

# 5 Facts: State Capitals Edition

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## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- Singer Nat King Cole born in me, and Rosa Parks was born in nearby Tuskegee.
- I was the capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War.
- I was a major site during 20th-century Civil Rights movement.
- I'm in in the central time zone.
- I'm the capital of Alabama.

The answer is: MONTGOMERY

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm home to many kinds of birds, bears, salmon and whales.
- My name is French.
- I'm the largest capital in area.
- I'm named after gold prospector Joe Juneau.
- I'm the capital of Alaska.

The answer is: JUNEAU

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm the 6th most populous city in the U.S.
- I'm larger in area than Los Angeles!
- I share a name with a mythical creature.
- I'm in the desert.
- I'm the capital of Arizona.

The answer is: PHOENIX

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm the home of the cheese dog!
- I was the site of a major event in the fight against school segregation.
- President Bill Clinton is from me.
- My name comes from a rock formation on the Arkansas River.
- I'm the capital of Arkansas.

The answer is: LITTLE ROCK

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- The Pony Express route used to end at me.
- I was the site of a major gold rush in the 1850s.
- I'm on the West coast.
- I'm also called "Sactown" or "The River City".
- I'm the capital of California.

The answer is: SACRAMENTO

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was the site of the Pike's Peak Gold Rush.
- I'm also called the "Mile-High City" because I'm one mile above sea level.
- I am just east of the Rocky Mountains.
- I'm named for Kansas Territory governor James W. Denver.
- I'm the capital of Colorado.

The answer is: DENVER

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- Writer Mark Twain wrote some of his most famous books in me.
- I'm in one of the original 13 colonies.
- I lie on the Connecticut River.
- I'm home to the oldest newspaper - The Hartford Courant.
- I'm the capital of Connecticut.

The answer is: HARTFORD

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm located on the St. Jones River.
- I was a stop on the Underground Railroad.
- I'm not in Pennsylvania, but I was founded by William Penn.
- I'm named for a city in England.
- I'm the capital of Delaware.

The answer is: DOVER

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- My name is from a Native American word for "old fields".
- I'm home to many colleges and universities.
- Like many other cities in my home state, I was settled by Spanish explorers.
- I'm located in the Florida Panhandle.
- I'm the capital of Florida.

The answer is: TALLAHASSEE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I hosted the 1996 Summer Olympics.
- I'm a large city, but I'm surrounded by forests.
- I'm known for my peaches.
- I'm in the South.
- I'm the capital of Georgia.

The answer is: ATLANTA

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was part of a kingdom before my home state joined the union.
- President Obama was born in me.
- Of all the cities in the U.S., I'm the furthest south.
- My home state is surrounded by water.
- I'm the capital of Hawaii.

The answer is: HONOLULU

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm sometimes considered to be part of the Pacific Northwest.
- I'm the capital of Idaho.
- I'm known for my potatoes.
- My nickname is the City of Trees.
- The inspiration for my name is from the French word for woods, les bois.

The answer is: BOISE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I am located in Sangamon County.
- My nickname is the Flower City.
- My name is the most common name for towns and cities in the United States!
- Abraham Lincoln moved to me in 1831, and lived here until he was elected.
- I'm the capital of Illinois.

The answer is: SPRINGFIELD

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm in the Great Lakes region.
- I host a famous car race every year.
- I'm sometimes called "Indy" for short.
- My professional sports teams include the Colts and the Pacers.
- I'm the capital of Indiana.

The answer is: INDIANAPOLIS

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- My downtown area is connected by skywalks.
- My name is French.
- I'm in the Midwest.
- I'm an important place for politics - the Iowa caucuses are held in me during election years.
- I'm the capital of Iowa.

The answer is: DES MOINES

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was founded in the 1800s as a free-state town, meaning slavery would not be legal there.
- I'm located in Tornado Alley, which means tornadoes occur frequently over me.
- My name means "to dig good potatoes" in Kansa.
- I'm on the Kansas River.
- I'm the capital of Kansas.

