

City Facts Worksheets

Take a road trip without ever leaving your desk! Dive into all kinds of information about 29 major American cities, from coast to coast. This social studies collection presents data and information in fun ways, from word searches to creative coloring activities, all in one little worksheet.

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The history of... *Albuquerque*

Albuquerque ★

New Mexico

Time Line

1706

Albuquerque is founded as a Spanish outpost on the Camino Real.

1862

Albuquerque is surrendered to the South during the Civil War.

1926

Route 66 is opened.

1975

Microsoft is founded in Albuquerque.

1972

The first Balloon Fiesta is held.

Word Search!

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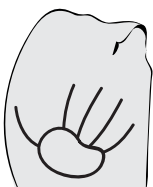
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Old Town
Rio Grande
Hot Air Balloon
West Mesa
KiMo Theater

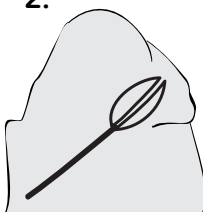
What are *petroglyphs*?

Petroglyphs are pictures etched into the surface of rocks. The ones at Petroglyph National Monument in Albuquerque date as far back as the 1300s! They described the complex society and religion of the Pueblo Indians who drew them. Can you match the petroglyphs on the rocks below with their meanings? *Optional:* Turn your paper over and draw your own petroglyph "story!"

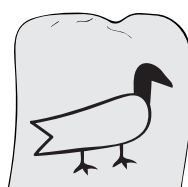
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3.



4.



- A. **Macaw bird.** Since Macaws were not native, this may be evidence of trade with Central and South American peoples
- B. **Unknown bird.** Birds are often represented in petroglyphs.
- C. **Yucca pod.** Represents the importance of land cultivation.
- D. **A hand.** A single hand is one of the most common petroglyphs.

Quiz

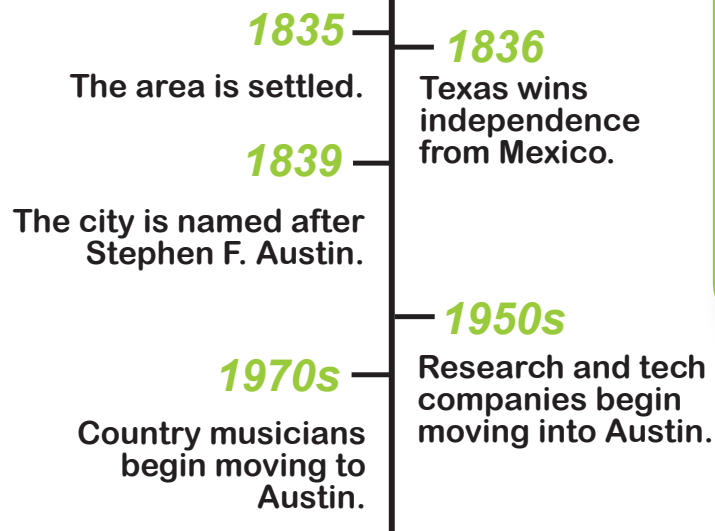
The word "KiMo" means "mountain lion" in what language?

Answer : Tewa, a Native American language spoken by the Pueblo peoples.

The history of... *Austin*



Time Line



Word Search!

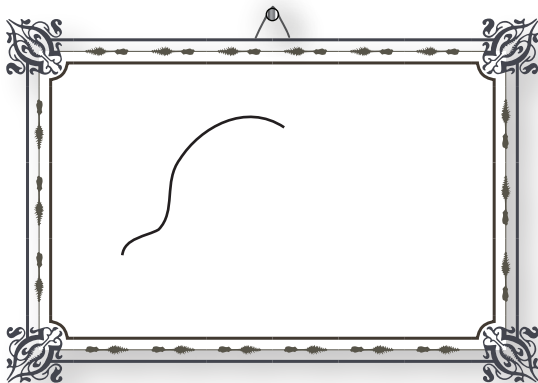
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Colorado River
Violet Crown
Zilker Park
Lady Bird Lake
Mount Bonnell

Make your own *art!*

Full of museums and galleries, Austin is known to artists throughout the U.S. Do you like to draw? Use your imagination to complete these pictures.

