The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in a wavy pattern.

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Chief Public Holidays in the United States

January 1: New Year's Day
Children do not go to school nor work, and many people have a party celebrating the holiday with the family and friends.

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
This holiday was established in 1983 to honor the famous African American leader and civil rights activist. It is celebrated on the third Monday of January.

February 12: Lincoln's Birthday
He was the President of the United States during the Civil War and the Emancipation Proclamation.

March 3: Washington's Birthday
George Washington is the first President of the United States. He was born on February 22, 1732, but his birthday is celebrated on the third Monday of February.

May 1: Memorial Day
This day is for remembering the men and women who died in the United States military.

July 4: Independence Day
The day when the United States declared its independence from Great Britain in 1776.

September 8: Labor Day
It is a day to honor the people who work hard to keep the country running.

November 11: Veterans Day
This day is for honoring all the men and women who have served in the United States military.

December 25: Christmas Day
This is the day when Jesus was born, according to the Bible.

The Notable Dates in the History of the USA

1492: Christopher Columbus discovered America.
1776: The Declaration of Independence was signed.
1789: The Constitution was signed.
1863: The Emancipation Proclamation was issued.
1865: The Civil War ended.
1901: The first automobile was sold in the USA.
1918: The 19th Amendment was passed.
1929: The stock market crashed.
1933: Prohibition ended.
1945: World War II ended.
1954: The Supreme Court ruled that segregation was unconstitutional.
1963: John F. Kennedy was assassinated.
1968: Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.
1971: The Vietnam War ended.
1976: The USA won the Summer Olympics.
1981: Ronald Reagan was elected President.
1989: The Berlin Wall fell.
1991: The Gulf War ended.
1993: The USA won the Winter Olympics.
1994: The first Clinton administration began.
1997: The first Clinton administration ended.
1998: The USA won the Summer Olympics.
2001: George W. Bush was elected President.
2003: The USA invaded Iraq.
2008: Barack Obama was elected President.
2009: The first Obama administration began.
2017: Donald Trump was elected President.
2021: Joe Biden was elected President.



