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| Washington’s Decisions |
| Washington selected a site for the new capital city. New York was the nation’s first capital, then Philadelphia. The new capital city would be built along the Potomac River starting in 1800. This city is called Washington, D.C., which is short for District of Columbia. |
| The pressure is highest in the center of the planet. Astronomers believe that pressure squeezes the liquid into a solid. Uranus’s core is probably made of rock and metal. Pressure can also heat things up. The core of the cold planet is blazing hot. |
| Washington realized that he couldn’t do all the work alone. He set up the first United States cabinet and appointed four men to these jobs: attorney general, secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, and secretary of war. These cabinet members lead departments that are still part of the executive branch. (The Department of War is now called the Department of Defense.) |
| Washington asked people to call him Mr. President when they spoke to him. Leaders in almost every other country went by a grand title, such as “Your Majesty.” Today, we still say “Mr. President.” When a woman is elected president she’ll be called “Madame President.” |
| Washington served for two four-year terms. Some people wanted him to serve a third time, but he said no. He wanted to see power transferred to a new president. |
| Some invertebrate predators have powerful claws for cracking or crushing the shells of their prey. These animals are known as crustaceans and include crabs, lobsters, and shrimps. |