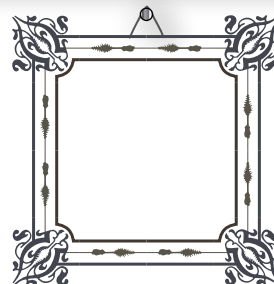


Is it a snake? An ice cream cone?
Maybe it's a volcano! Turn this line
into whatever object you like.

Quiz

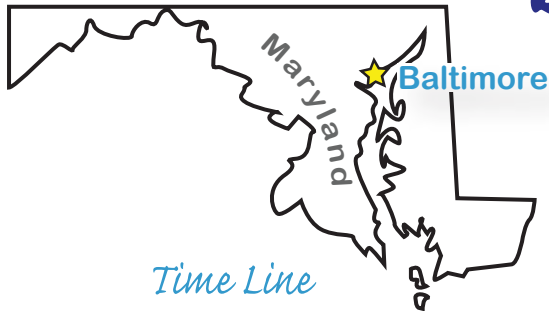
Stephen Fuller Austin, the founder of
the city of Austin, is sometimes called
the _____ of Texas.

Answer: Father. He was the first to
succeed in colonizing Texas.



Artists create self-portraits for fun and for
practice. Draw your own portrait within this
picture frame--or even on the "wall" around it!

The history of... *Baltimore*



Word Search!

Find the famous landmarks and people listed below.
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Oriole Park
Aquarium
Fort McHenry
Flag House
Babe Ruth

Time Line

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| <p>1706</p> <p>The Port of Baltimore is opened.</p> | <p>1729</p> <p>Baltimore is founded.</p> |
| <p>1776</p> <p>For a few months during the American Revolution, the nation's capital is moved to Baltimore.</p> | <p>1814</p> <p>The Battle at Fort McHenry inspires Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner".</p> |
| <p>1904</p> <p>The Great Baltimore Fire destroys 70 blocks of the city.</p> | <p>1968</p> <p>Riots break out in Baltimore after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</p> |

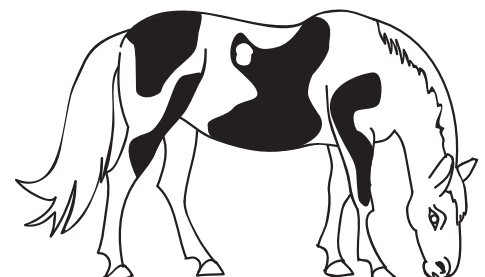
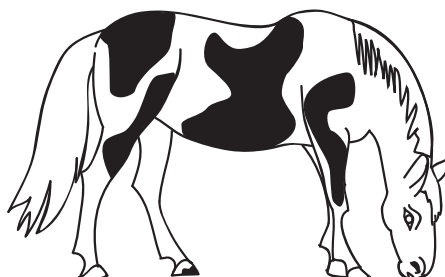
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What kind of craft was successfully launched in Baltimore for the first time in U.S. history?

Answer: An air balloon

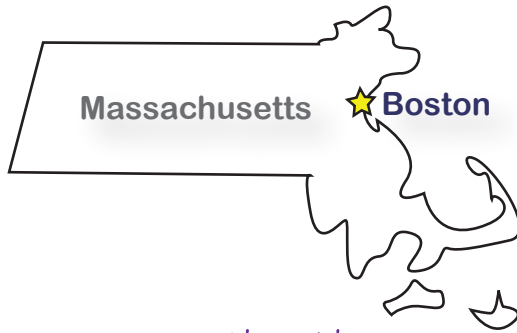
Spot the Differences!

The Preakness Stakes is a thoroughbred horse race run each year in May. Can you find 5 differences between these race horses?

