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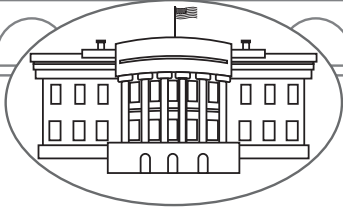


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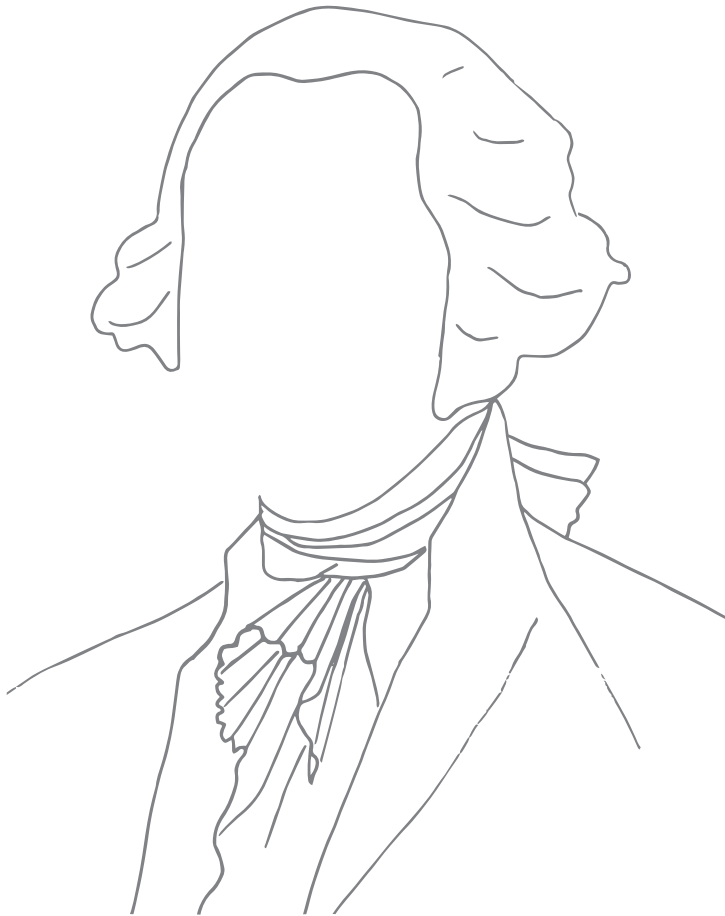
KIDS ACTIVITY GUIDE

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DC



Draw Yourself as President



Pick-a-Word

Washington, DC is one cool city. Most people know it's the capital of the United _____, but what you probably don't know is that DC is a _____.

It's filled with some of the world's most recognizable landmarks, such as the _____ Monument and the _____ Memorial. Best of all, there are tons of free things to see, like the Star-Spangled Banner flag at the National Museum of American _____, the _____ at the National Zoo or the _____ sculpture at the National Gallery of Art.

