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Read the article and answer

Did you know ...?



New York City

didn't use to be called New York City. Almost 400 years ago, it used to be called New Amsterdam. It became New York in 1664, when England took control of the area. Its name comes from the Duke of York, the brother of the English king.

From 1785 until 1790, New York City was the capital city of the U.S. Then the capital moved to Boston, and now the capital is Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C. is an important city, but it isn't as big as New York. There are more than 8 million people in New York City, and it's also very popular with tourists: more than 50 million tourists visit the city every year!

Match

a) Washington, D.C. b) New York City c) Boston

1. It didn't use to be the capital of the U.S.

2. It used to be called New Amsterdam _____
3. The capital moved to _____

Answer

1. What was the first name of New York?

2. What years New York was the Capital of U.S.?

3. What's the biggest city of U.S.?
