U.S. State Capitals

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. A class traces the Massachusetts state government on a map. Which city should they mark as the capital?
   A. Boston
   B. Cambridge
   C. Salem
   D. Worcester

2. Which city goes on a label reading ‘Capital of Texas’?
   A. Houston
   B. Dallas
   C. Austin
   D. San Antonio

3. An Arizona road trip ends in the state capital. Which destination is correct?
   A. Flagstaff
   B. Phoenix
   C. Tucson
   D. Yuma

4. Which Hawaiian city belongs on a list of U.S. state capitals?
   A. Lahaina
   B. Hilo
   C. Kailua-Kona
   D. Honolulu

5. A Georgia map needs a star where the state capital sits. Where should it go?
   A. Athens
   B. Atlanta
   C. Augusta
   D. Savannah

6. A California travel itinerary lists four cities. Which one is the state capital?
   A. Sacramento
   B. Los Angeles
   C. San Francisco
   D. San Diego

7. When a question says ‘New York’s state capital,’ which city does it mean?
   A. Syracuse
   B. New York City
   C. Buffalo
   D. Albany

8. An Oregon travel route is supposed to include the state capital. Which stop meets that requirement?
   A. Eugene
   B. Portland
   C. Salem
   D. Bend

9. Which city is the capital of Washington state, even though it is neither Seattle nor Washington, D.C.?
   A. Olympia
   B. Tacoma
   C. Spokane
   D. Vancouver

10. A Louisiana map has a marker in New Orleans. Where should that marker move to show the capital instead?
   A. Lake Charles
   B. Lafayette
   C. Shreveport
   D. Baton Rouge

11. Which pair correctly labels the capitals of Kentucky and Tennessee, in that order?
   A. Frankfort and Memphis
   B. Louisville and Nashville
   C. Frankfort and Nashville
   D. Lexington and Knoxville

12. A worksheet mistakenly swaps the capitals of Vermont and New Hampshire. What should the corrected labels say, in that order?
   A. Concord and Montpelier
   B. Montpelier and Concord
   C. Burlington and Manchester
   D. Manchester and Burlington

13. Which sequence gives the capitals in the same order as North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska?

A. Bismarck, Sioux Falls, Omaha
B. Pierre, Bismarck, Lincoln
C. Fargo, Pierre, Omaha
D. Bismarck, Pierre, Lincoln

14. Three state–capital pairs on an index card are correct. Which pair should be edited?

A. Nevada — Reno
B. New Mexico — Santa Fe
C. Idaho — Boise
D. Wyoming — Cheyenne

15. A final-round map puts three labels on the wrong states. Which replacement list correctly names all three capitals?

A. Maryland — Trenton; Delaware — Annapolis; New Jersey — Dover
B. Maryland — Dover; Delaware — Trenton; New Jersey — Annapolis
C. Maryland — Annapolis; Delaware — Dover; New Jersey — Trenton
D. Maryland — Annapolis; Delaware — Trenton; New Jersey — Dover