

Did you know the British and Americans shared ownership of Washington? The first Europeans came to Washington in 1775. Then in 1805 Lewis and Clark arrived for a short time. The British and Americans shared ownership of Washington but divided the land in 1846. Later, the state was given to the Americans. This is a brief history of the state of Washington.

There are many interesting facts about Washington's state flag. The flag has a picture of George Washington. It is the only state with a picture of a president on the flag. The color of the flag is green. Around the picture of George Washington it has the words "The seal of the state Washington". I think the Washington flag is very interesting!

Washington became a state in the U.S on November 11, 1889. Looking at the map of Washington, the state is next to the Pacific Ocean. Washington's capital, Olympia is located on the west side of the state. The states that border Washington are Oregon and Idaho. Also, the population of Washington is 7,614,893. Washington is made up of 71,363 square miles. Lastly, the governor for Washington is Jay Inslee. These are important facts about Washington's geography and government.

There are many important landmarks, waterways and cities in Washington. In Washington running north there is the Snake River and Clearwater River. An important landmark is the Olympic National Park in Washington state. The largest cities in Washington are Seattle,

Spokane, and Tacoma. If you ever visit Washington you should visit one of these important cities!

Did you know In the winter in Washington it could get as cold as 18 degrees fahrenheit? In the summer it is mild and humid with the average temperature of 79 degrees fahrenheit. Seattle's lowest temperature recorded is 0 degrees fahrenheit. Washington gets strong winds from the south west that causes there to be a wet season. Just like the climate, the economy is also a very important part of Washington. The economy's Important businesses are design and manufacture of aircraft, cars and computers software development. Also, some important companies are Amazon, Starbucks, Microsoft and Costco. Some billionaires who live in Washington are Jeff Bezos of Amazon, Bill Gates of Microsoft and Howard Schultz of Starbucks. I hope you learned something new about Washington's climate and economy!

Washington is known for many great things! The state is known for their production of wine. Also, more apples grow in Washington than any other state. It's the only state named after a president and has the first mall created in the nation. Washington is also home to many sports teams. Here are some sports teams that are in Washington: OL Reign a soccer team, Seattle Kraken an ice hockey team, Seattle Mariners a baseball team, and the Seattle Storm a basketball team. Lastly, here are some famous people that live in Washington: Adam West an actor, Anna Farris an actor, Ann Wilson a singer, and Bill Gates, the wealthiest businessman and owner of Microsoft. Do you know anyone famous from Washington?

Washington is a fantastic state! I would like to go to Washington because a lot of apples grow in Washington and I like apples. If you want to learn more about Washington you can visit the capital, Olympia!! I hope you go to Washington one day!