

WORLD CITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Click or tick the correct answers

- 1) Washington, D.C. is the capital of _____
 - a) United kingdom
 - b) United states of America
 - c) England
- 2) What's the meaning of D.C. as in Washington, D.C.?
 - a) District capital
 - b) District county
 - c) District of Colombia
- 3) In which year was the D.C. federal territory established?
 - a) 1780
 - b) 1790
 - c) 1800
- 4) Washington D.C. was named after _____
 - a) George Washington
 - b) Michael Washington
 - c) Adams Washington
- 5) The city is located at the confluence of which two rivers?
 - a) Potomac and Virginia
 - b) Virginia and Anacostia
 - c) Potomac and Anacostia
- 6) The city is bounded south east by _____
 - a) Maryland
 - b) Virginia
 - c) Ohio
- 7) The city is bounded south west by _____
 - a) Maryland
 - b) Virginia
 - c) Ohio
- 8) What's the average annual precipitation per year in the city?

- a) 870 mm
 - b) 980 mm
 - c) 1,433 mm
- 9) The district of Colombia was named for _____
- a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) John Columbus
 - c) Peterson Columbus
- 10) What was the population of the city in the year 2005?
- a) 937,380
 - b) 644,690
 - c) 550,521
- 11) What was the population of the metropolitan area in the year 2006?
- a) 5,209,400
 - b) 2,594,000
 - c) 9,772,800
- 12) What was the percentage of blacks in the city in the year 2000?
- a) 40%
 - b) 50%
 - c) 60%
- 13) In which year was the Georgetown university founded?
- a) 1779
 - b) 1789
 - c) 1799
- 14) Which description below is the best description for the George Washington university?
- a) Protestant university
 - b) Roman catholic university
 - c) Islamic university
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