



Presidential Inauguration

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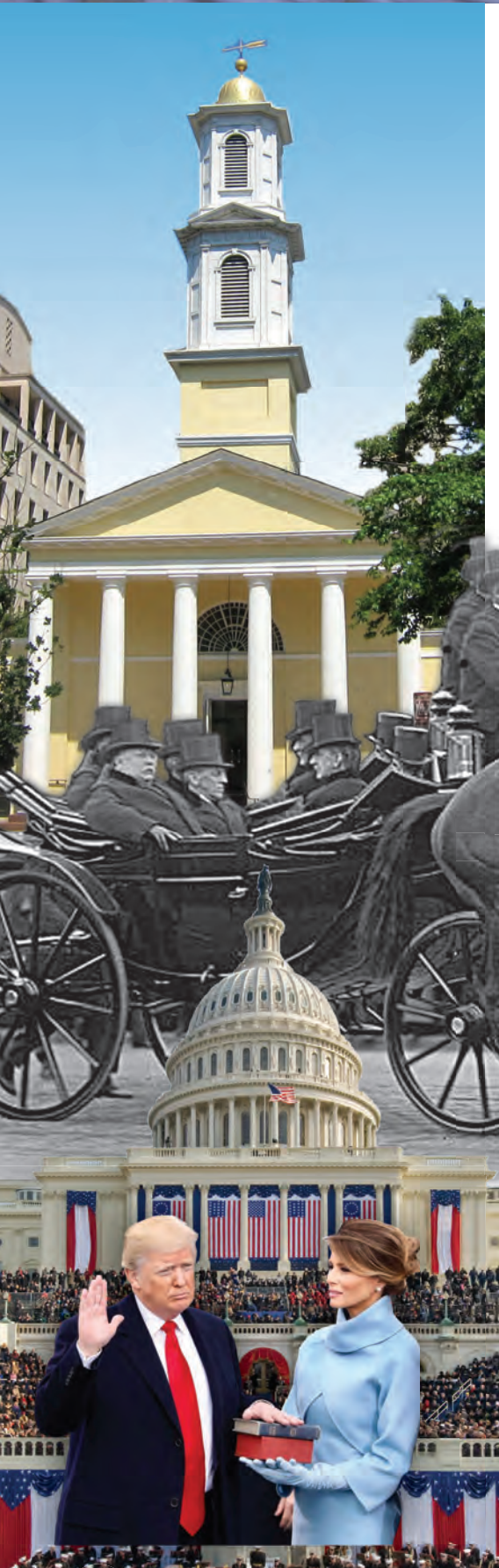
“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
I will faithfully execute the Office
of President of the United States,
and will to the best of my ability,
preserve, protect and defend the
Constitution of the United States.”

United States
Constitution
Article II, Section I



This book belongs to: _____

Inauguration Day



Welcome

The inauguration of a new president is a perfect example of American democracy. People vote for the country's leader, and the new president takes over from the current president in a peaceful transfer of power. The National Park Service preserves historic places, including where presidential inauguration events take place.

How do you become an inauguration Junior Ranger?

1. For kids eight and under, complete four activities. For kids nine and over, complete 6.
2. Present your completed booklet and receive your badge!



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The dashed red line is the route of traditional inaugural Parade.



Inauguration Day

Traditional Inauguration Day

Many presidents-elect have started their inauguration day at St. John's Episcopal Church. The president-elect then stops by the White House and rides with the president to the US Capitol. There, the chief justice of the United States swears in the vice president and then the president.

After being sworn in, the new president gives a speech. The president has lunch in the Capitol then leads a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue. When the president gets to the White House, the president and family watch the parade from a reviewing stand. At the end of the day the president and their spouse attend inaugural balls.

What is the name of the new president?

What is the name of the first spouse?

Circle the White House and the U.S. Capitol on the map below.



John F. Kennedy Presidential Library



Jimmy Carter Presidential Library



George W. Bush Presidential Library

Inauguration Day

Did you know? Inauguration Day has not always occurred on January 20 and not always happened in Washington, DC?

