North America Countries and Capitals

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which pair correctly gives the capitals of Canada and the United States, in that order?
   - A. Ottawa and Washington, D.C.
   - B. Toronto and Washington, D.C.
   - C. Ottawa and New York City
   - D. Montréal and Philadelphia

   Correct answer: A. Ottawa and Washington, D.C.
   Ottawa is Canada's capital. Washington, D.C., is the capital of the United States.

2. Which cities are the capitals of Mexico and Guatemala, in that order?
   - A. Mexico City and Antigua Guatemala
   - B. Guadalajara and Guatemala City
   - C. Mexico City and Guatemala City
   - D. Monterrey and Quetzaltenango

   Correct answer: C. Mexico City and Guatemala City
   Mexico City and Guatemala City share their names with the countries they serve.

3. Which city should receive the capital marker on a map of Belize?
   - A. Belize City
   - B. Belmopan
   - C. Dangriga
   - D. Orange Walk Town

   Correct answer: B. Belmopan
   Belmopan lies inland and is the capital. Belize City is on the coast.

4. Which Cuban city is Cuba’s national capital?
   - A. Santa Clara
   - B. Santiago de Cuba
   - C. Camagüey
   - D. Havana

   Correct answer: D. Havana
   Havana is in northwestern Cuba and serves as the national capital.

5. Which city is Jamaica's capital?
   A. Montego Bay
   B. Kingston
   C. Ocho Rios
   D. Port Antonio
   Correct answer: B. Kingston
   Kingston is on Jamaica's southeastern coast and is the capital.

6. Which pair gives the capitals of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, in that order?
   A. Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo
   B. Santo Domingo and Port-au-Prince
   C. Cap-Haïtien and Santo Domingo
   D. Port-au-Prince and Santiago de los Caballeros
   Correct answer: A. Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo
   Haiti’s capital is Port-au-Prince. Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican Republic.

7. Nassau is the capital of which country?
   A. Saint Lucia
   B. Barbados
   C. Jamaica
   D. The Bahamas
   Correct answer: D. The Bahamas
   Nassau is on New Providence in the Bahamas.

8. If a map labels San Pedro Sula as the capital of Honduras, which city should replace it?
   A. Choluteca
   B. La Ceiba
   C. Tegucigalpa
   D. Comayagua
   Correct answer: C. Tegucigalpa
   Tegucigalpa is Honduras’s capital. San Pedro Sula is another major city.

9. Which pair gives the capitals of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in that order?
   A. Managua and San José
   B. San José and Managua
   C. Granada and San José
   D. Managua and Limón
   Correct answer: A. Managua and San José
   Managua serves as Nicaragua’s capital. San José is the capital of Costa Rica.

10. Which sequence correctly labels the capitals of El Salvador and Panama, in that order?

A. San José and Colón
B. San Miguel and Panama City
C. San Salvador and Colón
D. San Salvador and Panama City

Correct answer: D. San Salvador and Panama City
The capital of El Salvador is San Salvador. Panama City's name is shared with the country it serves.

11. What are the capitals of Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago, respectively?

A. Bridgetown and Scarborough
B. Port of Spain and Bridgetown
C. Bridgetown and Port of Spain
D. Speightstown and Port of Spain

Correct answer: C. Bridgetown and Port of Spain
Bridgetown is in Barbados. Port of Spain is on the island of Trinidad.

12. Which city is the capital of Grenada?

A. Saint John’s
B. Saint George’s
C. Kingstown
D. Roseau

Correct answer: B. Saint George’s
Saint George’s is Grenada's capital. The other choices are capitals of Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Dominica.

13. Which pair lists Saint Lucia’s capital first and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines’ capital second?

A. Roseau and Kingstown
B. Kingstown and Castries
C. Castries and Kingston
D. Castries and Kingstown

Correct answer: D. Castries and Kingstown
Castries is Saint Lucia’s capital. Kingstown, with a w, is in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

14. Which city is the capital of Dominica?

A. Roseau
B. Santo Domingo
C. Basseterre
D. Castries

Correct answer: A. Roseau
Roseau is the capital of Dominica. Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican Republic, a different country.

15. Which pair matches Antigua and Barbuda and Saint Kitts and Nevis with their capitals, in that order?

A. Saint George’s and Basseterre
B. Basseterre and Saint John’s
C. Saint John’s and Basseterre
D. Saint John’s and Charlestown

Correct answer: C. Saint John’s and Basseterre
Saint John’s is on Antigua. Basseterre is on Saint Kitts and serves as the capital of Saint Kitts and Nevis.