

State Capital Review



1. What state capital has the nickname Music City, USA? _____ Hint: Tennessee
2. What state capital does one have to fly or sail to? _____ Hint: Alaska
3. What state capital was once the capital of the Confederacy? _____ Hint: Virginia
4. What state capital had a Tea Party in 1773? _____ Hint: Massachusetts
5. What state capital was named for Kit Carson? _____ Hint: Nevada
6. What state capital is the smallest in the United States? _____ Hint: Vermont
7. What state capital was renamed in honor of an assassinated president? _____
Hint: Nebraska
8. What state capital is known as the “Mile High” city? _____ Hint: Colorado
9. What state capital is in the southeast corner but “never under Colorado”? _____
Hint: Wyoming
10. In what state capital is there a big auto race held every year? _____
Hint: Indiana
11. What state capital means “red stick” in French? _____ Hint: Louisiana
12. Federal troops were sent to what state capital in 1957? _____
Hint: Arkansas
13. What is the capital of the smallest state? _____ Hint: Rhode Island
14. What is the capital of the state where more wild blueberries are harvested than in any other state?
_____ Hint: Maine
15. What state capital was once a co-capital? _____
Hint: Connecticut
16. The Civil Rights Memorial is in what state capital? _____
Hint: Alabama
17. What state capital is in the only state with two panhandles?
_____ Hint: West Virginia
18. What state capital is one of the “Twin Cities”? _____ Hint: Minnesota
19. What state capital is on an isthmus? _____ Hint: Wisconsin
20. What state capital is on an island? _____ Hint: Hawaii
21. Prospectors once found gold and silver on what state capital’s main street? _____
Hint: Montana
22. What is the state capital of the only state with a rounded border? _____
Hint: Delaware
23. What state capital is the birthplace of Martin Luther King, Jr.? _____
Hint: Georgia
24. What is the name of the capital that Abraham Lincoln helped choose? _____
Hint: Illinois
25. Gila Monsters are sometimes found outside of which state capital? _____
Hint: Arizona
26. What state capital was an important trading center during the Gold Rush? _____
Hint: California

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27. In what state capital are lots of potatoes turned into potato chips and French fries? _____ Hint: Idaho
28. What state capital is on Puget Sound? _____ Hint: Washington
29. The U.S. Naval Academy is in what state capital? _____ Hint: Maryland
30. What is the state capital of the state with the shortest ocean shoreline? _____
Hint: New Hampshire
31. The site of what state capital was visited by Hernando de Soto in 1539? _____
Hint: Florida
32. Daniel Boone is buried in what state capital? _____ Hint: Kentucky
33. What state capital's name honors our seventh president? _____ Hint: Mississippi
34. What state capital was named after an explorer who went in search of a city of gold?
_____ Hint: North Carolina
35. What is the capital of the state where the geographic center of the North American continent is found?
_____ Hint: North Dakota
36. What is the capital of the state where the three biggest cities start with C? _____
Hint: Ohio
37. In what state capital is there a working oil well? _____ Hint: Oklahoma
38. What state capital is in the fertile Willamette Valley? _____ Hint: Oregon
39. What state capital is by a lake that is saltier than the ocean? _____
Hint: Utah
40. Washington crossed the river to get to the site of what state capital? _____
Hint: New Jersey
41. What is the capital of the only state that borders both the ocean and the Great Lakes?
_____ Hint: New York
42. What capital is built where two rivers meet and is in a state bordered by the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers? _____ Hint: Iowa
43. What state capital was the site of the first camp of the Union forces during the Civil War?
_____ Hint: Pennsylvania
44. What state capital is the oldest seat of government in the United States? _____
Hint: New Mexico
45. What state capital was burned by the Union forces during the Civil War? _____
Hint: South Carolina
46. What is the one capital of the state that could have been five states? _____
Hint: Texas
47. What is the capital of the state known as "the breadbasket of America?" _____
Hint: Kansas
48. What is the capital of the state with two peninsulas? _____
Hint: Michigan
49. What is the capital of the state where the Pony Express started on its way to California?
_____ Hint: Missouri
50. What is the capital of the state where Mount Rushmore is carved?
_____ Hint: South Dakota

Answer Key



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1. Juneau
2. Honolulu
3. Sacramento
4. Salem
5. Olympia
6. Boise
7. Helena
8. Carson City
9. Salt Lake City
10. Denver
11. Cheyenne
12. Phoenix
13. Santa Fe
14. Austin
15. Oklahoma City
16. Bismarck
17. Pierre
18. Lincoln
19. Topeka
20. Minneapolis
21. Des Moines
22. Jefferson City
23. Madison
24. Springfield
25. Indianapolis
26. Columbus
27. Lansing
28. Augusta
29. Concord
30. Montpelier
31. Boston
32. Hartford
33. Providence
34. Albany
35. Harrisburg
36. Trenton
37. Annapolis
38. Dover

39. Little Rock
40. Baton Rouge
41. Jackson
42. Montgomery
43. Tallahassee
44. Atlanta
45. Columbia
46. Frankfort
47. Charleston
48. Richmond
49. Nashville
50. Raleigh

Practice Test II p. 51

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2. Alaska
3. Arizona
4. Arkansas
5. California
6. Colorado
7. Connecticut
8. Delaware
9. Florida
10. Georgia
11. Hawaii
12. Idaho
13. Illinois
14. Indiana
15. Iowa
16. Kansas
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22. Michigan
23. Minnesota
24. Mississippi
25. Missouri

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27. Nebraska
28. Nevada
29. New Hampshire
30. New Jersey
31. New Mexico
32. New York
33. North Carolina
34. North Dakota
35. Ohio
36. Oklahoma
37. Oregon
38. Pennsylvania
39. Rhode Island
40. South Carolina
41. South Dakota
42. Tennessee
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44. Utah
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47. Washington
48. West Virginia
49. Wisconsin
50. Wyoming

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