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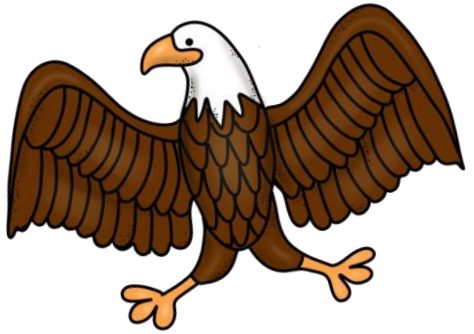
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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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.



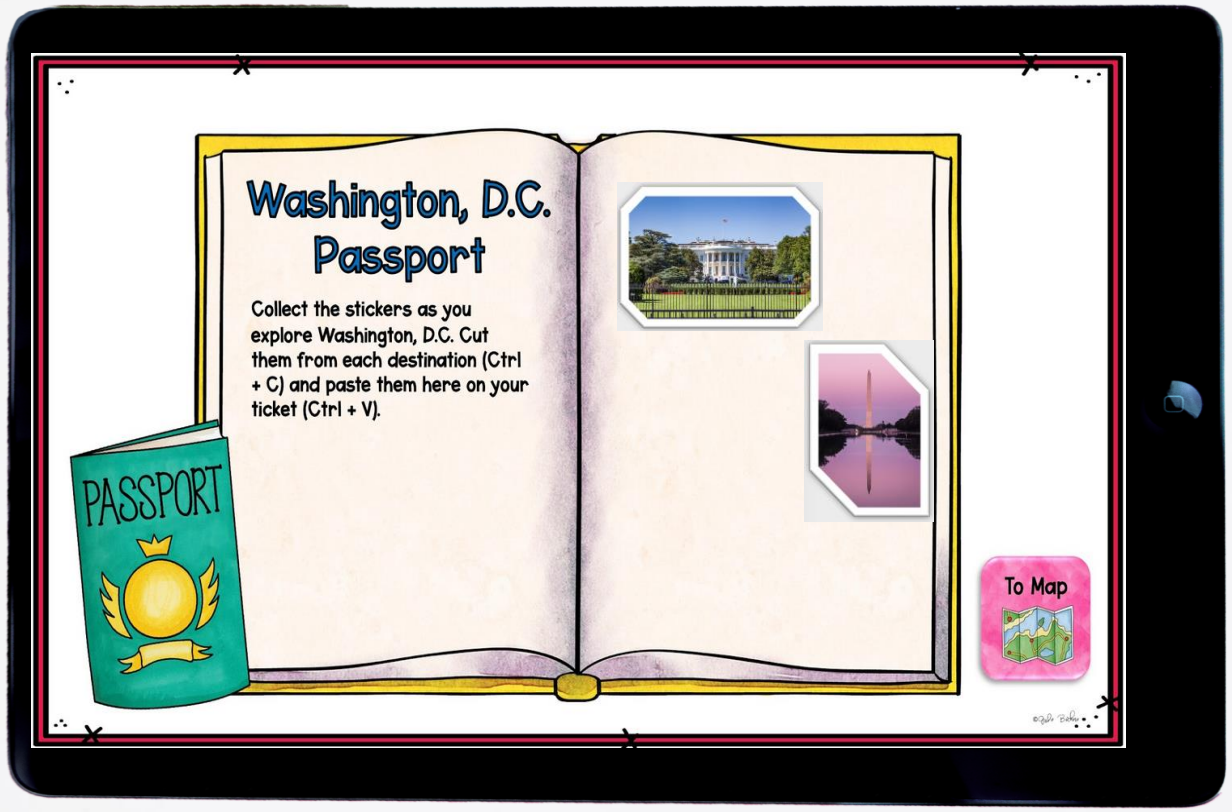
Fun Facts!

- 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.

To Map

To Passport







CREATE A SCRAPBOOK



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

CRITICAL THINKING



Learn about history of important historical figures.



ENGAGE IN CROSS CURRICULAR ACTIVITES



Reading, social studies, and writing.



