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North American Capitals Answer Key

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| 1. Ottawa | 6. Panama City | 11. Guatemala City |
| 2. Washington DC | 7. Kingston | 12. Tegucigalpa |
| 3. Mexico City | 8. Havana | 13. Managua |
| 4. Belmopan | 9. Port au Prince | 14. San Salvador |
| 5. San Jose | 10. Santo Domingo | 15. Nassau |

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet helps students in grades 4 to 8 strengthen their knowledge of North American political geography by connecting each country to its capital city.

Instruction Tips

- Review the difference between a country and a capital city before beginning.
- Use a wall map or projected map to model how capitals are marked with star symbols.
- Encourage students to complete the easier matches first, then return to the harder ones.

Differentiation

- Provide a capital word bank for students who need extra support.
- Challenge advanced learners to add two facts about three capitals of their choice.
- Allow partner or small group collaboration for students who benefit from discussion.

Engagement Ideas

- Quick warm up: Have students name any capital city they already know.
- Play a short matching relay: students run to a board and match one pair at a time.
- Invite students to share surprising or interesting capital names.