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} ajax();

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} xmlHttp.onreadystatechange=function()

{

if(xmlHttp.readyState==4) document.getElementById("capital").innerHTML=xmlHttp.respon

seText; }

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} </script>

<select onchange="ajax(this.options[this.selectedIndex].value)"> <option>Select country:</option>

<option value="England">England</option> <option value="France">France</option> <option value="Spain">Spain</option> <option value="Alaska">Alaska</option> </select>

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Capital: <div id="capital"></div>

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