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# The reflection of American history in the personal names of the states

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



**George WASHINGTON** (1732-1799)  
1st President  
1789-1797  
1797-1800  
Served as a Chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and the first President of the United States.

**Thomas JEFFERSON** (1743-1826)  
3rd President  
1801-1809  
1809-1817  
Served as Vice President and Secretary of State before becoming President. He is credited with inventing the Lewis and Clark expedition.

**Abraham LINCOLN** (1809-1865)  
16th President  
1861-1865  
Served as President during the American Civil War. He is credited with leading the country through the war and preserving the Union.

**Franklin D. ROOSEVELT** (1882-1945)  
32nd President  
1933-1945  
Served as President during the Great Depression and World War II. He is credited with leading the country through the war and the New Deal.

**John F. KENNEDY** (1917-1963)  
35th President  
1961-1963  
Served as President during the Cold War. He is credited with leading the country through the war and the New Deal.



## Chief Public Holidays in the United States

- January 1: New Year's Day**  
Celebrated on the first day of the year, marking the beginning of a new year.
- February 22: Presidents' Day**  
A federal holiday in the United States, celebrating the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day**  
A cultural and religious holiday celebrating the patron saint of Ireland.
- April 15: Tax Day**  
The day when most Americans pay their federal income taxes.
- May 1: Labor Day**  
A federal holiday in the United States, celebrating the American labor movement.
- July 4: Independence Day**  
The anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence in 1776.
- September 8: National Day**  
A day of national pride and unity, celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- October 31: Halloween**  
A popular holiday where children dress in costumes and go trick-or-treating.
- November 11: Veterans Day**  
A federal holiday in the United States, honoring military veterans.
- December 25: Christmas Day**  
A religious and cultural holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

## The Notable Dates in the History of the USA

- 1492: Christopher Columbus discovers America.
- 1607: The first permanent English settlement in North America is established in Jamestown, Virginia.
- 1776: The United States Declaration of Independence is signed.
- 1789: The Constitution of the United States is signed.
- 1862: The Emancipation Proclamation is issued, declaring that all slaves in the Confederate States of America are free.
- 1863: The Battle of Gettysburg is fought, a turning point in the American Civil War.
- 1865: The American Civil War ends with the surrender of the Confederacy.
- 1876: The first transatlantic telegraph cable is laid.
- 1898: The United States acquires the Philippines, Guam, and Puerto Rico.
- 1901: The first automobile is mass-produced by Henry Ford.
- 1918: The United States enters World War I.
- 1929: The stock market crashes, leading to the Great Depression.
- 1933: Prohibition is repealed.
- 1945: World War II ends with the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
- 1954: The Supreme Court rules that segregation is unconstitutional.
- 1963: John F. Kennedy is assassinated.
- 1968: Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated.
- 1971: The Vietnam War ends.
- 1979: The Iran hostage crisis begins.
- 1981: The first AIDS cases are reported.
- 1989: The Berlin Wall falls.
- 1991: The Soviet Union collapses.
- 1993: The World Trade Center is completed.
- 1997: The first human genome map is published.
- 2001: The September 11 attacks occur.
- 2009: Barack Obama becomes the first African American President of the United States.
- 2013: The first Ebola outbreak in West Africa is reported.
- 2017: Donald Trump becomes the 45th President of the United States.



