

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in detail. The text is overlaid on this background.

# 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) was elected in 1789 and served two terms, leading the War of Independence.

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) 3rd President (1801-1809) was elected in 1801 and served two terms, known for his role in the founding of the White House.

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) 16th President (1861-1865) was elected in 1861 and led the country through the Civil War, ending slavery.

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945) 32nd President (1933-1945) was elected in 1933 and served four terms, leading the country through the Great Depression and World War II.

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) 35th President (1961-1963) was elected in 1961 and served one term, known for his leadership during the Cold War.



### Chief Public Holidays in the United States

- January 1: New Year's Day**  
Celebrated in every state, it marks the beginning of a new year and is often celebrated with parties and fireworks.
- February 22: Presidents' Day**  
A federal holiday in honor of the two presidents whose birthdays are closest to this date: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.
- February 23: Lincoln's Birthday**  
This day is celebrated in many states, often with parades and school events.
- May 1: Memorial Day**  
A day to honor the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.
- July 4: Independence Day**  
The day the United States declared its independence from Great Britain in 1776. Celebrated with fireworks and parades.
- September 8: Labor Day**  
A day to honor the American labor movement and the role of workers in the history of the United States.
- November 11: Veterans Day**  
A day to honor all who have served in the United States Armed Forces.
- December 25: Christmas Day**  
A day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, often celebrated with family gatherings and gift-giving.

### The Notable Dates in the History of the USA

- 1492: Christopher Columbus discovered America.
- 1607: The first permanent English settlement in North America was established at Jamestown, Virginia.
- 1776: The United States Declaration of Independence was signed.
- 1789: The Constitution of the United States was signed.
- 1862: The Emancipation Proclamation was issued.
- 1863: The Battle of Gettysburg was fought.
- 1865: The Civil War ended with the surrender of the Confederacy.
- 1877: The first transatlantic telegraph cable was laid.
- 1890: The first automobile was patented.
- 1901: The first motion picture was shown.
- 1905: The first transcontinental automobile trip was completed.
- 1918: The United States entered World War I.
- 1929: The stock market crashed, leading to the Great Depression.
- 1933: Prohibition was ended.
- 1939: The United States entered World War II.
- 1945: World War II ended with the surrender of the Axis powers.
- 1954: The Supreme Court ruled that segregation in schools was unconstitutional.
- 1957: The first satellite, Sputnik 1, was launched.
- 1961: The first manned space flight was made by Yuri Gagarin.
- 1963: The assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
- 1968: The first moon landing was made by Apollo 11.
- 1971: The Vietnam War ended.
- 1975: The first AIDS case was reported.
- 1979: The first space shuttle, Columbia, was launched.
- 1981: The first AIDS case was reported.
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- 1989: The Berlin Wall fell.
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# Alabama

