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Talking about the city of "firsts"

Illinois

Chicago is the largest city in the state of Illinois, but it isn't the capital city. (Springfield is the capital). Chicago is the third largest city in the United States (after New York and Los Angeles) with 2.7 million residents in the city. Of the residents, 32,9% are Black, 31,7% are White, 26,7% are Hispanic, 5,5% are Asian, 2,7% claim two or more ethnic backgrounds, and 0,5% are American Indian. The metropolitan área has 9,8 million residents.

Millennium Park



Chicago was founded in 1833 as a trading settlement and became an incorporated town in 1837. The name 'Chicago' comes from an Indian name for wild garlic.

The firsts

The first skyscraper was built in Chicago in 1885. In the early 1990s, Chicago was the most important city for railroads. Chicago hosted the World's Columbian Exposition in honor to 400 years of Columbus' Discovery of the Americas.

In the 1900s, Chicago was a leader in the development of Rights for homosexuals and for African Americans and was the birthplace of Hugh Hefner!

Places to visit

There are interesting places to visit in Chicago. Some you can visit are:

- Millennium Park
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Navy Pier
- Adler Planetarium
- The Field Museum
- Shedd Aquarium

Chicago

Shedd Aquarium

New Vocabulary

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

Answer the questions

1. What is the capital of Illinois?

2. How many people live in Chicago?

3. When was Chicago founded?

4. Where does its name come from?

5. Why Chicago is called city of
firsts'? _____



Say true or false

- 1. Chicago is the third largest city in Illinois TRUE – FALSE
- 2. New York and Los Angeles are the most important cities in the world TRUE – FALSE
- 3. Hispanics and Asians have more residents than any other in Chicago TRUE – FALSE
- 4. The Statue of Liberty was built in Chicago T - F

Project

Choose one of the places listed above and

- 1) Find information like activities, etc,
- 2) Make a written report,
- 3) Be ready to present it to the class.

Thank you and good luck!