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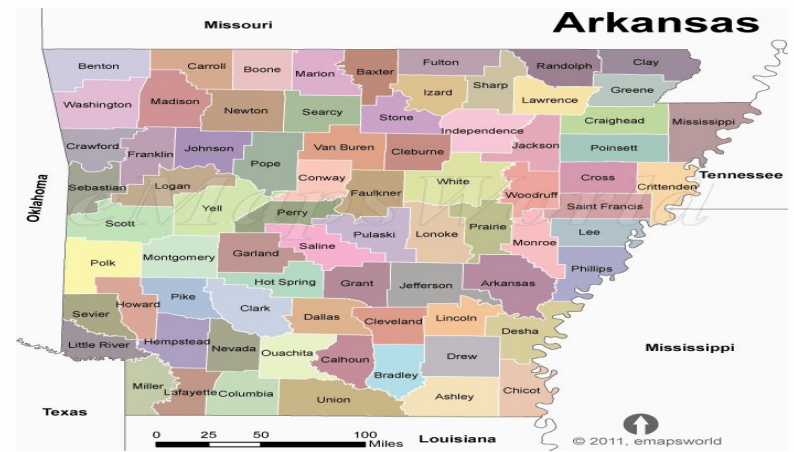
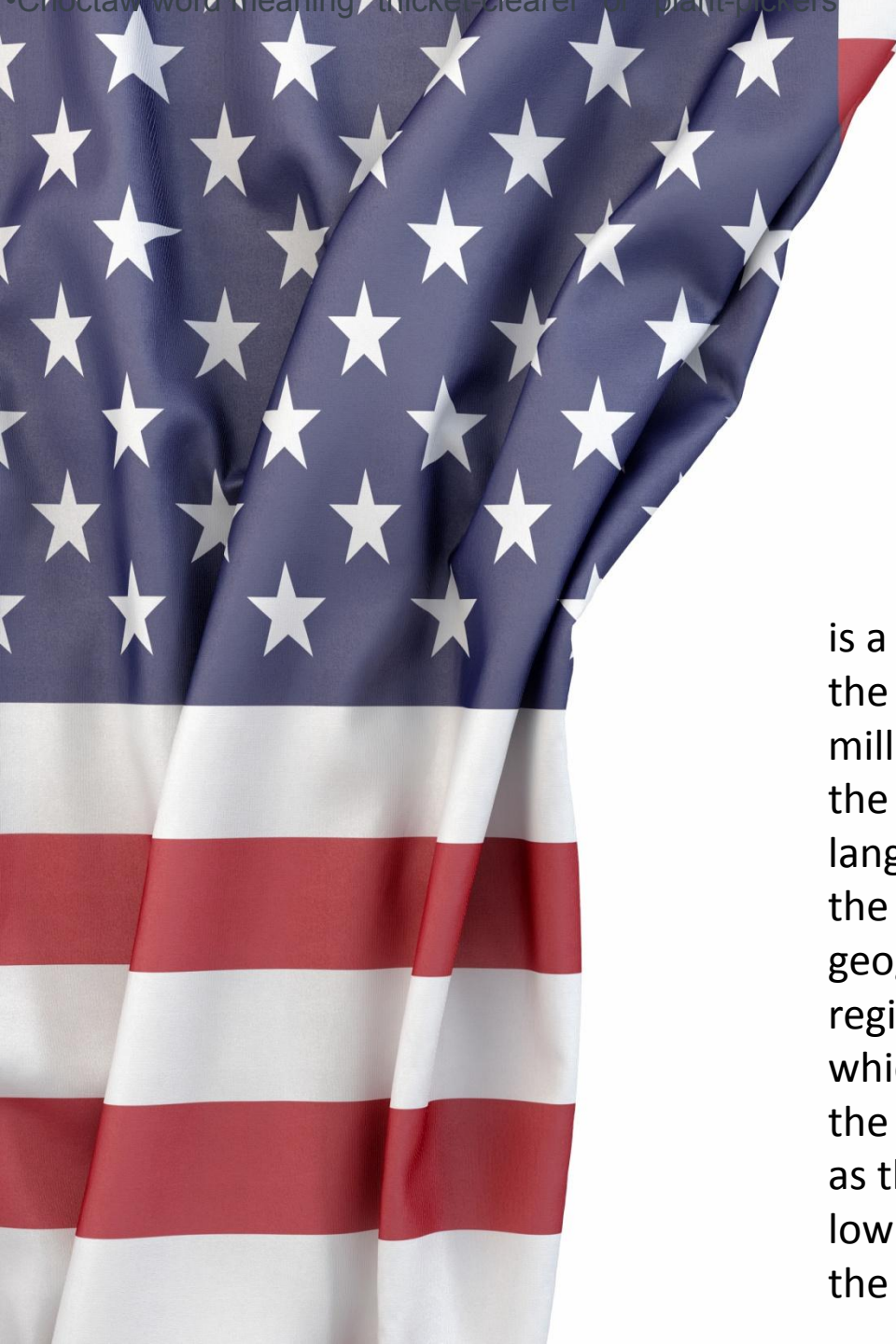
# Alabama