The answer is: TOPEKA

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- I'm in the Southeast.
- The Kentucky River flows through me.
- I'm the fifth smallest state capital.
- I was named after pioneer Stephen Frank.
- I'm the capital of Kentucky.

The answer is: FRANKFORT

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- My name is French for "red stick".
- I'm known for my Cajun and Creole cultures.
- I'm the second-largest city in my state: the other is New Orleans.
- I'm located on the Mississippi River.
- I'm the capital of Louisiana.

The answer is: BATON ROUGE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm located on the Kennebec River.
- I'm the easternmost state capital.
- I'm only 58 square miles large!
- I'm the capital of Maine.
- I am the third-smallest state capital.

The answer is: AUGUSTA

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was the temporary U.S. capital in 1783.
- I'm home to a famous Naval academy.
- I'm near Washington, D.C.
- I'm on the Chesapeake Bay.
- I'm the capital of Maryland.

The answer is: ANNAPOLIS

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was founded by the Puritans.
- I played an important role in the American Revolution.
- Some people call me "Beantown".
- I'm often considered the capital of New England.
- I'm the capital of Massachusetts.

The answer is: BOSTON

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I am the only state capital that is not also a county seat.
- I'm in the Great Lakes region.
- My home state is shaped like a big mitten.
- I'm about 50 miles from Detroit.
- I'm the capital of Michigan.

The answer is: LANSING

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm on the east bank of the Mississippi River.
- I'm one half of the famous "Twin Cities".
- I'm on Central Standard Time.
- I'm named after one of the apostles in the Bible.
- I'm the capital of Minnesota.

The answer is: SAINT PAUL

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- My nickname is "Crossroads of the South".
- I sit on top of an extinct volcano.
- I am famous for music like R&B, blues and gospel.
- I'm named for President Andrew Jackson.
- I'm the capital of Mississippi.

The answer is: JACKSON

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- I'm on the northern edge of the Ozarks.
- I'm in the Midwest.
- I'm along the Missouri River.
- I'm named for President Thomas Jefferson.
- I'm the capital of Missouri.

The answer is: JEFFERSON CITY

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was founded as a mining town.
- I'm close to the Continental Divide.
- I'm in the West.
- I'm in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains.
- I'm the capital of Montana.

The answer is: HELENA

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- My nickname is the Star City.
- My name used to be Lancaster.
- I'm in the Midwest.
- I was named after our 16th president.
- I'm the capital of Nebraska.

The answer is: LINCOLN

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was part of not a gold rush, but a silver rush in the 1800s.
- I'm close to Lake Tahoe.
- I was a stopover for emigrants heading to California.
- I'm named after mountain man Kit Carson.
- I'm the capital of Nevada.

The answer is: CARSON CITY

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- My home state is one of the 13 colonies.
- I'm on Eastern Standard Time.
- I have pretty small population – just over 40,000.
- The Middlesex Canal connects me with Boston, Massachusetts.
- I'm the capital of New Hampshire.

The answer is: CONCORD

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm just across the river from Pennsylvania.
- I'm in the Delaware Valley.
- I'm right in the center of my state.
- I'm on Eastern Standard Time.
- I'm the capital of New Jersey.

The answer is: TRENTON

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- My name is Spanish.
- I'm in the Southwest.
- My nickname is "The City Different".
- I'm the capital of New Mexico.
- My full name used to be *La Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco de Asís*.

The answer is: SANTA FE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was founded as a Dutch trading post.
- I'm on the Hudson River.
- I'm about 150 miles north of a city called The Big Apple.
- I'm named for the Duke of Albany.
- I'm the capital of New York.

The answer is: ALBANY

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## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm known for my oak trees.
- The two closest cities to me are Durham and Chapel Hill.
- My home state touches the Atlantic Ocean.
- I'm named for explorer Sir Walter Raleigh.
- I'm the capital of North Carolina.

The answer is: RALEIGH

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I am on the east bank of the Missouri River.
- My name means "place of the tall willows" in the Hidatsa language.
- Lewis and Clark stopped by me near the beginning of their expedition.
- I was founded in 1872.
- I am the capital of North Dakota.

