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Druh výukového materiálu:	Pracovní list s výkladem k tématu Washington D.C. a New York s otevřenými testovými otázkami a testem ke slovní zásobě.
Čas:	40 minut
Využití:	Získání faktických údajů k tématu Washington D.C., New York a otestování si základní slovní zásoby.

Washington D.C.

Washington D. C. is **the capital city** of the United States. It is named after the first president, George Washington. It is the first city in the world planned and built as a capital.

It is the seat of the federal government, the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court.

What do the letters D. C. stand for?

The letters D. C. mean **District of Columbia**. The capital is not a part of any of the 50 states and there are no skyscrapers.

It lies on the **Potomac River** on the eastern coast of the USA and has 4 sections.

There are many places of interest:

The Capitol is situated in the centre of Capitol Hill. It is the seat of the Congress.

White House is president's residence; exterior walls were made of sandstone and painted white. (Official rooms are on the first floor while second and third floor are reserved for the presidential family, it has 132 rooms and 20 bathrooms and shower cubicles. Blue room is the room where the president and first lady receive guests at state dinners.)

Pentagon is the largest office building in the world and the centre of military forces.

Arlington National Cemetery is the national cemetery for American veterans and soldiers.

Mall is a long park-like area that starts at the Capitol, extends for two miles and ends at **Washington Monument**. It is a 170m high obelisk, surrounded by 50 flags, with an elevator inside. The top offers panoramic view of the city.

Other memorials honour the figures from American history - **The Jefferson Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial**.

Washington is world famous for its museums; there is the National Air and Space Museum, the Museum of African Art, the National Gallery of Art.

There are also parks and green spaces, the most beautiful parks are the **West and East Potomac Park** and **Constitution Gardens**.

New York

NY is situated **on the eastern coast** of the USA. New York City is **the most populous city** of the United States with about 8 million people. It is the biggest city in the USA, an important seaport and financial, business and cultural centre.

It lies on the **Hudson River**.

There are 4 airports, 15 TV stations, 39 radio stations, over 100 hospitals, 29 universities, many cultural institutions and galleries. New York has **the largest subway system** in the world.

History

The Dutch were the first to colonize NY (in 1614) and they bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for \$24. It was named New Amsterdam and renamed New York by English who seized it and called it after the Duke of York, the King's brother.

What nicknames does it have?

The city is often called the “**city that never sleeps**” because of the hustle and bustle of the city. It is also called “**the Big Apple**” as they used to be apple orchards in place of today's NY.

What parts does NY consist of?

New York City consists of five boroughs: **Manhattan, Queens, the Bronx, Staten Island** and **Brooklyn**. **Manhattan** is the heart of New York - the oldest and most important borough, there is a large number of skyscrapers on a small area. **The Empire State Building** is located there. It is the commercial and the financial centre. There are luxurious shops, hotels and offices on the **Fifth Avenue**. **Broadway** is more than 19km long, there are 33 theatres, also the **Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall**, cinemas, restaurants, clubs and bars. **Central Park** is the biggest park in NY.

Times Square is the centre of entertainment. There are department stores, shops, restaurants, nightclubs and hotels. **Wall Street** is the financial centre of the world. There are banks and stock exchange. **Harlem** is a black quarter with many poor and unemployed people.

The **Bronx** is a poor area.

Brooklyn is the largest borough. It is situated on **Long Island**. It is an important port and industrial centre.

Richmond is on the **Staten Island**.

Statue of Liberty is the symbol of NY and USA. It is a copper statue given to USA by France in 1887.

The statue has a tablet with 4th July 1776 in her left hand and a torch in the right hand. It stands on **Liberty Island** near the port. It is the symbol of hope and freedom because many immigrants see it when they come to the USA.

1. Have you ever been to NY or Washington D. C.?

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2. Do you want to visit NY or Washington D. C. and why? Which places would you like to visit and why?

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3. Which films are set in NY?

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4. Which films are set in Washington D. C.?

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5. What do you know about 11th September 2001?

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pobřeží	víra	náměstí
chudý	nezaměstnaný	sídlo
rozkládat se	hřbitov	výtah
sad	ruch	unést (zejm. letadlo)
měna	náboženství	socha
hornatý	nížina	poušť
obdelník	pruh	obilí
teroristický útok	mořeplavec	popis
plavba lodí	záliv / zátoka	zemětřesení