

My Book of Washington, D.C.

Your teacher will explain the directions for making this book.



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Name _____



Washington, D.C., is the capital of the United States of America. It is between the states of Maryland and Virginia, but it is not a state. The land is called the District of Columbia (D.C.). Find Washington, D.C., on this map.



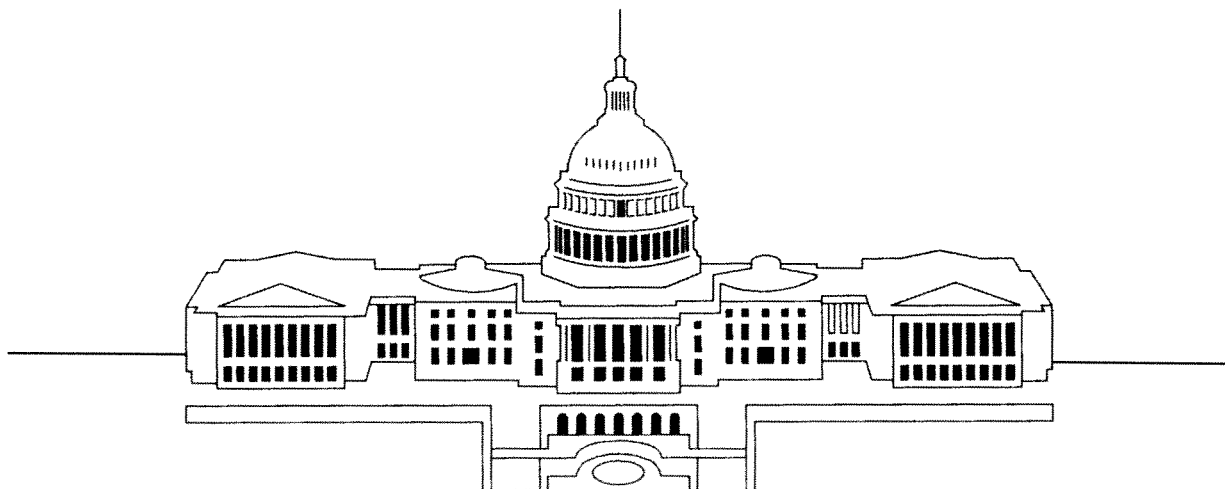
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Washington, D.C., was named in honor of George Washington, the first president of the United States. He chose the location for Washington, D.C. It is across the Potomac River from his home, Mount Vernon.



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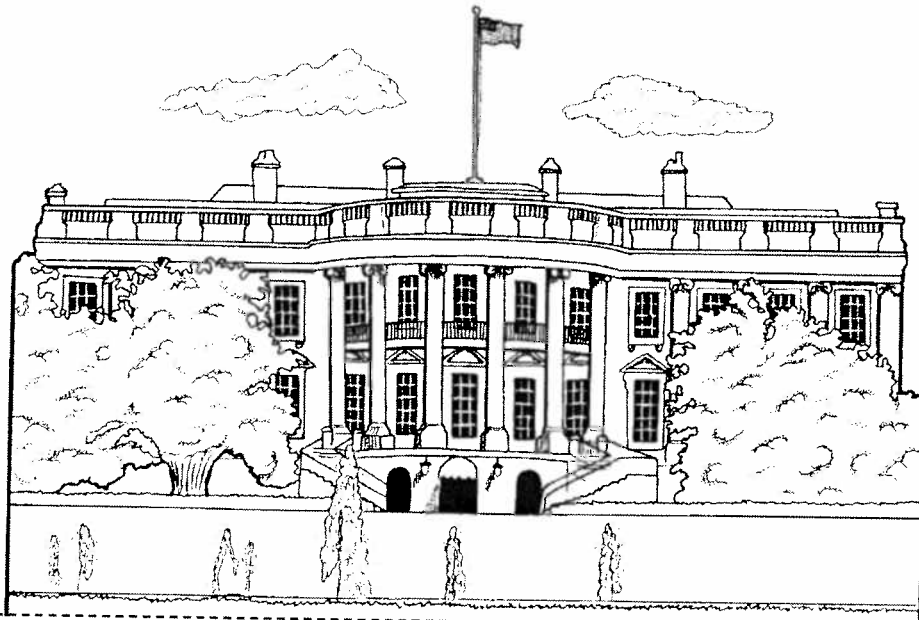
Most of the government offices for the United States are in Washington, D.C. Members of Congress make the laws for the United States. They work in the Capitol Building. This is the Capitol.



