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General facts:

Named after the first American president George Washington

18th largest state with an area of 71 362 square miles

13th most populous state with 7, 288 million inhabitants

Capital of Washington is Olympia, Big cities are Seattle Spokane and Tacoma. Seattle is the largest and most fast-growing city because the real estate prices is a lot lower and therefore people move from California areas to Seattle

Boarders to, Idahoa in the east. Oregon in the south. The pacific in the west and Canada in the north.

Home to famous companies such as Microsoft, Starbucks and Boeing

Washington was inhabited by native Americans before the first European settlement from Spain in 1775. Caused resulted in the death of many native Americans because they did not have immunity to new European diseases. Because of the growing population in the 1800s, Washington was established as a state in 1889 as the 42nd state

Climate:

The climate varies a lot from the west of washington to east. In western washington it is an oceanic climate with mild temperatures and a wet spring, autumn and winter. Eastern Washington has a realtively dry climate and former grasslands turned into farmlands. The western side can receive as much as 4100mm rainfall annually, but the easten side can have only 150mm of rainfall yearly.

Famous persons:

Washington is home to many different celebrities. Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft and the world’s richest man with a fortune of 86 billion dollars.

The famous vocalist Curt Cobain from the band Nirvana

Jimi Hendrix one of the world’s most famous guitarist

Macklemore a very famous rapper