

Washington D. C. Study Guide

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Jefferson Memorial Fact:

Jefferson was the first Secretary of State, the Second Vice President, and the Third President

The dome of the Capitol rotunda fact:

A tomb was built beneath the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the first president, George Washington. However Washington wanted to be buried at his home in Mount Vernon. So, the tomb lies empty.

Ford's Theatre Fact:

During the Civil War, Ford's Theater was a place to be entertained and escape thoughts of war. Here Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

Iwo Jima Memorial Fact:

The Iwo Jima Memorial shows the flag-raising at the battle of Iwo Jima. The memorial is huge at 78 feet tall, and the canteens on the statue would each hold 8 gallons of water.

National Archives Fact:

The Archives hold many documents including the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. These documents are called the Founding Documents.

White House Fact:

The White House was built in 1792. This is where the presidents live. John Adams was the first president to officially live in the White House and call it home.

National Gallery of Art Fact:

The National Gallery of Art was made to exhibit, preserve, collect, and promote the understanding of works of art. It has the only Leonardo Da Vinci painting in the United States.

United States Capitol Fact:

The US Capitol Building started construction in 1793. This is a place where the Senate and House of Representatives work, and together both make up the US congress.

Vietnam Memorial Fact:

The Vietnam Memorial is a place that honors the memory of the brave soldiers who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. The war lasted 19 years, and came to a stop in 1975.

Thomas Jefferson's House Fact:

Thomas Jefferson's House, also known as Monticello, was built in 1772.

Martin Luther King JR. Memorial Fact:

Martin Luther King JR.'s memorial was inspired by his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. It called for equal rights and an end to racism.

International Spy Museum Fact:

The International Spy Museum includes a rare WW2 German coding machine called an Enigma Machine.

Korean War Veteran's Memorial Fact:

The Korean War Veterans's Memorial features haunting statues of a platoon on patrol in the Korean war. North and South Korea fought to a stalemate and a peace treaty was never signed.

Pentagon Fact:

The Pentagon is the Head of Defense Building for the US. The central plaza of the Pentagon is nicknamed "Ground Zero."

Library of Congress Fact:

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, but only members of congress and staff can check out the books.

Supreme Court Fact:

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States. It reviews cases that have been appealed from the lower courts.

Lincoln Memorial Fact:

The Lincoln Memorial is an American national memorial built to honor the president that guided America through the Civil War. Lincoln appears on the five-dollar-bill (\$5).