

Fun with United States Capitals

Name _____

Directions: Use the map to answer the questions below:



1. Which state capitals have the word "city?"
2. Which state capitals are named after presidents?

3. What state capital is named after a mythical bird that can grow from its own ashes?

4. Which state capitals end in apolis (Greek for city)?

5. Which two state capitals were named after a famous explorer?

6. Which three state capitals have the shortest names?

7. What is the only state capital with three words?

8. Bonus – What two state capitals have hosted Olympic games?

Answers

1. Which state capitals have the word “city?”

Jefferson City, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, Carson City

2. Which state capitals are named after presidents?

Madison, Jefferson City, Lincoln, Jackson

3. What state capital is named after a mythical bird that can grow from its own ashes?

Phoenix

4. Which state capitals end in apolis (Greek for city)?

Indianapolis, Annapolis

5. Which two state capitals were named after a famous explorer?

Columbus, Columbia

6. Which three state capitals have the shortest names?

Salem, Dover, Boise

7. What is the only state capital with three words?

Salt Lake City

8. Bonus – What two state capitals have hosted Olympic games?

Salt Lake City, Atlanta