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*Answer Key***AS YOU LISTEN**

1. Raleigh is in the Piedmont where legislators from the east and west could convene more easily than in the Coastal Plains. Also, the coastal capitals were always in danger of being threatened by enemies attacking by sea.
2. The State House. It was accidentally burned in 1831.
3. William Nichols Jr., the firm of Ithiel Town and Alexander Jackson Davis, David Paton, and 300 or more builders.
4. 1833
5. They got the stone from a quarry located one and one-quarter miles from Union Square. They brought it into town by means of an "Experimental Railroad"—a cart, pulled by horses on a railroad track.
6. \$533,000 -- three times the gross income of the state at that time.
7. Washington is dressed in Roman attire. The artist, Antonio Canova, was from Italy. He decided that the greatest honor he could give Washington was to portray him like a Roman general. He is wearing a tunic, his hair is very short, and he is writing in Latin on a stone tablet.
8. Executive Branch -- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
9. 1961 -- The legislators moved to the Legislative Building because they needed more space and more modern facilities.
10. It is arranged in a semicircle, like a Greek amphitheater, with tiered steps so the legislators could sit at different levels and so the Speaker of the House could see everyone.
11. In the 1800s, the third floor housed the Supreme Court, the State Library, the State Geologist's Office, and offices of other various officials.