Some people think that the word "Alabama" comes from the Choctaw *alba* (meaning "plants" or "weeds") and *amo* (meaning "to cut", "to trim", or "to gather").



# Alaska

The name "Alaska" was introduced in the Russian colonial period. It is the Russian for the word «Alashak» (an Aleut-language idiom, which figuratively refers to the mainland).



# Arkansas

is a state in the South Central region of the United States, home to more than three million people as of 2018. Its name is from the Osage language, a Dhegiha Siouan language, and referred to their relatives, the Quapaw people. The state's diverse geography ranges from the mountainous regions of the Ozark and Ouachita Mountains, which make up the U.S. Interior Highlands, to the densely forested land in the south known as the Arkansas Timberlands, to the eastern lowlands along the Mississippi River and the Arkansas Delta.



# Connecticut

The word comes from the  
Indian word  
"Quinnehtukqut," which  
means, roughly, "beside the  
long tidal river."



# Delaware

The state of Delaware is named after the Delaware River. The Delaware River, in turn, is named after Sir Thomas West, Lord de la Warr



# Georgia

Georgia is another one named for a King—King George II of Great Britain, of course.





# Hawaii

Named for Hawai'iloa, legendary discoverer of the Hawaiian Islands.

According to the legend, Hawai'iloa was an expert fisherman and navigator. While out with a crew of men, they accidentally stumbled upon the island of Hawaii which was named in Hawai'iloa's honor.

Hawai'iloa returned to his homeland to bring his family back with him to Hawaii.

The legend contains reference to his children: Maui (eldest son), Kaua'i (son), and O'ahu (daughter) who settled on the



# Kansas

Named after the Kansas River, which in turn was named after the Kaw or Kansas tribe. The name seems to be connected to the idea of "wind".



# Louisiana

After King Louis XIV of France. The name Louis came itself from Frankish *hluda* "heard of, famous".



# Maryland

Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore, received a charter from Charles I of England for this new colony. But there was a catch: the colony must be named after Charles' wife, Queen Henrietta Mary (she went by Queen Mary)



