The Five C’s of Arizona

The Arizona state seal depicts Five C’s of the Arizona economy. Do you know what they are? Circle them!

Cactus            Copper          Computers          Cattle         Construction
Climate           Cowboys           Cotton            Coyotes         Citrus

Can you find the Five C’s in the Arizona Seal?

If your parents or grandparents grew up in Arizona, they can probably tell you about the Five C’s. Anyone who lived in Arizona through the 1970s knows that the Five C’s consisted of cattle, copper, cotton, citrus, and climate. For a long time, the Five C’s were the major resources driving Arizona’s economy. The Five C’s do still play a role in the state economy even though mining, ranching, and farming jobs are not as prominent as they once were. Climate continues to be important for the tourism industry. But technology, aerospace, renewable energy, and health care are currently growing at a greater rate than the mining and agriculture industries that historically shaped the state.