

Text / Amazon Headquarters

1 (2 answers)

What will Amazon's HQ2 do for the city it's located in?

- ☐ Add 53,000 new tech-oriented jobs
- ☐ Add \$38 billion to the local economy
- ☐ Create 50,000 non-Amazon jobs
- ☐ Boost the personal income of non-Amazon employees by \$17 billion

2 (3 answers)

What kind of site is Amazon looking for to locate its HQ2?

- ☐ A metropolitan area
- ☐ A location with at least 4 million residents
- ☐ A stable and business-friendly environment
- ☐ An urban or suburban location

3 (1 answer)

According to Jeffrey Shulman, why might some cities be too small for HQ2?

- ☐ Small cities won't have enough tech talent
- ☐ Small cities won't have enough cultural amenities
- ☐ Small cities won't have the money to expand and provide the services Amazon needs
- ☐ Small cities won't be able to provide enough affordable housing options

4 (2 answers)

What "winning combination" allowed candidates to move on to the short list?

- ☐ Available talent
- ☐ Gridlock
- ☐ Community vibe
- ☐ Lack of financial incentives

5 (3 answers)

What advantages does Atlanta have?

- ☐ Affordable housing
- ☐ Generous financial incentives
- ☐ Solid public transportation
- ☐ The Gulch

6 (3 answers)

What advantages does Austin have?

- ☐ It's already a tech hub
- ☐ It's the Texas state capital
- ☐ It's beginning to be known for its music scene
- ☐ It's home to Whole Foods

7 (2 answers)

What advantages does Boston have?

- ☐ It's a big college town
- ☐ It's offering tax breaks and incentives
- ☐ It's also known for horse racing
- ☐ It provides ready access to top talent

8 (3 answers)

What advantages does Chicago have?

- ☐ It's a major western hub
- ☐ It has a large airport
- ☐ It's offering generous financial incentives
- ☐ The housing market can easily absorb 50,000 new arrivals

9 (2 answers)

What advantages does Miami have?

- ☐ It has great weather
- ☐ It has abundant land and affordable housing
- ☐ It has a progressive public transportation system
- ☐ It's a jumping off point for the southern US

10 (2 answers)

What advantages does Raleigh, N.C. have?

- ☐ It's known for its beautiful research triangle parkland
- ☐ The region has a number of prestigious universities
- ☐ It's offering generous financial incentives
- ☐ It's already well-known as a business hub

Video / Amazon Headquarters

1 (3 answers)

Who are some of the finalists in Amazon's HQ2 bid?

- ☐ Columbia
- ☐ Nashville
- ☐ New York
- ☐ Raleigh

2 (1 answer)

Which of the following finalists is located outside of the US?

- ☐ Toronto
- ☐ Austin
- ☐ Indianapolis
- ☐ Miami

3 (2 answers)

According to the journalist, which of the following "major centers" are finalists?

- ☐ Chicago
- ☐ Atlanta
- ☐ New York
- ☐ Washington D.C.

4 (1 answer)

How many cities put in bids?

- ☐ 230
- ☐ 20
- ☐ More than 230
- ☐ 220

5 (2 answers)

According to the journalist, why does Chicago "need this win"?

- ☐ Because it is the only midwestern city in the running
- ☐ Because of its high crime rate
- ☐ Because it currently has financial problems
- ☐ Because it has high unemployment

6 (2 answers)

Why should Toronto hope it doesn't "come down to financial incentives"?

- ☐ Because Atlanta is including 1 billion dollars of tax credits and grants
- ☐ Because Chicago is proposing over 2 billion dollars in incentives
- ☐ Because Toronto is only proposing 800 million in "deal sweeteners"
- ☐ Because Toronto was unable to find a big enough "pot of money" to contribute

7 (2 answers)

According to Toronto's mayor, why did the city "make the playoffs"?

- ☐ High quality of life
- ☐ A rich local talent pool
- ☐ Strict immigration policy
- ☐ Affordable housing

8 (2 answers)

What would HQ2 do for Toronto?

- ☐ Bring 50,000 jobs to the area
- ☐ Create a number of spin-off benefits
- ☐ Increase Toronto's quality of life
- ☐ Encourage other American companies to move to the city

9 (3 answers)

According to the journalist, which are some of the smaller finalist cities?

- ☐ Nashville
- ☐ Pittsburgh
- ☐ Indianapolis
- ☐ Raleigh

10 (3 answers)

Why would Atlanta be a good city for HQ2?

- ☐ It has a large talent pool
- ☐ It is known as a logistics center
- ☐ It has the second-biggest international airport in North America
- ☐ It has good "transit"

Audio / Amazon Headquarters

1 (1 answer)

When will we know Amazon's decision regarding its second headquarters?

- ☐ Mid-October
- ☐ Early October
- ☐ The broadcast doesn't say
- ☐ Before the end of 2018

2 (1 answer)

How many people does Amazon employ in the US?

- ☐ Almost 350,000
- ☐ Around 5 million
- ☐ Around 50,000
- ☐ 5 billion, not including robots

3 (1 answer)

What will be the average pay for new jobs at HQ2?

- ☐ Over \$8,000/month
- ☐ Over \$10,000/month
- ☐ Over \$12,000/month
- ☐ Over \$14,000/month

4 (3 answers)

How have different candidates presented themselves as being best suited for HQ2?

- ☐ Aurora has said that Colorado is aligned with Amazon's corporate culture
- ☐ Charlotte stressed its dynamic, millennial population
- ☐ Washington D.C. asked Alexa
- ☐ Atlanta evoked its business-friendly culture

5 (3 answers)

What is Amazon looking for in an HQ2 location?

- ☐ A city with more than 1 million people
- ☐ An international airport and proximity to major highways
- ☐ A low cost of living
- ☐ Good universities

6 (2 answers)

What did Atlanta learn from hosting the Olympics?

- ☐ After the win, you have to follow through
- ☐ Cities have to grow to accommodate new arrivals
- ☐ Cities should make sure that tax brackets don't creep upward
- ☐ Cities should encourage gentrification

7 (2 answers)

What are some downsides to Amazon's presence in Seattle that other cities would like to avoid?

- ☐ Falling housing prices
- ☐ Traffic congestion
- ☐ Gentrification
- ☐ Increasing prosperity

8 (2 answers)

According to Yuriy Gorlov, what benefits would HQ2 bring to his city?

- ☐ A stronger economy
- ☐ A more dynamic population
- ☐ Higher quality of life
- ☐ Free 2-day shipping

9 (1 answer)

According to the journalist, why don't candidates want to talk about the potential disadvantages of HQ2?

- ☐ They don't want to appear anti-business
- ☐ They don't believe there are any downsides
- ☐ They're being naive
- ☐ The goal of winning the competition to host HQ2 takes precedence

10 (1 answer)

Why did an editorial in The Denver Post advise caution regarding HQ2?

- ☐ Because it could crowd out other investment
- ☐ Because it could lower Denver's quality of life
- ☐ Because taxpayers could end up paying a heavy price
- ☐ Because Denver is too small to accommodate Amazon