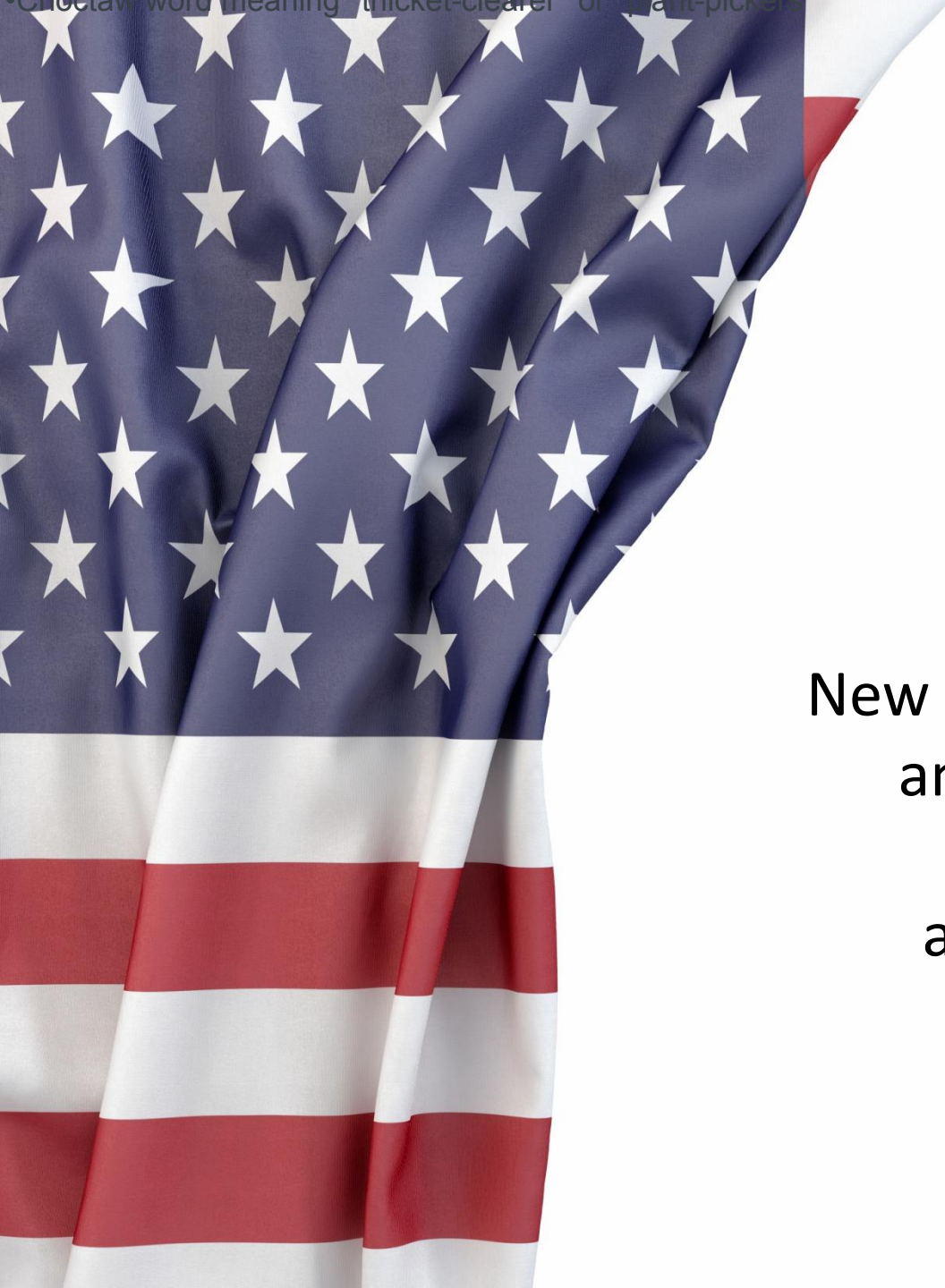
# Nevada

"Snow-covered", after the Sierra Nevada (Spanish for "snow-covered mountains").



# New Hampshire

After the county of Hampshire in England whose name is derived from the original name for its largest city, Southampton, that being *Ham tun*, which is an Old English word that roughly translates to "Village-Town".



# New Jersey

New Jersey got its name from an island in the English Channel, named, appropriately, Jersey.



# New York

It was originally called New Netherland when the Dutch founded it—it was when the British took over in 1664 that it received its current name. But why? To honor King Charles II's brother, the Duke of York and Albany





# Rhode Island

"Red island", referring to Aquidneck Island. The Modern Dutch form of the phrase is "rood eland".