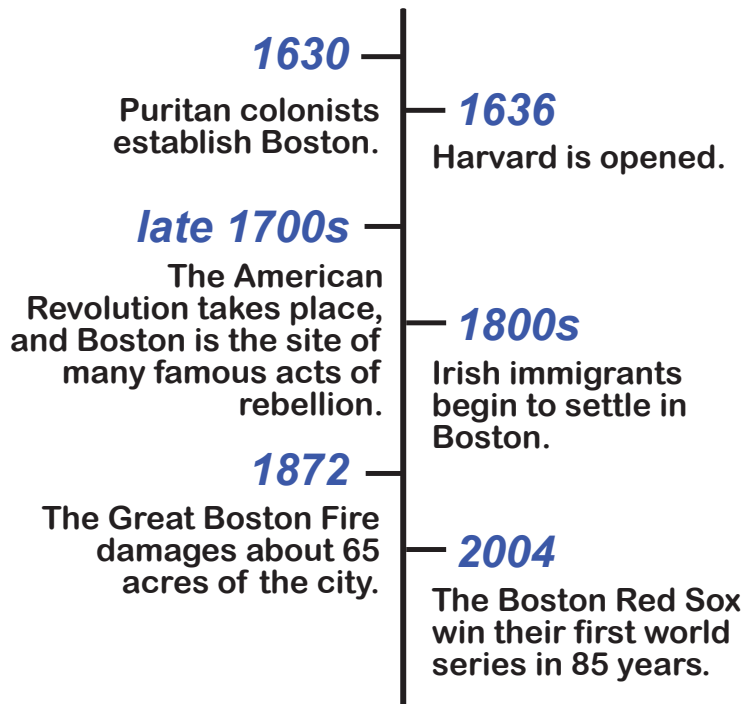


Answers: 1) Mane on #2 is shorter. 2) Tail on #2 is moving. 3) Spot on hoof of #1. 4) Front legs on #1 are closer together. 5) Extra spot on #2.

The history of... *Boston*



Time Line



Word Search!

Find the famous landmarks and features listed below.
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Faneuil Hall
Boston Red Sox
Charles River
Baked Beans
Boston Celtics

Quiz

Fill in the blank:

Boston Harbor has 34 _____.

Answer: Islands. Together, the 34 islands form Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area.

Ride the *subway*!

Boston's underground transit system, "The T," was the first active subway in the United States. Can you find your way to the stations below? Using the subway map for clues, fill in the blanks with the line color or station name.

1. To get from Forest Hills station to Oak Grove station, take the _____ line.
2. To get from Lechmere station to Heath station, take the _____ line.
3. To get from Alewife station to Mattapan station, take the Red Line and transfer at _____ station.

The history of...

Cleveland



Time Line

- 1796** — Surveyors map the land and name it after the project's leader, Moses Cleaveland.
- 1830s** — Cleveland begins to grow after completion of nearby Erie Canal.
- 1870** — John D. Rockefeller founds Standard Oil in Cleveland.
- late 1800s - mid-1900s** — For almost a century, Cleveland is a major center of industry for products like oil, steel, and automobiles.
- 1995** — The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame opens.

Word Search!

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

Cuyahoga River
Lake Erie
Indians
Cavaliers
Browns

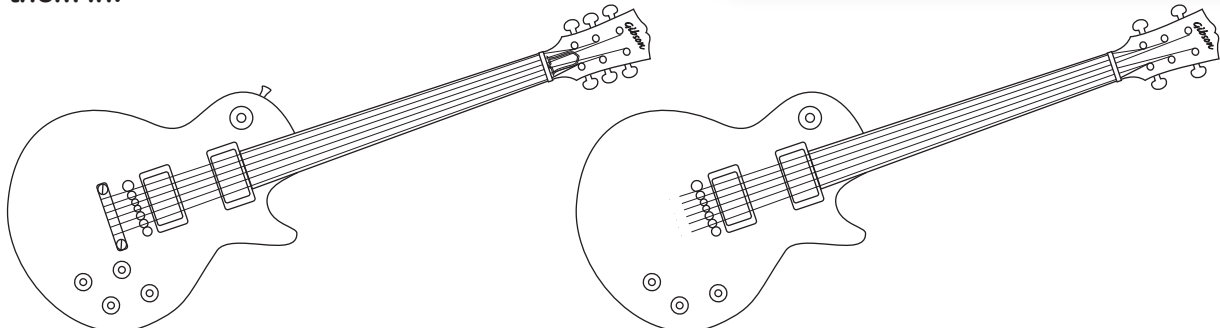
Quiz

Cleveland's first resident was a settler named _____.

Answer: Lorenzo Carter. He built a two-room log cabin on the banks of the Cuyahoga River.

Spot the differences!

Famous guitar designer Les Paul created many of the guitars on display at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. Perhaps his most famous guitar is one called the Gibson Les Paul, used by many of the most famous rock and roll players in history. Find five differences between the Les Paul Gibson at right and the guitar on the left. Then, color them in!