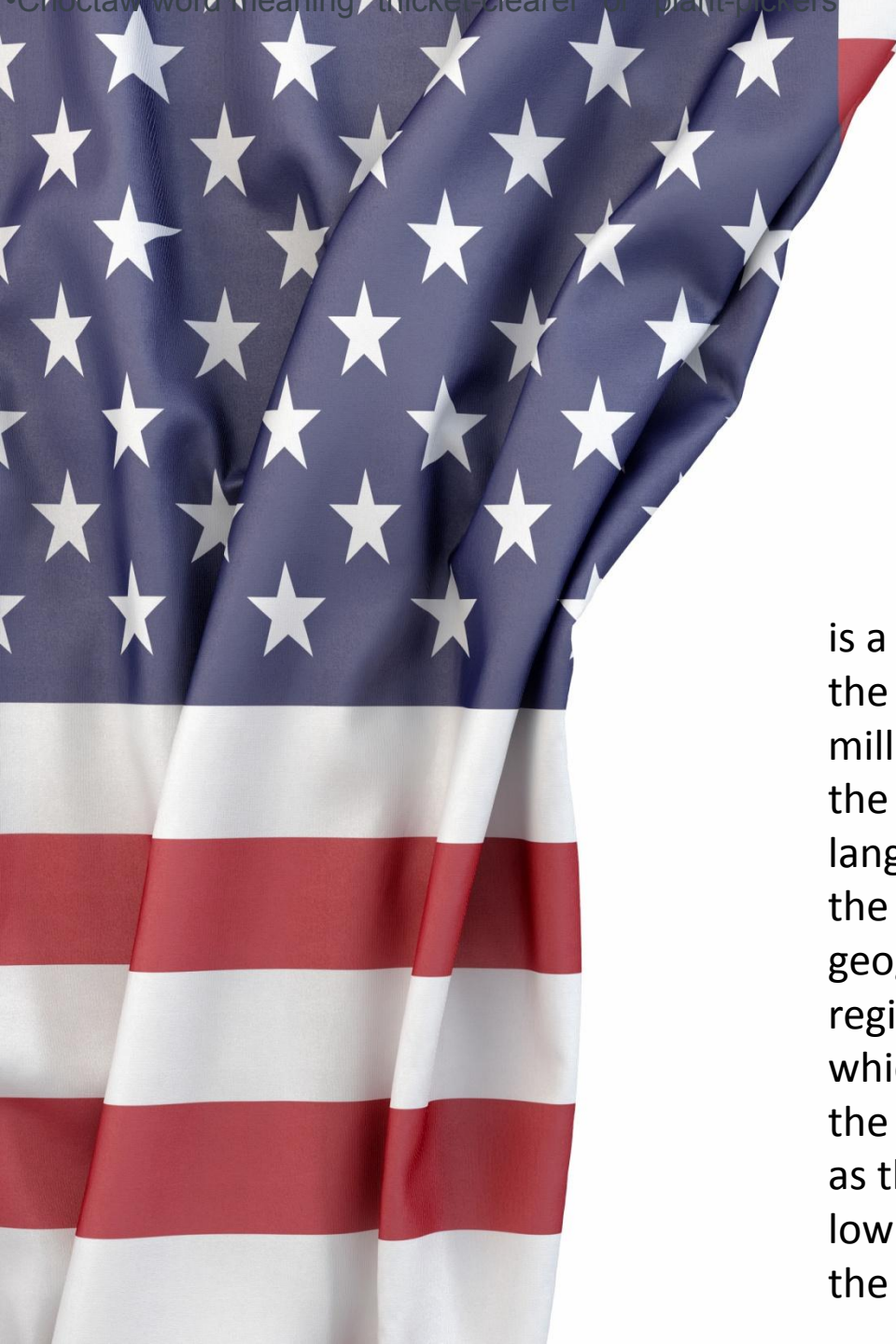
Alabama

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".



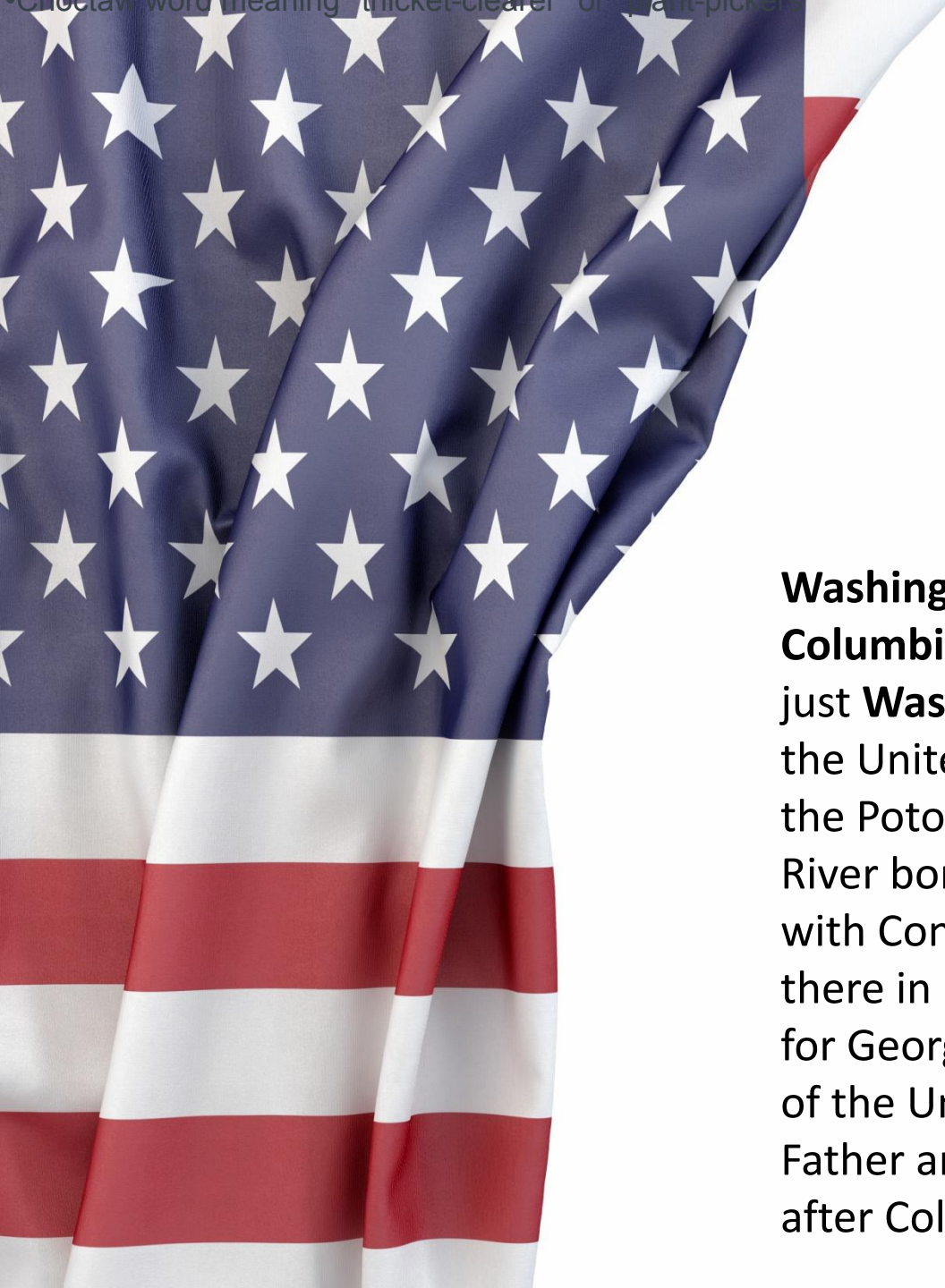
South and North Carolina

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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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