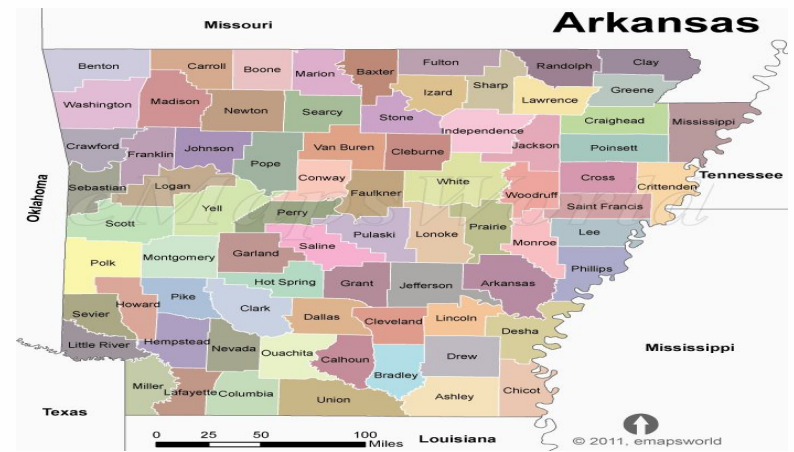
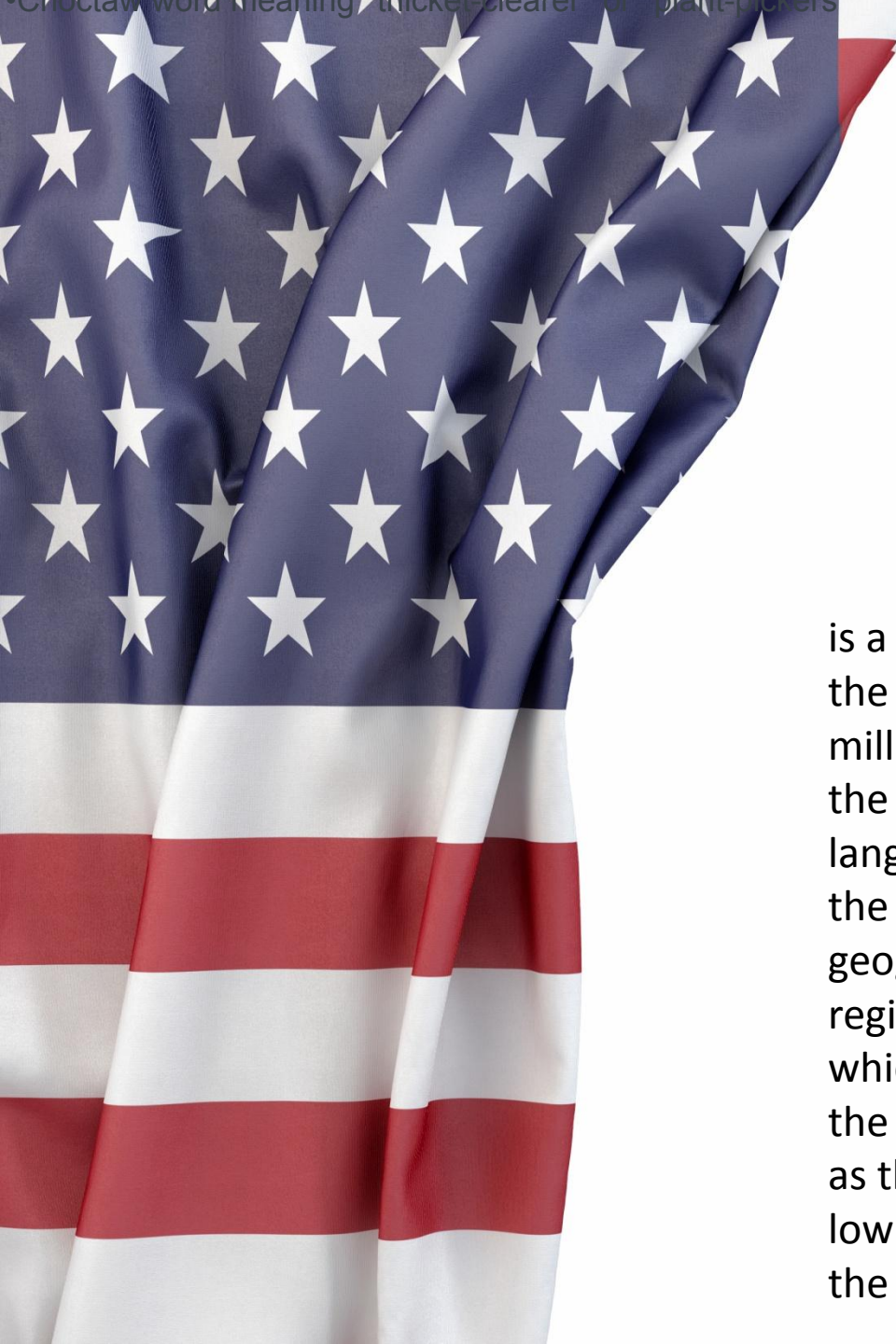
Some people think that the word "Alabama" comes from the Choctaw *alba* (meaning "plants" or "weeds") and *amo* (meaning "to cut", "to trim", or "to gather").