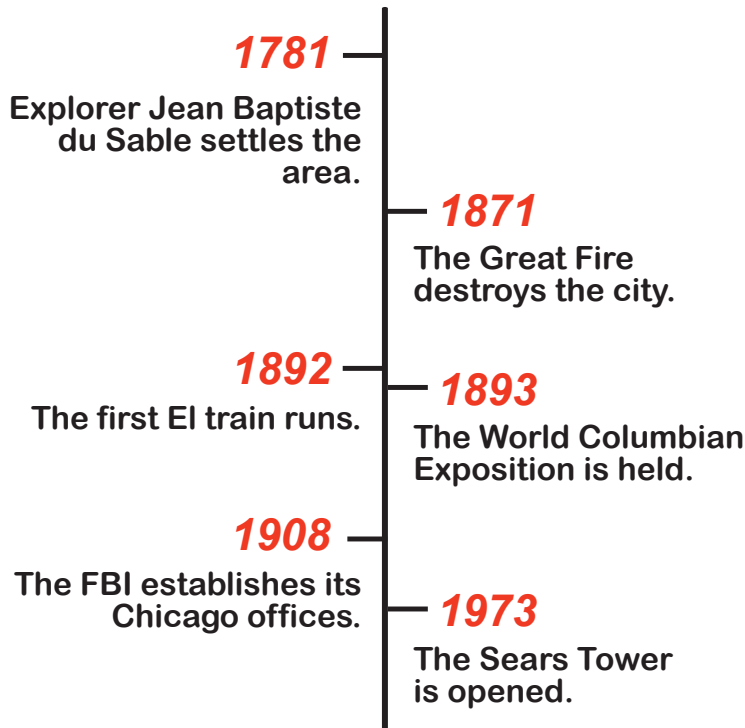


Answers: 1) Bridge (at bottom of strings) missing 2) Bell-shaped decoration at top missing 3) Control dial missing 4) Tuning pegs missing 5) No strap peg (on top right curve)

The history of... *Chicago*



Time Line



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Lincoln Park
Lake Michigan
Chicago Bears
Chicago Bulls
Windy City

Quiz

How did Chicago get its name?

The most likely explanation is that "Chicago" comes from the *shikaakwa*, meaning "wild onion" in Algonquin, a Native American language.

Name that *lake*!

Chicago sits on Lake Michigan, one of the Great Lakes. Can you match the Great Lakes with their names?

- A) Lake Superior
- B) Lake Huron
- C) Lake Michigan
- D) Lake Ontario
- E) Lake Erie



Answers: 1) C 2) E 3) B 4) D 5) A

The history of... *Dallas*



Word Search!

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Time Line

1841

A settler named John Neely Bryan founds a settlement on the Trinity River.

1861

Dallas votes to secede during the Civil War.

1930

Oil is struck near Dallas.

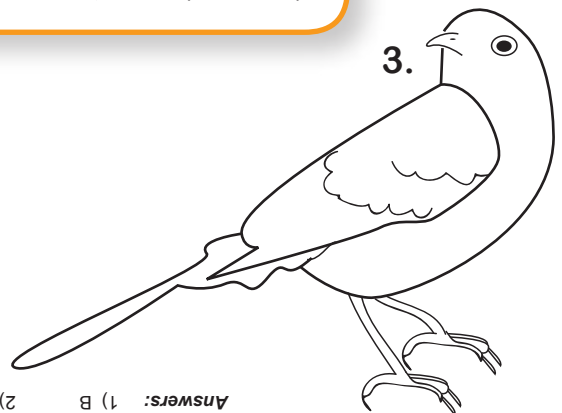
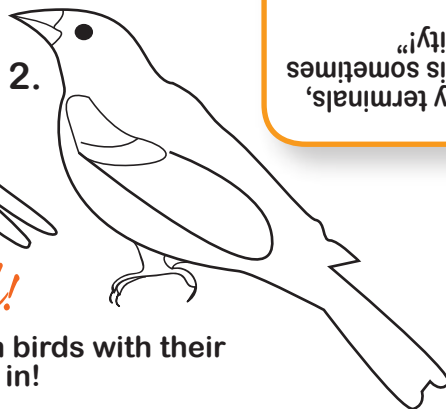
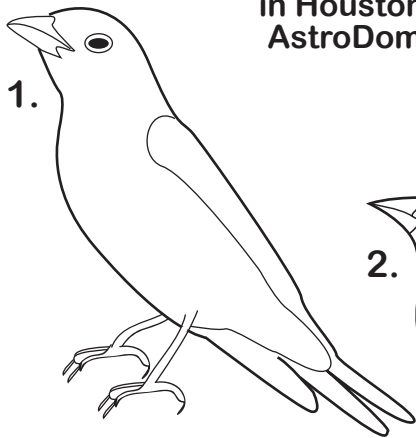
1990s

Dallas becomes a center for the tech industry.

