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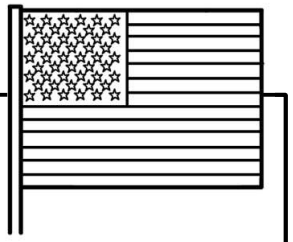

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A **capital** is the most important city or town in a country, state, or region. It is also a center of government and administration.

examples: Washington, D.C. is the **capital** of the United States.
The legislators meet at the state **capital**.

A **capitol** is the actual building where a state legislative body meets.

Examples: The U.S. **Capitol** building has a beautiful dome.
Mr. Finnegan is an architect who designed the state **capitol**.

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4. Winnipeg is the _____ of Manitoba.

5. Can you name every state _____ in the U.S.?

6. Miss Bolton traveled to the nation's _____ for business.

7. The state _____ has such an intricate and unusual design.

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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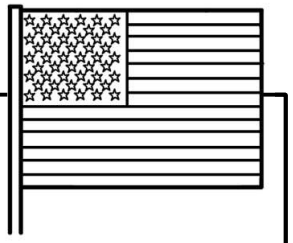

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examples: Washington, D. C. is the capital of the United States.
The legislature of the state of Texas is in the capital city of Austin.

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Examples: The U.S. Capitol building has a beautiful dome.
Duffy Morgan is an architect who designed the Manitoba Legislative Capitol.

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3. The tourists took a picture in front of the impressive capitol.
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7. The state capitol has such an intricate and unusual design.
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