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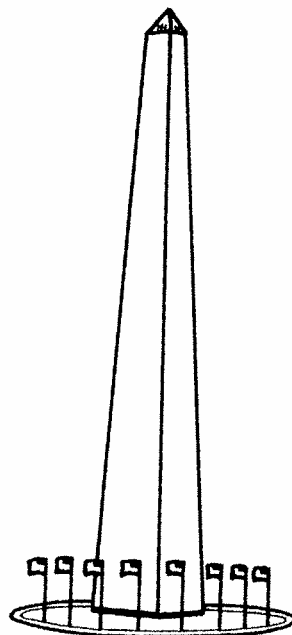
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This is the White House. Construction on it began in 1792. All of the presidents except George Washington have lived here. The president's office, called the Oval Office, is in the White House, too.



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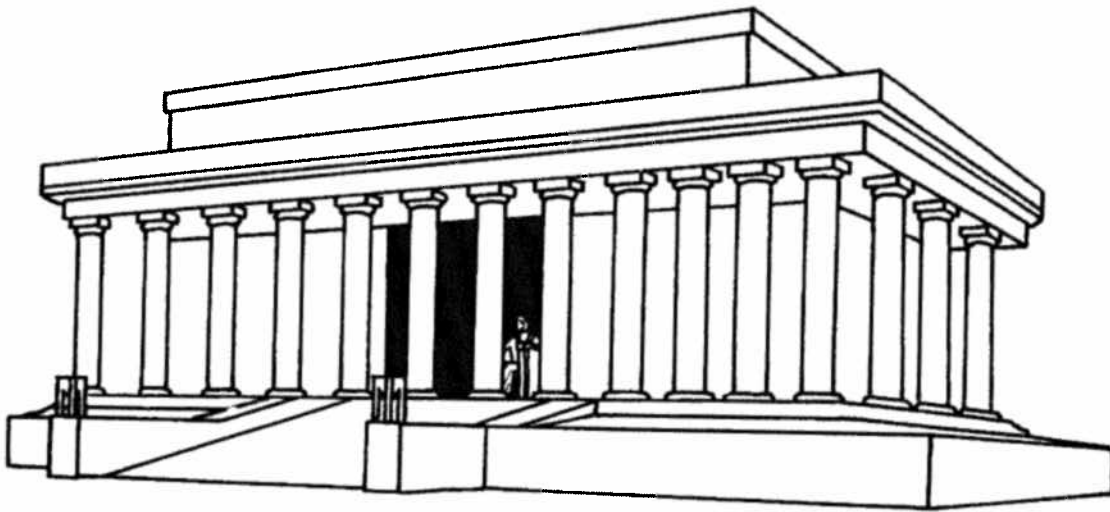
This is the Washington Monument. It was built in honor of George Washington. It has flags all the way around it. You can ride to the top in an elevator. Sometimes you might walk down its 898 steps.



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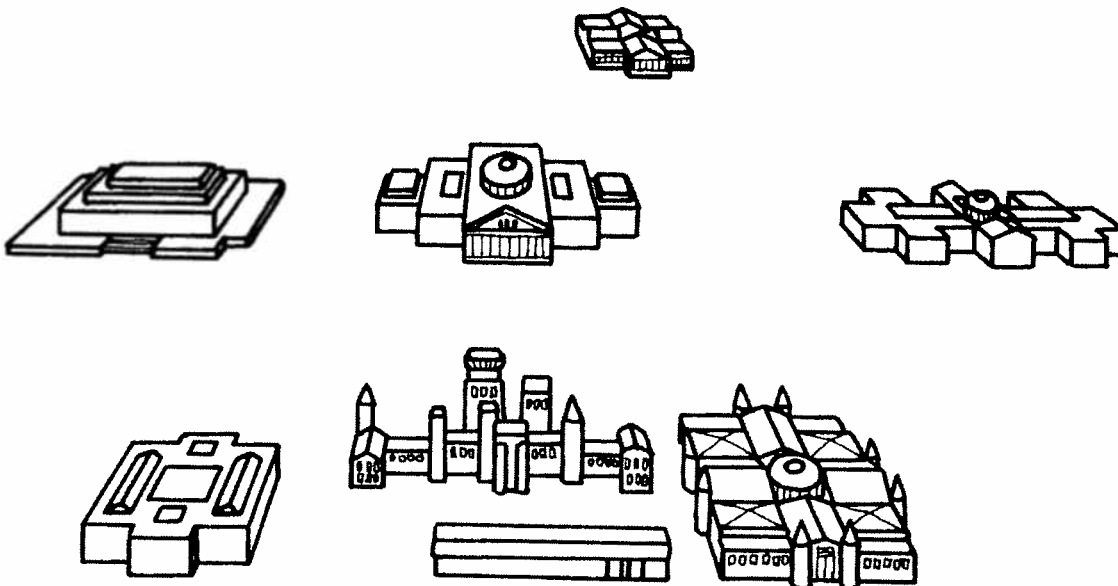
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This is the Lincoln Memorial. It was built in honor of Abraham Lincoln. A huge statue of Abraham Lincoln sitting in a chair is inside the memorial.



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The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest group of museums and art galleries. Most of its buildings are in Washington, D.C.



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