# 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

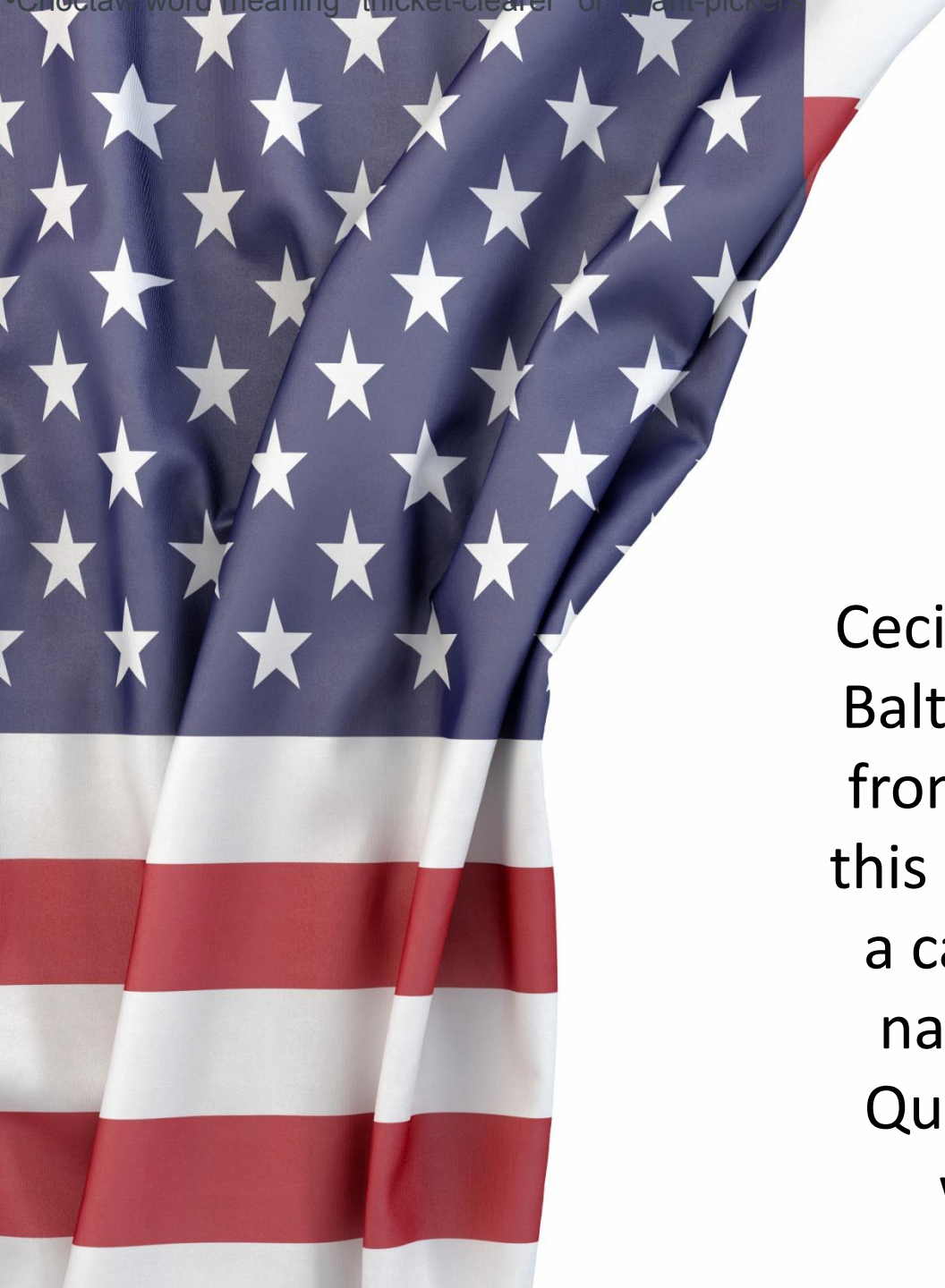
Named after the Kansas River, which in turn was named after the Kaw or Kansas tribe. The name seems to be connected to the idea of "wind".