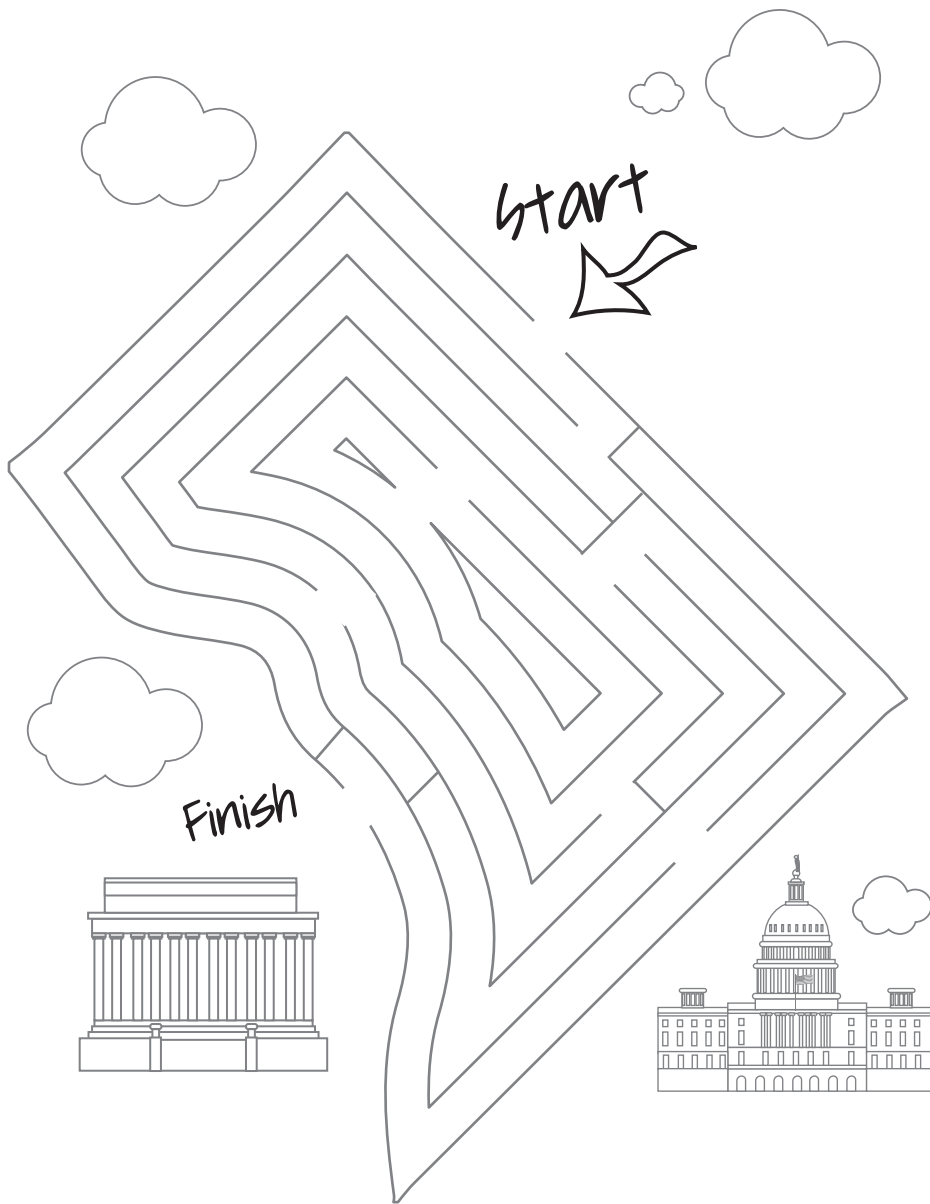
Sports fans love cheering on the Washington _____, a team that's _____ to watch. And locals love to explore neighborhoods like _____ Bottom, where you'll find the John F. Kennedy Center for the _____ Arts.

When it comes to food, DC has its own version of a _____ called a "half-smoke," which is best served topped with _____.

I _____ Washington, DC because it's the _____ city in the _____.

District Maze

Explore the nation's capital and its most famous landmarks.



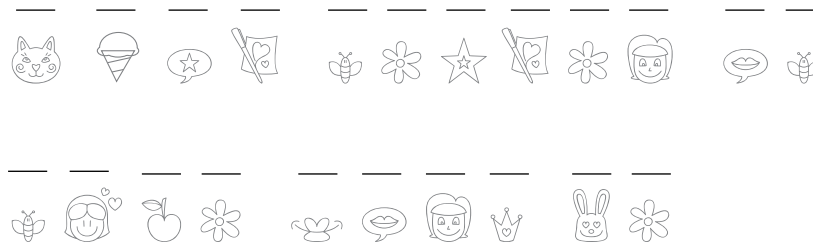
Decoder Game

Crack the code by using the symbols in the Alphabet Key.