2005

Hurricane Katrina evacuees take shelter in Houston's AstroDome.

Dallas Cowboys
Cotton Bowl
White Rock Lake
Trinity River
Texas Rangers



Name that *bird!*

Match these native Texan birds with their names. Then, color them in!

- A. Red Wing Blackbird
- B. Scarlet Tanager
- C. Northern Mockingbird

Quiz

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is the nation's _____ airport.

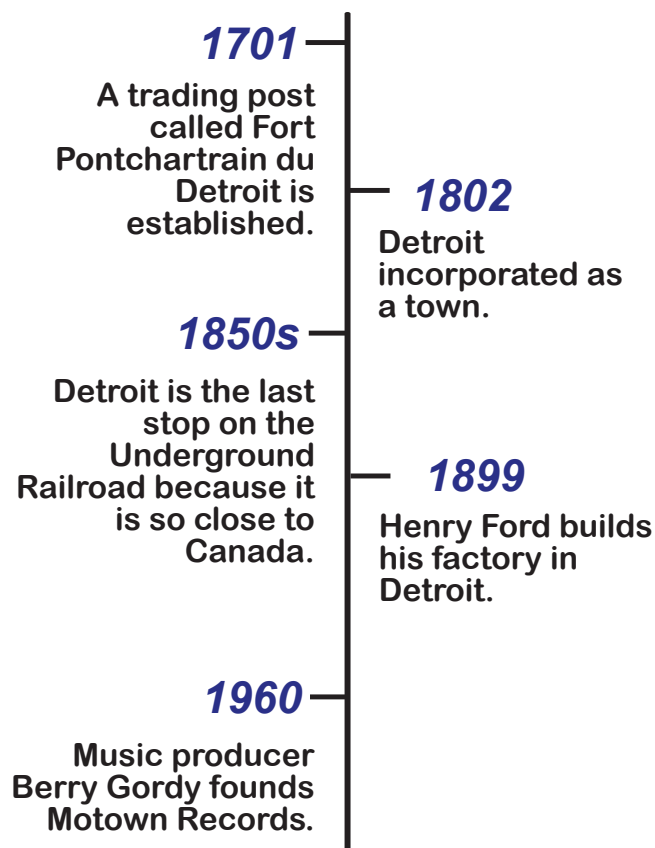
_____ called an "Airport City!"
Largest. It contains so many terminals, businesses, and buildings, it is sometimes

Answers: 1) B 2) A 3) C

The history of... *Detroit*



Time Line



Word Search!

Find and circle the famous features listed below. Words may be upside down, backward, or diagonal.

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Motor City
Detroit Tigers
Red Wings
Motown
Detroit River

Quiz

Fill in the blank:
Detroit is the _____ city in the state of Michigan.

Answer: Largest. Detroit has a population of over 700,000 people!

Spot the Differences!

Detroit's famous nickname, "The Motor City," for its famous spot in automobile manufacturing history. Can you find five differences between these two cars? You can color them, too!



Answers: 1) Star hood ornament on #1. 2) Bumper on #1 is bigger. 3) No round headlights on #1. 4) Top lights on #1 are closer together. 5) #2 has windshield wipers.

The history of...

Honolulu



Hawaii

Honolulu



Oahu

Molokai

Maui

Big Island

Time Line

1794

The first foreign ship enters Honolulu Harbor.

1810

Hawaii becomes a kingdom.

1893

Hawaii is annexed by the United States after the U.S. forces Hawaii's Queen to step down.

1941

1941 – The Japanese military bombs Pearl Harbor, which inspires the U.S. to enter World War II.

1959

Hawaii becomes an official U.S. state.

1993

Congress formally apologizes to Hawaii for overthrowing their government.

Word Search!

Find the Honolulu landmarks and features listed below. Words may be forward, backward, diagonal, or even upside down!