Use the picture word bank to fill in the events of inauguration history.

On April 30, 1789, President _____ was inaugurated at _____ in New York City, the first capital city of the United States. President Washington's second inauguration, during which he delivered what is still the shortest inaugural address at just 135 words, was held at _____ in Philadelphia, Pa. on March 4, 1793.

President _____, third president, was the first to be inaugurated in Washington, DC in 1801.

In 1937, President _____ was the first to be inaugurated under the 20th Amendment that establishes Inauguration Day to take place on January 20.

When January 20 is on a Sunday, presidents will take the oath of office in private and celebrate Inauguration Day on January 21 with everyone.

This happened to President _____ on his second inauguration in 1957. Since then, President _____ and President _____ had the same second inaugural experience.



Thomas Jefferson



Dwight D. Eisenhower



Congress Hall



Barack Obama



Federal Hall



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Ronald Reagan



George Washington

Vice Presidents Who Became President

True (T) or False (F) — mark which vice presidents held the office of the presidency.



Thomas Jefferson



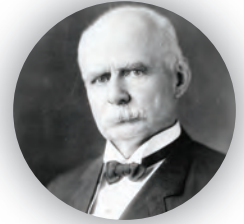
Chester Arthur



George H.W. Bush



John Adams



Adlai Stevenson



Henry Wilson



Andrew Johnson



John Tyler



Millard Fillmore



Harry S Truman



Lyndon B. Johnson



Henry Wallace



Gerald Ford



Walter Mondale



Nelson Rockefeller



Theodore Roosevelt



Spiro Agnew



Calvin Coolidge



Aaron Burr



Joe Biden



Hubert Humphrey



Al Gore



Martin Van Buren



Richard Nixon



George Clinton

Inauguration and Technology

Match the presidents and the progress of technology during their inauguration.

Telephones were installed on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol for the first time for this Rough Rider's inauguration in 1905.

Believe it or not, this president's inauguration was the first to be photographed.

In the 1960s, television allowed this inauguration to be viewed in color.

The world wide web allowed for this president's inauguration to broadcast live on the internet.

This president's inauguration did not broadcast on television or radio but it is the first to be filmed.

In 1923, this president's second inauguration was the first to be broadcast on the radio.

How are you participating in today's inauguration?



William McKinley
1897-1901



Calvin Coolidge
1923-1929



James Buchanan
1857-1861



Theodore Roosevelt
1901-1909



John F. Kennedy
1961-1963



Bill Clinton
1993-2001

Presidential Memorials

Thirteen presidents have monuments, memorials, or graves in the Washington, DC area. Find their names in the word search!

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| Buchanan | Kennedy |
| F Roosevelt | Lincoln |
| Garfield | Taft |
| Grant | T Roosevelt |
| Jackson | Washington |
| Jefferson | Wilson |
| L Johnson | Eisenhower |

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BONUS: Find four more presidents' names in the word search who do not have memorials in Washington.