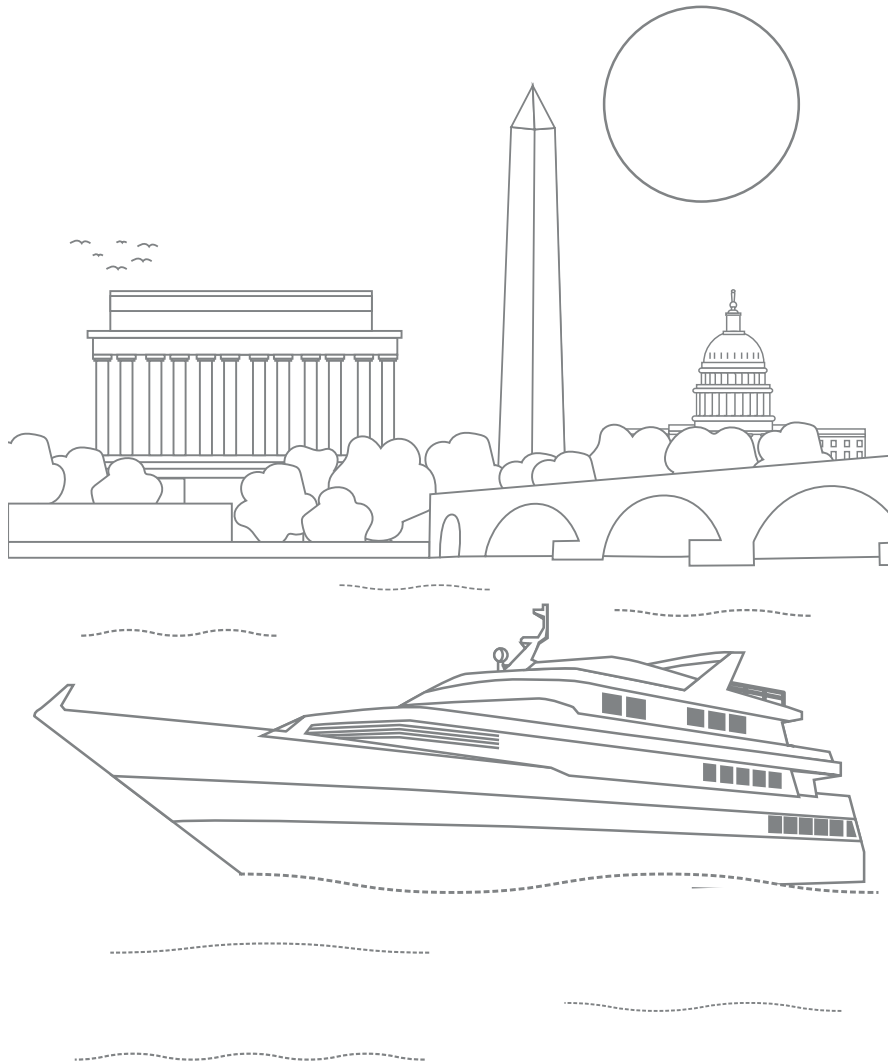
Alphabet key



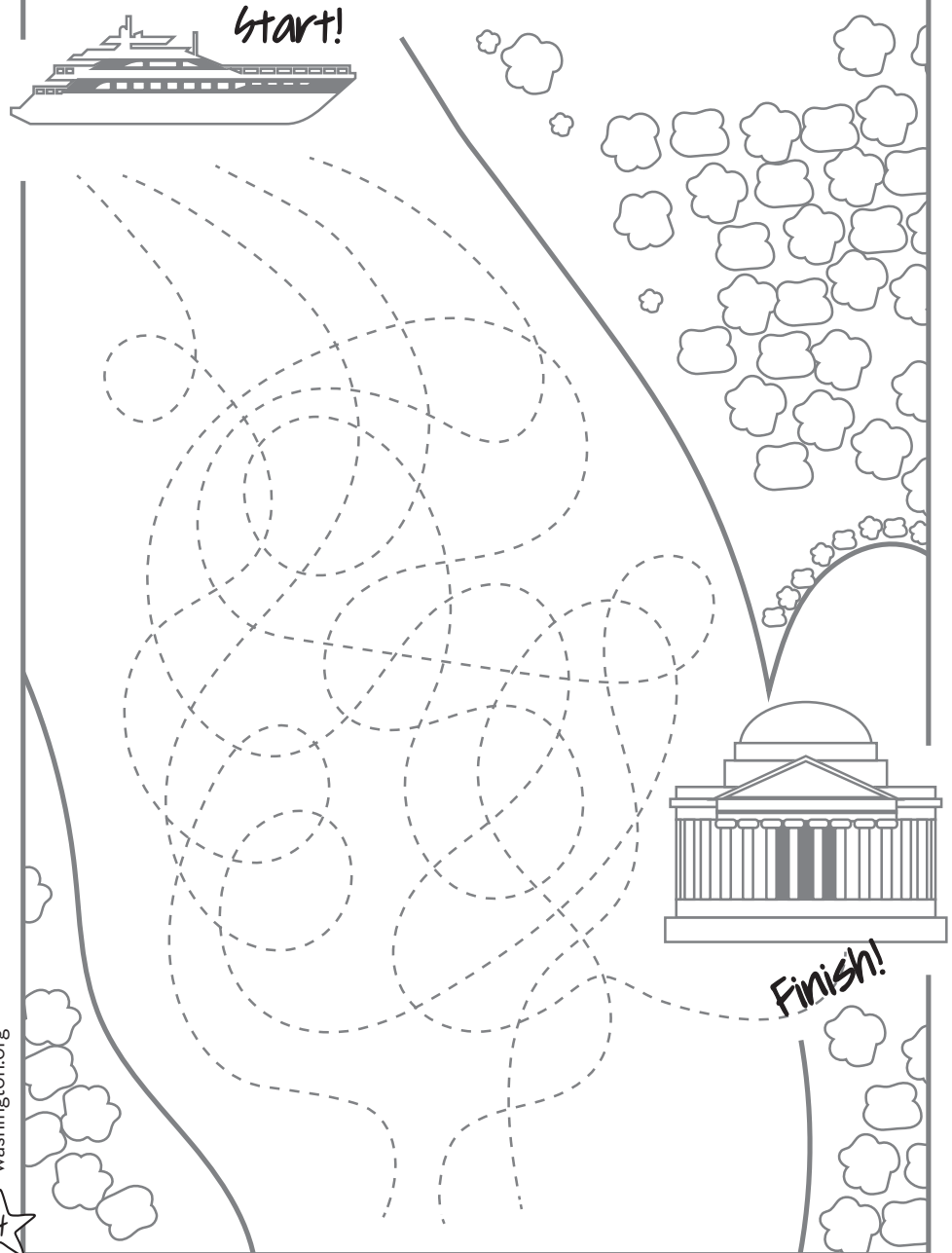
Word Decoder Puzzle



Color the POTOMAC



Cruise the POTOMAC



Museum Wordsearch

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 T I I G U M B C P N L I D X L D T Z K T S E G C O
 C A U H S L L K O M A K H Z P A N T P F V Q M W R
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 Q E E H R N F G U J R H J R L I K F U E F K V U S
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 F S Z I U E C A B U N E O N W E G M L Q H J Z Y C
