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## Capital of the United States

**1. What is a capital?**

**2. This text explains how the United States leaders picked a place for the country's capital. Where was the capital located first?**

**3. Read this sentence from the text about the capital of the United States.**

“People named the new capital Washington after him.”

**What does this tell us about President George Washington?**

**4. What is “Capital of the United States” mostly about?**

**5. Where did United States leaders finally decide to put the capital?**

U.S. leaders decided to put the capital by the \_\_\_\_\_.