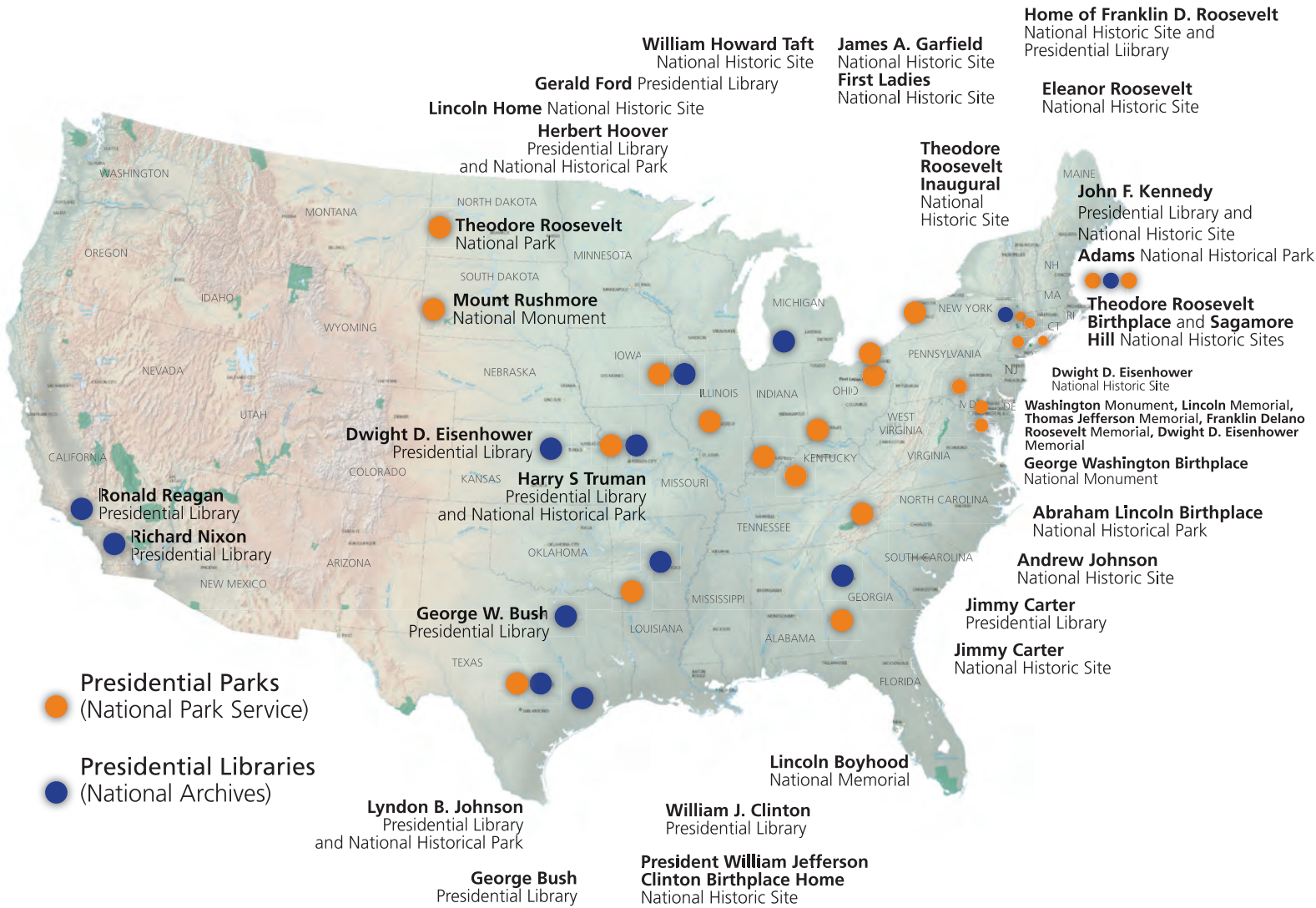
Memorials are one way to remember presidents. Another way is to put presidents on our money. Draw lines to connect each president's memorial and their coin.



Presidential Parks and Libraries

Presidential Edition

Presidential parks and libraries are all across the country.
Look at the map below to see where they are located.



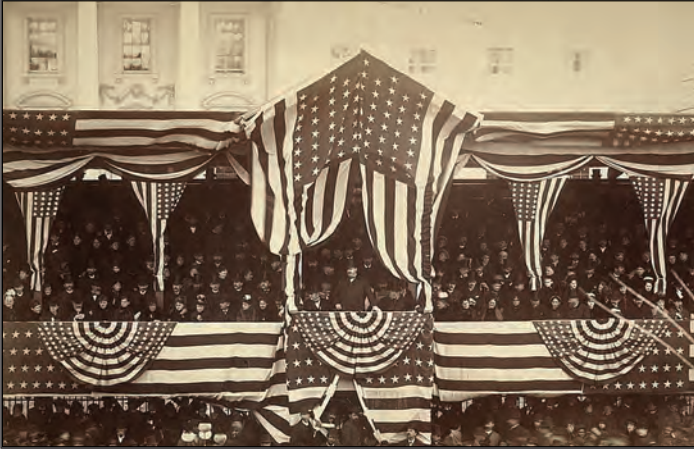
Which sites are closest to where you live?