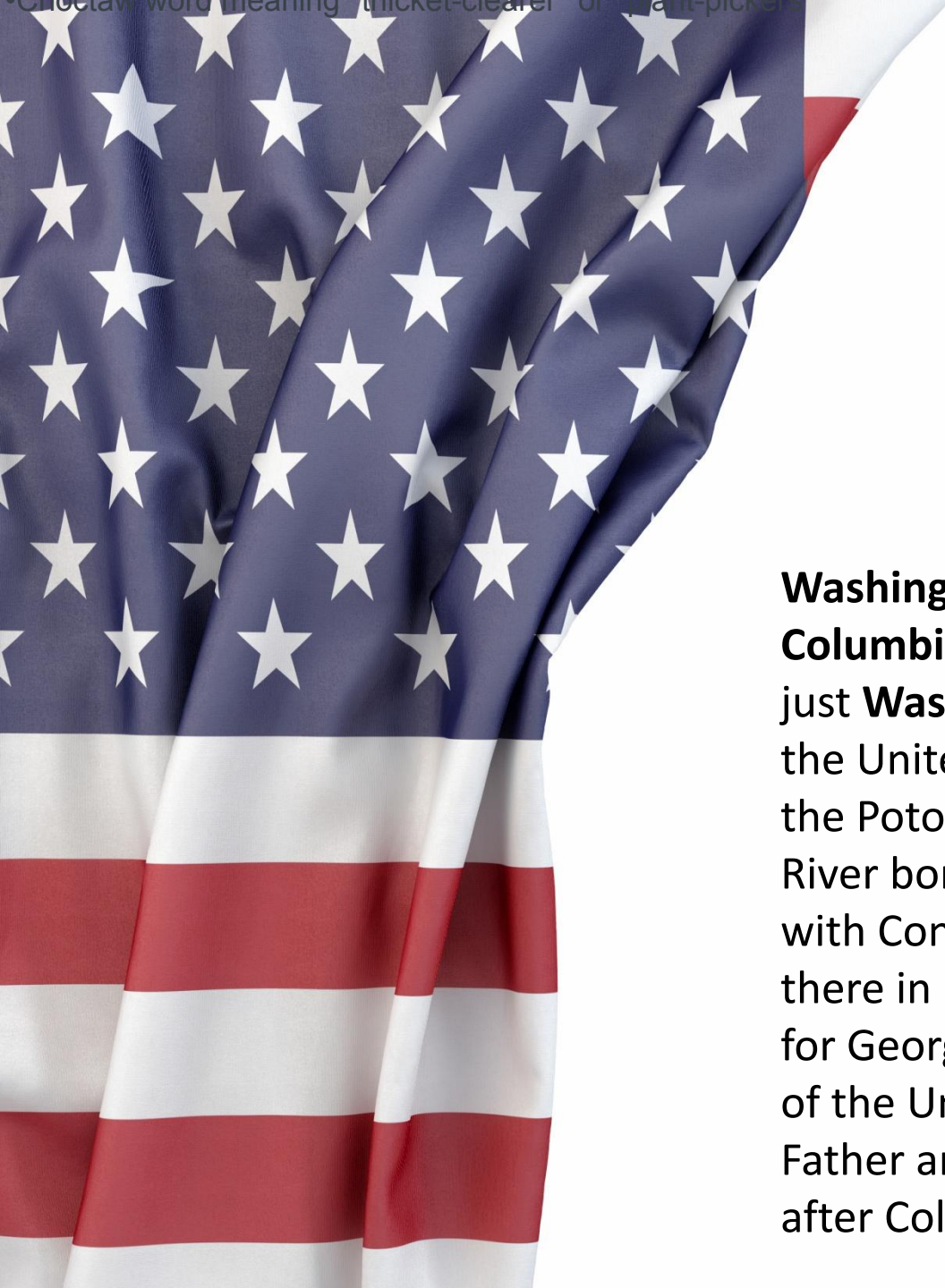
# South and North Carolina

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# Tennessee

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# Washington

**Washington, D.C.**, formally the **District of Columbia** and also known as **D.C.** or just **Washington**, is the capital city of the United States. It is located on the Potomac River bordering Maryland and Virginia, with Congress holding its first session there in 1800. The city was named for George Washington, the first president of the United States and a Founding Father and the federal district is named after Columbia.

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