

## US Capitals Quiz OR Capitals Map Project

We would like to offer two choices for showing your knowledge of the United States capitals:

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ you can come to class prepared to take the capitals matching quiz for 50 states. You will match the name of each state to its capital. You will study at home and take the 50 question quiz in class. You will have one half hour to complete the quiz. You may ask for a set of flashcards to study.

**OR**

2. By or on \_\_\_\_\_ you can pass in a complete US capitals map that meets this goal:  
*If someone needed to, he/she could accurately learn the following things from my map: the location of each state and capital city, each state's abbreviation, and the correct spelling and capitalization of each capital city.*

Use this checklist to meet all of the requirements, checking them off as you complete each one:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Color the map neatly.** Lightly shade in each state with colored pencil or crayon. Do not color with marker. Shade lightly all in one direction so as to still be able to add labels that can be seen easily.

\_\_\_\_\_ Remember to match the colors in the "extra section" of NY, MI, and VA to the colors you choose for those states, as we discussed in class. Be sure it is easy to tell which state each section belongs to.

\_\_\_\_\_ Put a star to **show the correct location** of each capital and **put the capital's name near to the dot/star**. Spell and capitalize each city correctly. Use the list and the map provided as resources.

\_\_\_\_\_ Label each state with the correct state abbreviation of two uppercase letters. DO NOT write the whole name of the state. **Just the correct abbreviation, please.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Locate and label our **NATIONAL CAPITAL** with a circled star.

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan your letter size so that you can fit both the state abbreviation and capital name within the outline of the state. **You may use a key for up to nine states and nine states ONLY, as we discussed.**

You may type up and cut out labels. Lay out the labels to make sure they fit before glueing them down. Use the same font and size for all of the capital names. You may use a bigger font size for the abbreviations.

**The point is for YOU to practice the abbreviations of states and the spelling of capitals.** Therefore, it is expected that YOU do the typing or the writing of each label. Do not get someone else to do your writing or typing. Do not print out a list from the Internet and then cut it up into labels! I am trusting you to do your own typing of labels if you choose to use typed labels. This is on the honor system. *Thank you for being trustworthy.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Put your **NAME ON THE BACK** of the map, in **LIGHT PENCIL**, in the **BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade yourself** using the rubric on the back of this page.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuck your map and this completed page inside your folder and hand in on \_\_\_\_\_.**

If you do not have your map with you at the beginning of class on \_\_\_\_\_ you will have to take the quiz with those who have planned to take it. You must have the map passed in on or before the due date at the beginning of your class period. It cannot be coming in later that day and cannot be passed in the next day. If you don't have it with you, you will take the quiz.

There were quality examples shown to you as examples of quality. **You may use whatever resources you want to in order to finish this assignment.** Most of what you need is in the folder provided to you. Online are many maps that can help you. **You will need to look up the locations for the capitals of Alaska and Hawaii.**

Alabama	AL	Montgomery
Alaska	AK	Juneau
Arizona	AZ	Phoenix
Arkansas	AR	Little Rock
California	CA	Sacramento
Colorado	CO	Denver
Connecticut	CT	Hartford
Delaware	DE	Dover
District of Columbia	DC	Washington
Florida	FL	Tallahassee
Georgia	GA	Atlanta
Hawaii	HI	Honolulu
Idaho	ID	Boise
Illinois	IL	Springfield
Indiana	IN	Indianapolis
Iowa	IA	Des Moines
Kansas	KS	Topeka
Kentucky	KY	Frankfort
Louisiana	LA	Baton Rouge
Maine	ME	Augusta
Maryland	MD	Annapolis
Massachusetts	MA	Boston
Michigan	MI	Lansing
Minnesota	MN	St. Paul
Mississippi	MS	Jackson
Missouri	MO	Jefferson City
Montana	MT	Helena
Nebraska	NE	Lincoln
Nevada	NV	Carson City
New Hampshire	NH	Concord
New Jersey	NJ	Trenton

New Mexico	NM	Santa Fe
New York	NY	Albany
North Carolina	NC	Raleigh
North Dakota	ND	Bismarck
Ohio	OH	Columbus
Oklahoma	OK	Oklahoma City
Oregon	OR	Salem
Pennsylvania	PA	Harrisburg
Rhode Island	RI	Providence
South Carolina	SC	Columbia
South Dakota	SD	Pierre
Tennessee	TN	Nashville
Texas	TX	Austin
Utah	UT	Salt Lake City
Vermont	VT	Montpelier
Virginia	VA	Richmond
Washington	WA	Olympia
West Virginia	WV	Charleston
Wisconsin	WI	Madison
Wyoming	WY	Cheyenne



# CAPITALS MAP OLYMPICS



If you choose to enter the contest, your map will be judged in one of the following categories, which we will call the “events” in the Olympics! Mrs. Howell and Ms. Dill will try to balance each event as much as possible. However, we want you to mark two categories you would like to be considered for and we will try to enter you into one of those events. Maps will be hung in the hallway, grouped by event. WJHS staff members will be invited to vote on which maps they judge to be best in each event. There will be a Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal awarded in each event, along with a small prize for all medal winners. Winners will be announced in early January. Good luck, Olympians!

Capitals Map Olympic Events
<p>_____ <b>Bold and Beautiful</b>  <i>Stands out with bold colors and/or bold lettering; has a beautiful appearance overall!</i></p>
<p>_____ <b>Unique and Unbelievable</b>  <i>Is of interest because most or all of the states have an individual design that shows something unique about that state. This makes for an unbelievably wonderful map that often teaches us something about that state, such as the state bird or flag or flower or famous landmark or sport team, etc.</i></p>
<p>_____ <b>Hand-lettered and Handsome</b>  <i>Lettering is very neat AND coloring is handsomely done, too!</i></p>
<p>_____ <b>Typed-labels and Terrific</b>  <i>Typed labels are placed neatly and clearly. The coloring and labeling looks terrific overall.</i></p>
<p>_____ <b>Colored With Care</b>  <i>The coloring is very eye-catching! That might be because of a unique coloring pattern or design or a color scheme that looks fantastic! The focus is on COLOR!</i></p>
<p>_____ <b>Daring and Delightful</b>  <i>Stands out for daring to try a complex design that ended up looking delightful. To win this category, your idea is part of the consideration of judges, even if it didn't come out perfectly! If it's a daring idea that you tried your best on, it could win this category!</i></p>