Which site do you want to visit?

President's Park

Are you cold and tired? Would you like to view the inaugural parade in a cozy spot? The president feels the same way!

Fortunately, the president, their family, and friends can watch the parade from a warm, safe place. It's called the presidential reviewing stand. See two pictures of the presidential reviewing stand over the years below.



Grover Cleveland's reviewing stand in 1885.



Barack Obama's reviewing stand in 2013.

Draw your own presidential reviewing stand.

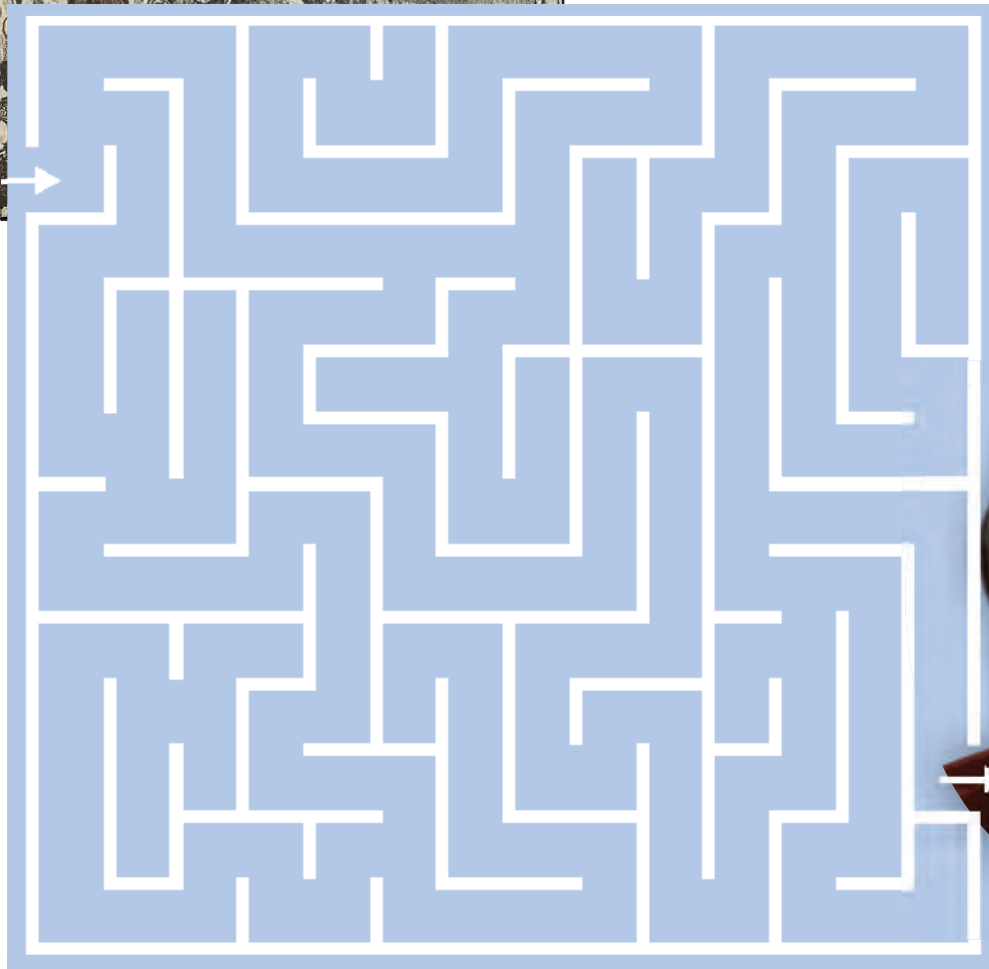
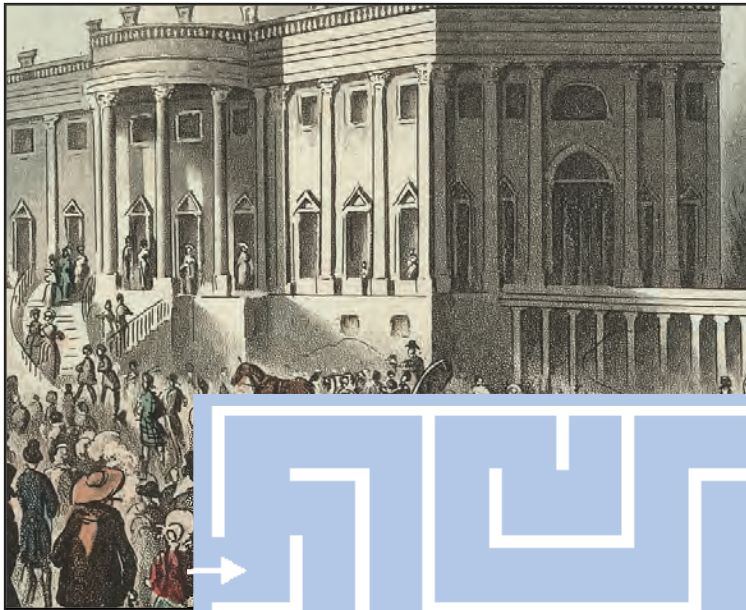