 D J X Y N T F S I B G A L O A D U H X R V O O Z O
 V O Q U N L J O K I F W J H M I D T X F A S L M S
 G J N M P Q Z P Z N O I T S X R Y C J X E W W B W

National Museum of Natural History:

- Hope Diamond
- T - Rex Skull
- Giant Squid
- Butterfly Pavilion

National Air and Space Museum:

- Wright Flyer
- Moon Rock
- Apollo 11 Command Module
- Planetarium
- IMAX Theater

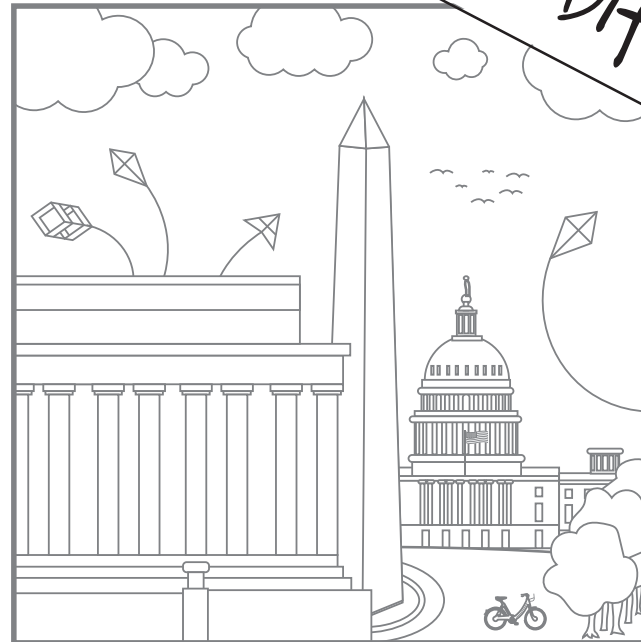
National Museum of American History:

- Star Spangled Banner
- Dorothy's Ruby Slippers
- Lincoln's Top Hat
- Ride Simulators

