people live there. It is also part of the “four corners.” Here, the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah all meet. New Mexico also touches the states of Oklahoma and Texas, as well as the nation of Mexico.

Although much of New Mexico is desert, it has many interesting places to visit. Its capital city, Santa Fe, is the second oldest city in America and has the nation’s oldest church. Carlsbad Caverns is New Mexico’s only national park. Visitors to the park can explore its network of beautiful caves and underground chambers. These chambers have interesting names such as “King’s Palace,” “Halloween Hall,” and the “Underground Lunchroom,” among others.

1. How many states touch New Mexico?
 - A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
2. What is the second paragraph about?
 - A. States that touch New Mexico
 - B. The size of New Mexico
 - C. Where New Mexico is in the United States
 - D. Places to visit in New Mexico
3. Which is true?
 - A. New Mexico is a very large state with a lot of people
 - B. New Mexico is a small state with a lot of people
 - C. New Mexico is a large state with few people
 - D. New Mexico is a small state with few people
4. Where is King’s Palace?
 - A. Arizona
 - B. New Mexico’s only national park
 - C. Santa Fe
 - D. Halloween Hall