President's Park

Help President Jackson Escape!

When our seventh President Andrew Jackson took office, the public awaited him at the White House. The reception got so rowdy that President Jackson supposedly had to flee out of one of the windows!

Use the maze to help Andrew Jackson escape the crowds after his inauguration!



Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial

WE LOOK UPON THIS SHAKEN EARTH, AND WE DECLARE OUR FIRM AND FIXED PURPOSE—
THE BUILDING OF A PEACE WITH JUSTICE IN A WORLD WHERE MORAL LAW PREVAILS.

SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS · JANUARY 21, 1957



“We look upon this shaken earth, and we declare our firm and fixed purpose the building of peace with justice in a world where moral law prevails.”

Second Inaugural Address — January 21, 1957

Take a look at the statue of President Eisenhower. He is surrounded by three other statues of people. Behind them is a desk and a world map.

White House Historical Association



Who do you think the people behind President Eisenhower are?

White House Historical Association

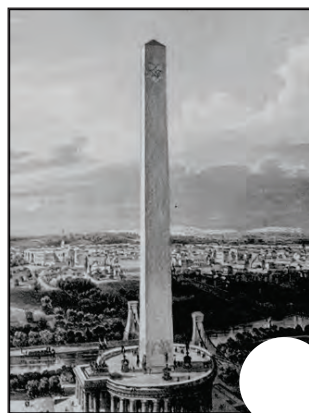


If the president asked you for advice, what would you say?

National Mall and Memorial Parks

Washington Monument

The Washington Monument was the first presidential memorial on the National Mall. **Match the pictures** below with the description to complete the story of how the monument was built.



1. Robert Mills entered this design for the monument contest.
2. Construction stopped in 1854 when money ran out.
3. After workers returned to build it in the 1870s, the capstone was set in 1884.
4. The monument remains the tallest building in the capital today.

Lincoln Memorial

An inaugural address is the speech the new president gives after they're sworn in. At the Lincoln Memorial, you can see President Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address carved on the wall.

Break the code to find a famous line from Lincoln's speech.