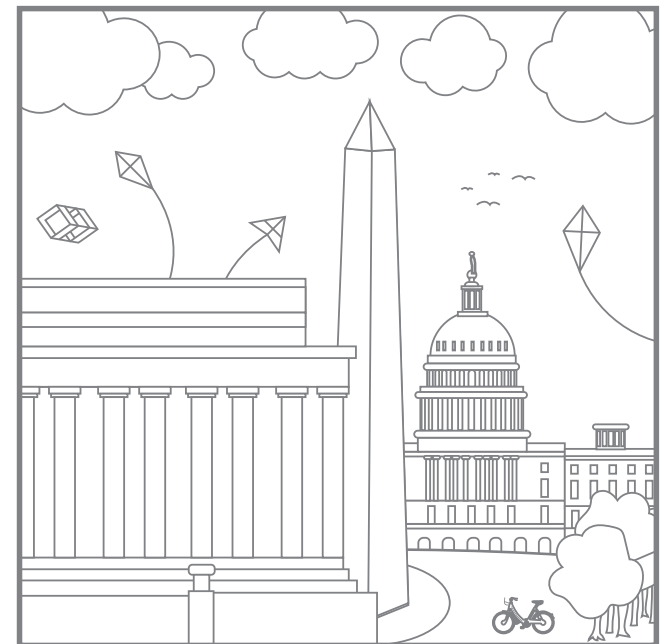
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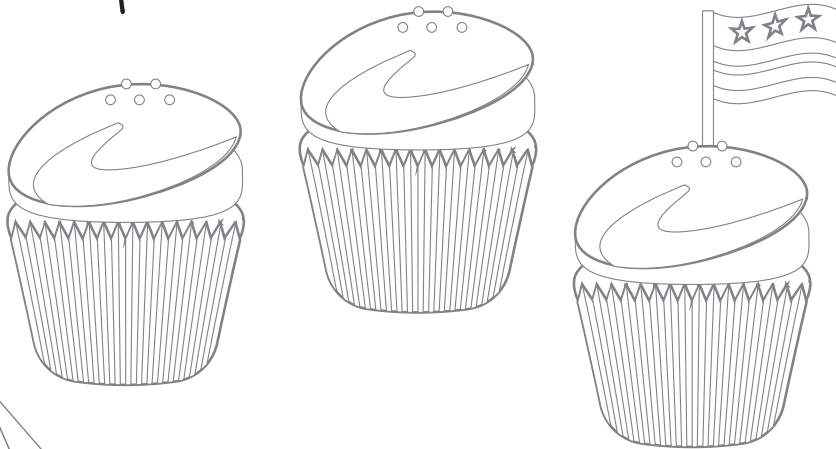
SPOT the Difference



I Spy! Can you find the ten differences in the pictures below?

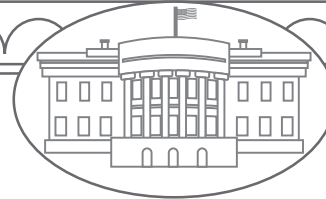


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your own DC Cupcakes!



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Neighborhood!

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Match the PRESIDENTS!

- A) Youngest-ever elected president _____ George Washington
- B) Author of the Declaration of Independence _____ Thomas Jefferson
- C) Brought a zebra, small bear and other animals to the White House _____ Abraham Lincoln
- D) Famous for saying, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." _____ Theodore Roosevelt
- E) Served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army before his presidency _____ Franklin D. Roosevelt
- F) His inauguration attracted more visitors than any other event in Washington, DC history _____ John F. Kennedy
- G) Famous for saying, "Four score and seven years ago". _____ Ronald Reagan
- H) Was an actor before becoming the president _____ Barack Obama

(E) George Washington (B) Thomas Jefferson (G) Abraham Lincoln (C) Theodore Roosevelt (D) Franklin D. Roosevelt (A) John F. Kennedy (H) Ronald Reagan (F) Barack Obama



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FUN FACTS!

Washington, DC was created in 1791 as a unique federal district of the government, making it unlike any city or state.

Not all White House pets have been cats and dogs. Two first families have kept alligators: John Quincy Adams and Herbert Hoover.

When the Washington Monument opened in 1884, it was the tallest structure in the world.

The Washington National Cathedral features a carving of Darth Vader.

The flag of the District of Columbia was inspired by George Washington's family's coat of arms.

There are 154 million artifacts and works in the Smithsonian Institution's collections.

The Library of Congress is the world's largest library, with 838 miles of bookshelves.

The Georgetown neighborhood is actually older than Washington, DC itself.

People from Washington, DC are known as Washingtonians.

More than 20 million people visit Washington, DC each year.