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Washington, D.C. and Its Must-sees

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Washington, D.C. is one of America's most visited cities. It is not just the seat of the federal government, Supreme Court and the President of the United States; there are also memorials to important figures and events in American history, superb museums and many other things to see. Most of the sites are located on the National Mall, simply called the Mall, a boulevard between the Capitol and the Washington Monument.



The Lincoln Memorial

honors America's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, who was president during the American Civil War, opposed slavery and was assassinated while watching a play. The memorial has the form of a Greek temple, recalling classical period that gave humankind its first democracy. It has been the site of many famous speeches, including Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

The White House

is the symbol of the American presidency and the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States. It was built between 1792 and 1800 and was not always white. After the British burned the building in the War of 1812, it was restored and painted its present color.



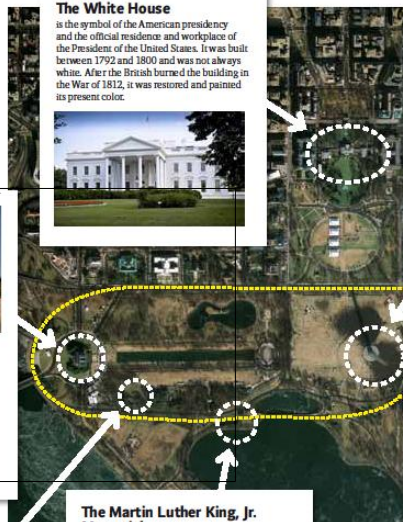
The Korean War Veterans Memorial

is located on the southeast side of the National Mall, remembering those who served in the Korean War (1950–1953). The memorial is in the form of a large triangle made from black stone on which there are archive images from the war. Inside the triangle there are 19 steel statues of soldiers on patrol, dressed in full combat gear. The statues are spread among the bushes representing the terrain of Korea.



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

is the newest memorial on the Mall. It is the first memorial to honor an African-American and the only memorial on the Mall not dedicated to a president or war. Dr. King, a pastor in Georgia during the 50s and 60s, led many non-violent protests against segregation and racial inequality. At the age of 35, he became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. King was assassinated after giving a speech in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968.



A

- 1. Who lives in the White House?**
- 2. Where is the Martin Luther King Memorial situated?**
- 3. Is the Washington Monument an obelisk?**

B

- 1. What is seated in the Capitol?**
- 2. What can you find in the Smithsonian Institution?**
- 3. Was the White House always white?**

C

- 1. Who was Martin Luther King?**
- 2. What can you see in International Spy Museum?**
- 3. Where is the Capitol situated?**

D

- 1. Which style is the Washington National Cathedral built in?**
- 2. When was Abraham Lincoln the President?**
- 3. What does the Korean War Veterans Memorial look like?**

A

1. Who lives in the White House? **The President and his family.**
2. Where is the Martin Luther King Memorial situated? **On the Mall**
3. Is the Washington Monument an obelisk? **Yes**

B

1. What is seated in the Capitol? **The Senate, House of Representatives**
2. What can you find in the Smithsonian Institution? **19 museums, a zoo**
3. Was the White House always white? **No**

C

1. Who was Martin Luther King? **A pastor who led many nonviolent protests against racial inequality**
2. What can you see in International Spy Museum? **The pigeon camera**
3. Where is the Capitol situated? **On the top of Capitol Hill**

D

1. Which style is the Washington National Cathedral built in? **Neogothic style**
2. When was Abraham Lincoln the President? **During the American Civil War**
3. What does the Korean War Veterans Memorial look like? **A large triangle made of black stone. Inside the triangle there are 19 steel statues of soldiers.**

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