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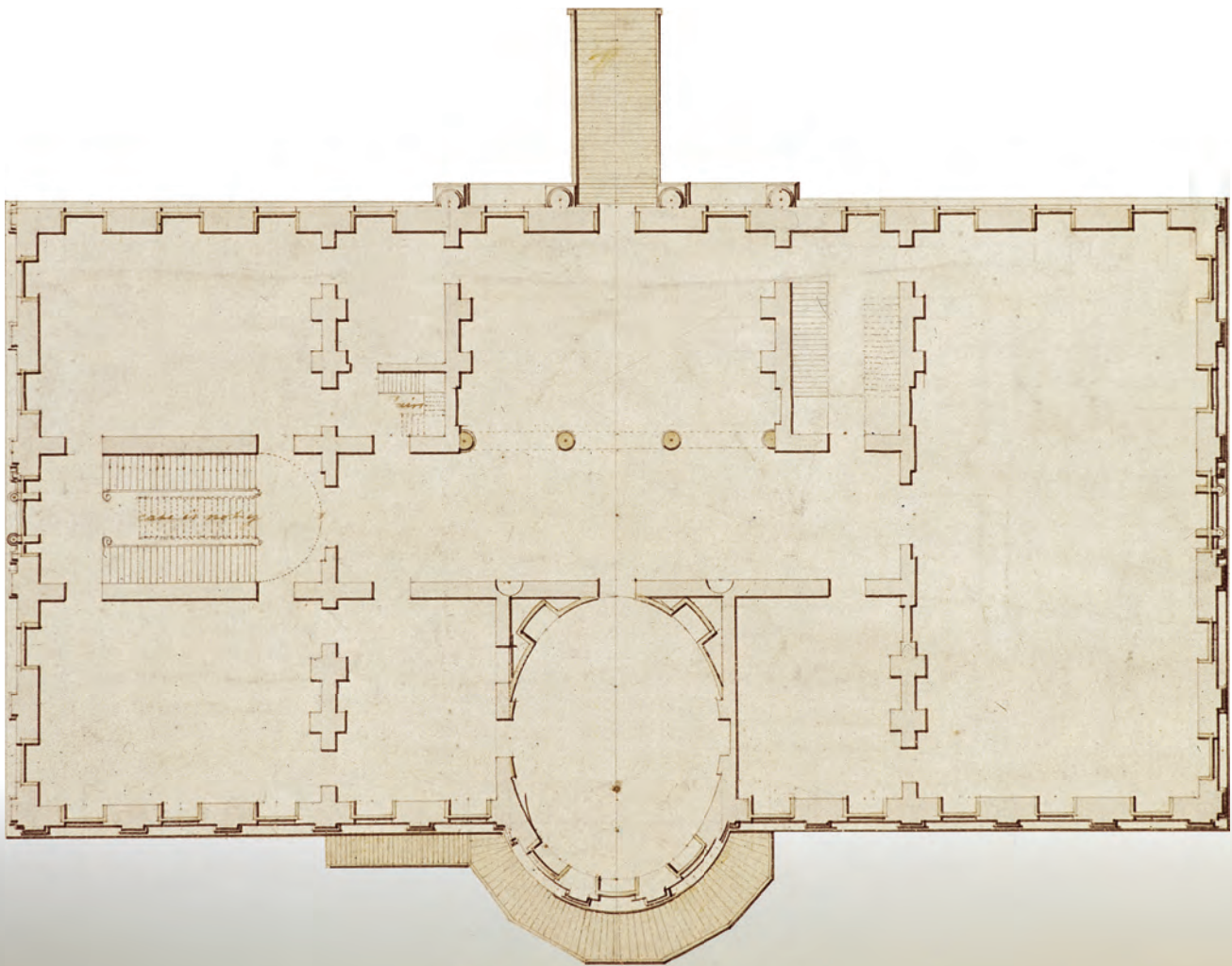
National Mall and Memorial Parks

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Thomas Jefferson was the first president inaugurated in Washington, DC. He moved into the new White House as it was being finished.

Help Jefferson make the White House a fitting home for the president.

Draw decorations and furniture on the floor plan below.



George Washington Memorial Parkway

Lady Bird Johnson Park

“Lady Bird” Johnson was the wife of President Lyndon Baines Johnson. As First Lady, Mrs. Johnson worked hard to beautify Washington, DC. She had millions of flowers planted all over the city so that all who visited could feel proud of their nation’s capital. Soon, highways across America were lined with brightly colored wildflowers as cities and states followed her example. Lady Bird Johnson believed, “Where flowers bloom, so does hope.”

How would you beautify Washington, DC?

Draw your own park with flowers, trees, and anything else you think is beautiful!



