

Review of Washington, D.C. - The Capital City

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Understanding the Beginning of Our National Government

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Washington, D.C. as the capital of the United States.

1. Washington, D.C. is located on the ___ River.
2. Why was the location of Washington, D.C. a compromise?
 - A. It was in the North
 - B. It was between Northern and Southern states
 - C. It was chosen randomly

3. What does it mean to compromise in government?

4. Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson disagreed on the location of the capital and never reached an agreement.

True False

5. How can we show respect when we disagree with someone?

6. What was one reason the capital needed to be neutral ground?

- A. To make everyone unhappy
- B. To avoid favoritism towards one region
- C. To be near the ocean

7. Political compromise is not important in government.

True False

8. According to Romans 12:18, we should live ___ with all men.

9. What makes a good leader in the context of negotiation?

10. Which states had different interests regarding the capital's location?

- A. Northern and Southern states
- B. Western and Eastern states
- C. Only Southern states

Answer Key

1. Potomac 2. It was between Northern and Southern states 3. Compromise means that everyone gives up something to find a solution that works for all. 4. False 5. We can listen to their ideas, use kind words, and try to find common ground. 6. To avoid favoritism towards one region 7. False 8. peaceably 9. A good leader listens to others, seeks common ground, and helps everyone feel valued. 10. Northern and Southern states