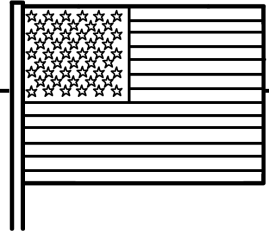


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Write the word **capital** or **capitol** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

1. The _____ of New York State is Albany.
2. Mitchell's class walked through the foyer of the _____ on their field trip.
3. The Preston family took a picture in front of the impressive _____ building.



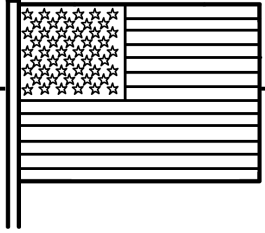
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8. When David grows up, he wants to work on _____ Hill.
9. The news anchor is reporting outside of Connecticut State _____.
10. What is the _____ of Australia?

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