Claudia “Lady Bird” Johnson standing at the south fountain of the White House.



George Washington Memorial Parkway

Theodore Roosevelt Island

During his presidency, Theodore Roosevelt preserved 230 million acres of land including five national parks. How do you honor the “conservation president?” Landscape architects transformed neglected farmland into Theodore Roosevelt Island. Today, miles of trails through woods and swamps honor the 26th president.



Roosevelt (left) stands with naturalist John Muir at Yosemite Valley.

Match the names and pictures of five national parks that Roosevelt helped create.



Petrified Forest
Arizona



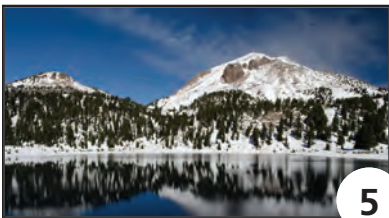
Devil's Tower
Wyoming



Grand Canyon
Arizona



Lassen Volcanic
California



Montezuma's Castle
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Junior Ranger

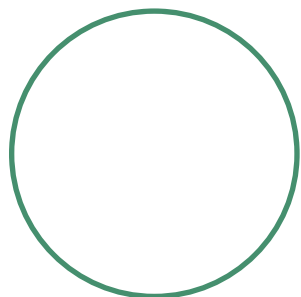
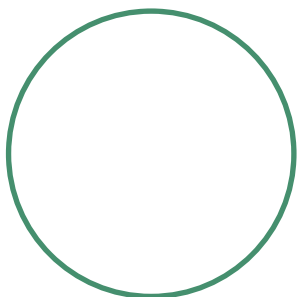
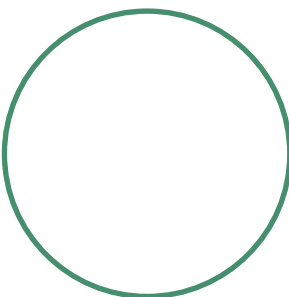
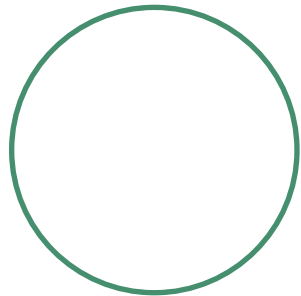
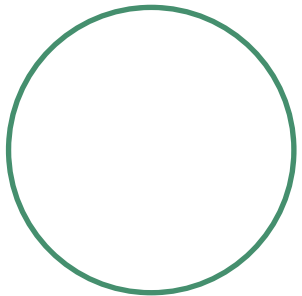
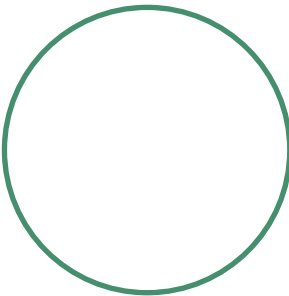
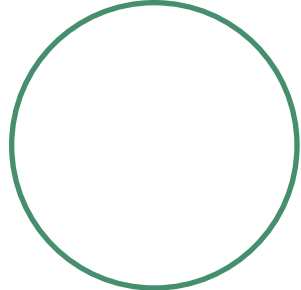
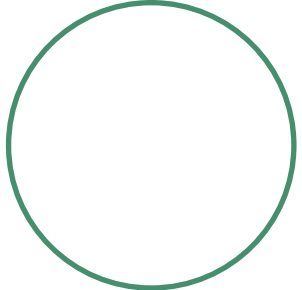
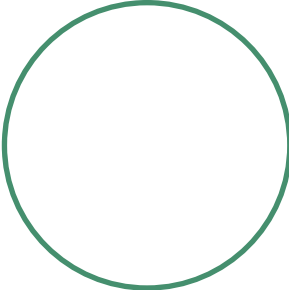


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who has successfully completed the requirements and has explored, learned, and protected the national parks that host the presidential inauguration.

Date

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Collect park stamps here!

Washington Monument Lodge

Lincoln Memorial Bookstore

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Bookstore