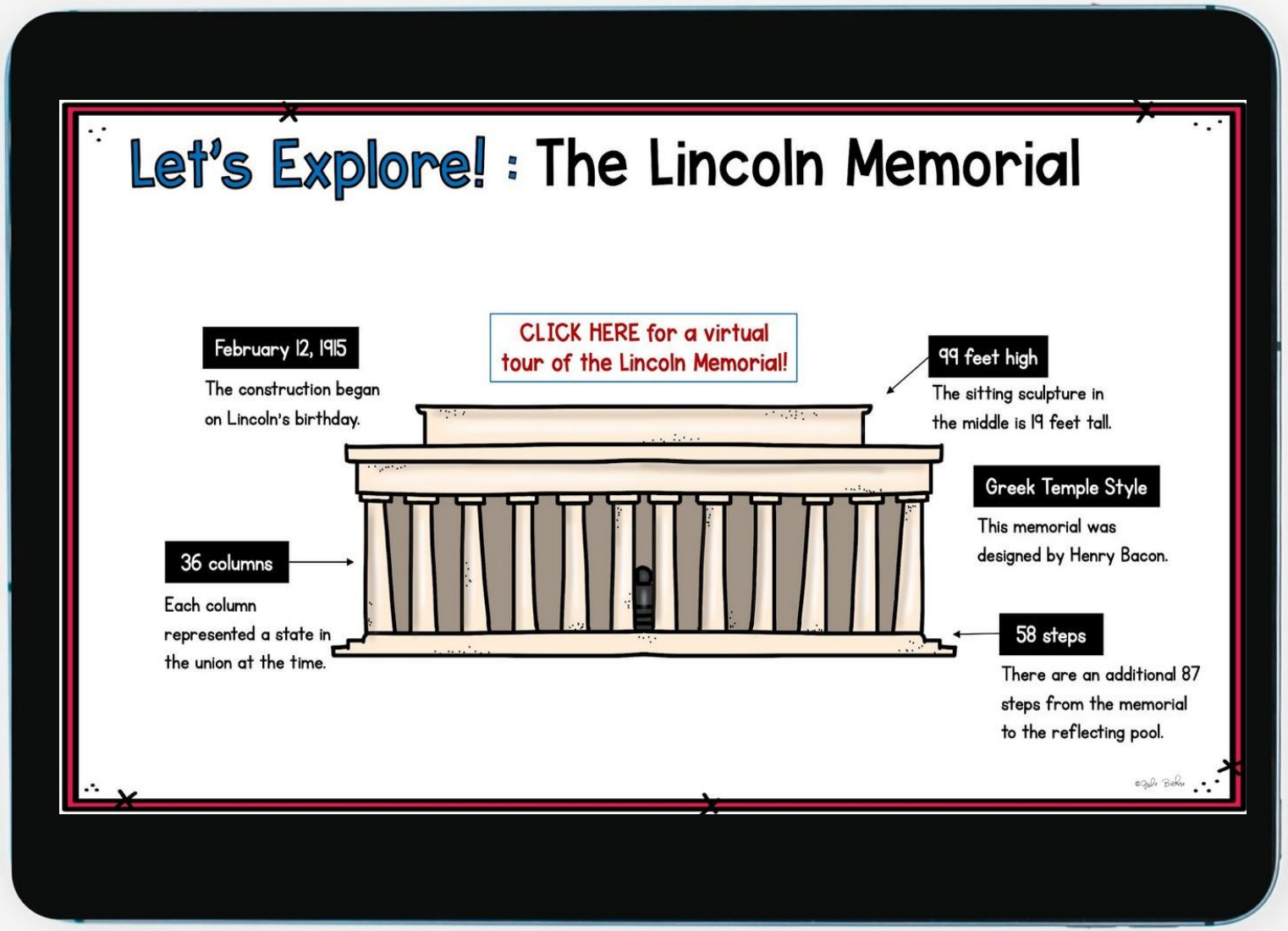
LEARN ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF WASHINGTON D.C.



- The White House
- Washington Monument
- The Lincoln Memorial







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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