

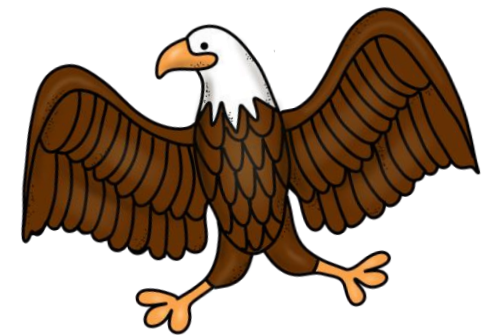
# WASHINGTON, D.C.



## VIRTUAL field trip



# BUILD BACKGROUND



Explore Washington D.C.  
and its attractions

**Let's Explore! : Potomac River**

The Potomac River is one of the most historic rivers of the United States. Captain John Smith mapped it in 1608 during his explorations. Early settlers relied on the river and discovered that it was a pathway to the Ohio River valley.

George Washington was born on the river's shores in Virginia. His Mount Vernon estate and burial place are on the Potomac River. During the Civil War the Potomac was the dividing line between the North and the South. Soldiers from every war in which the United States has participated, including the American Revolution, are buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This cemetery is located along the Potomac River's route.

**The Potomac River separates Washington, D.C. from the state of Virginia.**

**Arlington National Cemetery**

Click the photo to take a tour of this historic cemetery, located on the other side of the river.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

2. List at least TWO details from the text that support the main idea.

# VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE



Learn some fun facts  
about The White House



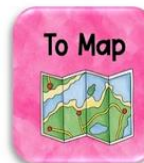
## Inside The White House

Click the photograph to go on  
a tour inside The White House.

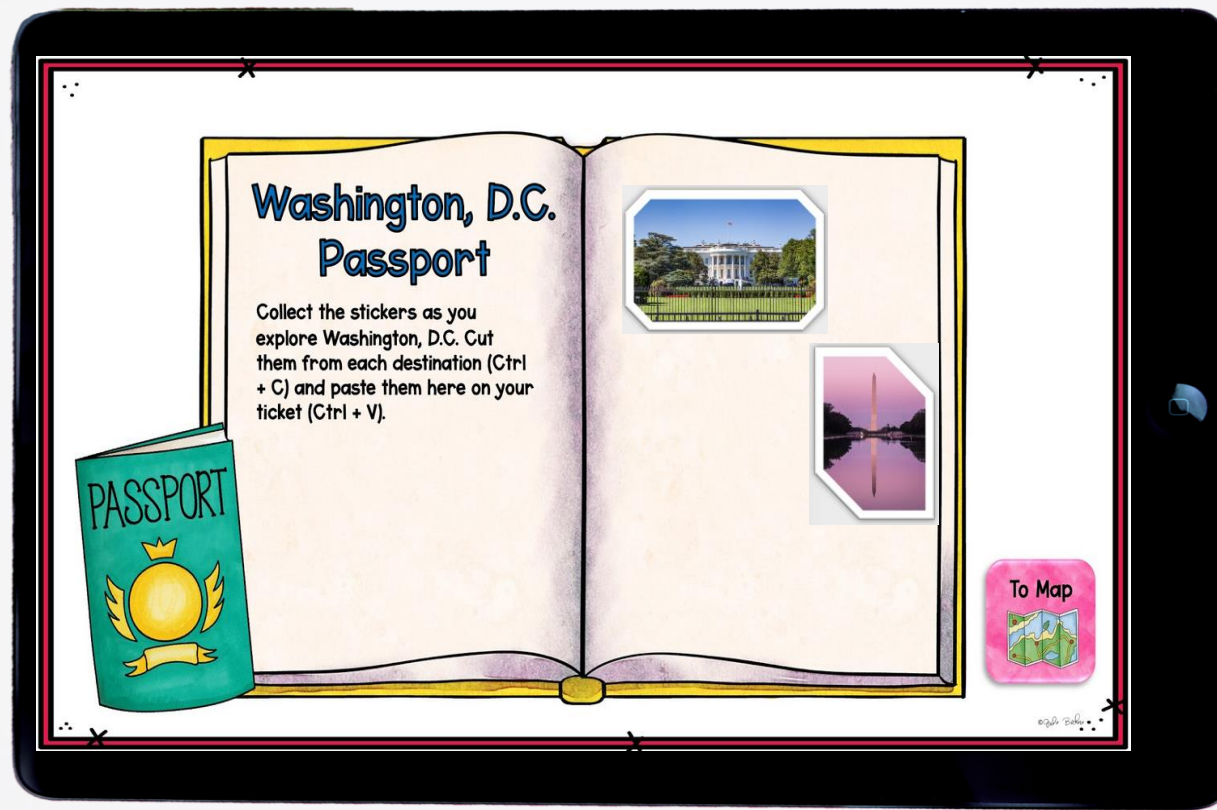


### Fun Facts!

- George Washington is the only president that did not live in the White House.
- The address of White House is: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.
- There are 412 doors, 28 fireplaces, 32 bathrooms, and 3 elevators in the White House.
- It takes 570 gallons of paint to paint the outside of the building.
- There are about 6,000 visitors every day.
- President Theodore Roosevelt gave the building its official name in 1901.







# CREATE A SCRAPBOOK



Show your progress on your  
journey by collecting  
photographs at each location.



# CRITICAL THINKING



Learn about history of  
important historical  
figures.

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George Washington

Directions: Watch the video about George Washington's life.  
Choose the character trait you think best describes him.

character trait

Explain why you chose this character trait using details from the video.

George Washington

To Map

To Passport



# ENGAGE IN CROSS CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Reading, social studies,  
and writing.

## Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Click the photograph to see an interactive map of the United States Capitol grounds. Hunt for the answers to the clues.



Where can you find a reflection of Ulysses S. Grant?

Where can visitors go to learn about the history of the Capitol?

Where can you learn more about America's national flower?

Where can you find the Library of Congress?

Where can you find John Marshall?

Where can you find the Peace Painting?

This building has over 600 rooms! What is it?

Where are the rams with eagle wings?

Where can you find Richard Russell?

To Map

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# LEARN ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF WASHINGTON D.C.



- The White House
- Washington Monument
- The Lincoln Memorial



## Let's Explore! : The Lincoln Memorial

**February 12, 1915**

The construction began  
on Lincoln's birthday.

[CLICK HERE for a virtual  
tour of the Lincoln Memorial!](#)

**99 feet high**

The sitting sculpture in  
the middle is 19 feet tall.

**36 columns**

Each column  
represented a state in  
the union at the time.

**Greek Temple Style**

This memorial was  
designed by Henry Bacon.

**58 steps**

There are an additional 87  
steps from the memorial  
to the reflecting pool.

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## Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

# Google Slides and SeeSaw





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