The answer is: BISMARCK

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm the largest city in my home state.
- I share a name with a famous explorer.
- My home state touches Lake Erie.
- I'm in the Eastern Time Zone.
- I'm the capital of Ohio.

The answer is: COLUMBUS

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I grew quickly in the late 1800s thanks to the Homestead Act.
- My home state has a panhandle.
- I'm in the Great Plains region of the U.S.
- Put "City" after the name of my home state and you've got me!
- I'm the capital of Oklahoma.

The answer is: OKLAHOMA CITY

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I am in the center of Willamette County.
- My nickname is the Cherry City.
- I share my name with a city in Massachusetts famous for their 17th century witch trials.
- I am less than an hour's drive away from Portland.
- I'm the capital of Oregon.

The answer is: SALEM

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm in a region called the Rust Belt.
- I'm on the Susquehanna River.
- I played a big part in the Industrial Revolution.
- I'm known for my steel manufacturing.
- I'm the capital of Pennsylvania.

The answer is: HARRISBURG

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was founded by colonist Roger Williams
- I'm located on Narragansett Bay.
- I'm one of the first established cities in America.
- The closest major city to me is Boston.
- I'm the capital of Rhode Island.

The answer is: PROVIDENCE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm in two separate counties, Richland County and Lexington County.
- My name is also a poetic name used for the United States.
- My nickname is the Capital of Southern Hospitality.
- My state is on the East Coast.
- I'm the capital of South Carolina.

The answer is: COLUMBIA

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- At only 13 square miles, I'm one of the smallest capital cities.
- I am on the Mississippi River.
- I am on Central Standard Time.
- I was named after a nearby fort.
- I'm the capital of South Dakota.

The answer is: PIERRE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm known for my country music scene.
- I'm located on the Cumberland River.
- My nickname is the Music City.
- My name was inspired by Fort Nashborough.
- I'm the capital of Tennessee.

The answer is: NASHVILLE

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm known for my live music scene.
- I'm named for The Father of Texas, Stephen F. Austin.
- I am on the Colorado River.
- I am on Central Standard Time.
- I'm the capital of Texas.

The answer is: AUSTIN

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I was founded by Mormon settlers.
- I'm a popular spot for skiing.
- I'm in an area called The Great Basin.
- I'm located on a large lake.
- I'm the capital of Utah.

The answer is: SALT LAKE CITY

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm the smallest capital city.
- I'm named after a city in France.
- I'm near the Canadian border.
- I'm in New England.
- I'm the capital of Vermont.

The answer is: MONTPELIER

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I am an independent city and not part of any county.
- My nickname is the River City.
- During the Civil War, I was the capital of the Confederate States of America.
- I am named after Richmond Hill in England.
- I'm the capital of Virginia.

The answer is: RICHMOND

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm on the Puget Sound.
- Some people call me "Oly" for short.
- I grew during westward expansion.
- Like the rest of my home state, I am known for my greenery.
- I'm the capital of Washington.

The answer is: OLYMPIA

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I'm the largest city in my home state.
- I'm known for my coal mining industry.
- I'm in the Appalachian region.
- My home state was once part of Virginia.
- I'm the capital of West Virginia.

The answer is: CHARLESTON

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- I am in the Midwest and Great Lakes regions.
- I am known for my popular college sports.
- I am often called the City of Four Lakes.
- I am named after President James Madison.
- I'm the capital of Wisconsin.

The answer is: MADISON

## 5 Facts: State Capitals

- I am on Crow Creek and Dry Creek.
- My nickname is the Magic City of the Plains.
- I was named after one of the Great Plains tribes.
- I am on the Mountain Time Zone.
- I'm the capital of Wyoming.

The answer is: CHEYENNE

## Review Your Cards

Use this space to keep track of the cards answered correctly and the cards that were answered incorrectly. Arrange the cards and review the cards you are having trouble with. Can you move all cards to the green pile?

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Correct!

Looking Good!

Incorrect!

Try Again!