



# What Is the Capital of the United States? - Quiz

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## Q1. What is the current capital of the United States?

- A. New York City
- B. Philadelphia
- C. Washington, D.C.
- D. Boston

## Q2. How long has Washington, D.C. been the capital of the United States?

- A. Over 100 years
- B. Over 200 years
- C. Over 50 years
- D. Over 300 years

## Q3. Which city was the capital of the United States before Washington, D.C.?

- A. Philadelphia
- B. New York City
- C. Baltimore
- D. Boston

**Q4. How many cities have served as temporary capitals of the United States?**

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11

**Q5. Which event led to the creation of Washington, D.C. as the permanent capital?**

- A. The Revolutionary War
- B. The Compromise of 1790
- C. The signing of the Constitution
- D. The Louisiana Purchase

**Q6. Which city is home to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall?**

- A. Washington, D.C.
- B. New York City
- C. Philadelphia
- D. Boston

**Q7. Which city served as the capital during the Revolutionary War?**

- A. Philadelphia
- B. New York City
- C. Washington, D.C.
- D. Baltimore

**Q8. Who had the final say on the location of Washington, D.C.?**

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. George Washington
- D. James Madison

**Q9. Which two states donated land to create Washington, D.C.?**

- A. Maryland and Virginia
- B. Pennsylvania and New York
- C. Delaware and New Jersey
- D. North Carolina and South Carolina

**Q10. When was Washington, D.C. officially established as the capital?**

- A. 1776
- B. 1789
- C. 1790
- D. 1800

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: C
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: C