# 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

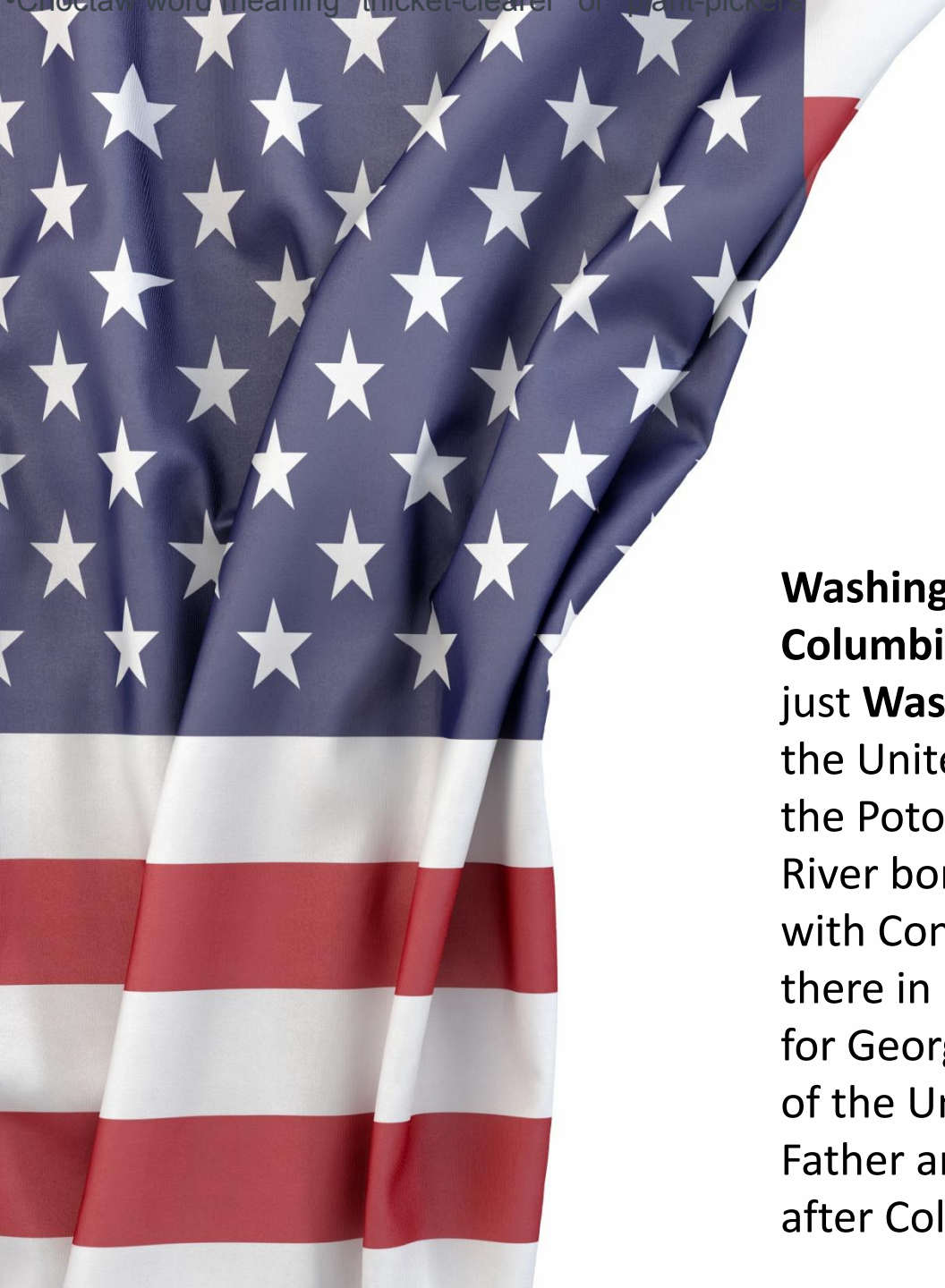
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# Tennessee

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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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