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

Waikiki Beach
Diamond Head
Hanauma Bay
Sugarcane
Volcano

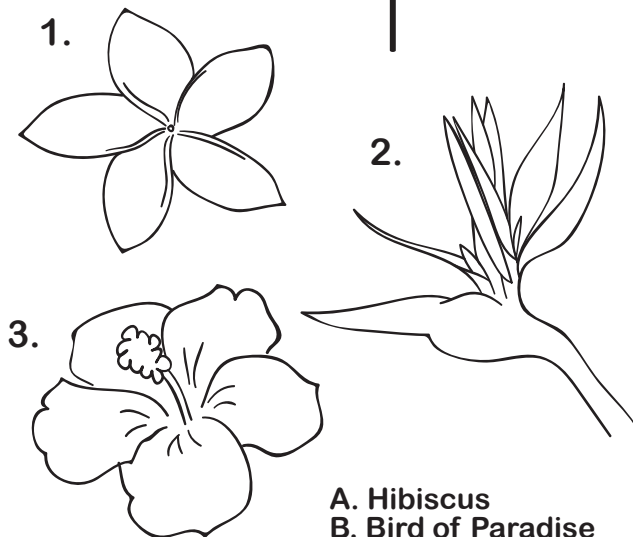
Quiz

What does the Hawaiian word "honolulu" mean?

Answer: "Sheltered bay" or "place of shelter"

Name that flower!

Match these native Hawaiian flowers with their names. Then, color them in!



A. Hibiscus
B. Bird of Paradise
C. Plumeria

Answers: 1) C 2) B 3) A

The history of... *Houston*



Word Search!

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- 1836** — Two real estate developers establish Houston.
- 1846** — Texas joins the union.
- 1861** — Houston votes to secede, and is readmitted in 1870.
- 1963** — NASA opens its Houston research and flight control center.
- 2005** — Hurricane Katrina evacuees take shelter in Houston's AstroDome.

Houston Astros
Magnolia Trees
Space Center
Ship Channel
Houston Rodeo

Word Scramble!

Houston has played an important role in space travel through NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration), earning it the nickname of "Space City." Unscramble these words to learn some interesting facts about Houston and space exploration!

*Color the
space shuttle!*



- Houston is home to NASA _____, which directs NASA space flights.
- It controls the U.S. part of the International _____.

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Answers: 1) MISSION CONTROL 2) SPACE STATION

The history of... *Kansas City*



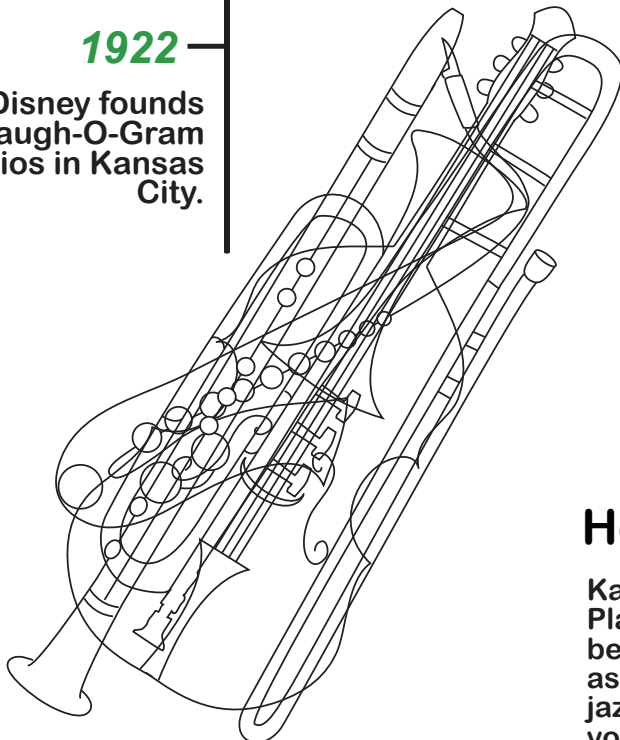
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Time Line

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| <p>1833</p> <p>John Calvin McCoy starts a trading post.</p> | <p>1838</p> <p>The "Town of Kansas" is established.</p> |
| <p>1854 - 1858</p> <p>A fight takes place in the Kansas Territory between pro- and anti-slavery groups, which leads to the Civil War.</p> | <p>1908</p> <p>Henry Perry begins selling barbecue from a street corner. His recipe becomes the "Kansas City" style of barbecue.</p> |
| <p>1922</p> <p>Walt Disney founds Laugh-O-Gram Studios in Kansas City.</p> | |



Missouri River
Irish Museum
Jazz Festival
Chiefs
Royals

Quiz

Kansas City has the second-highest number of _____ of any city in the world.

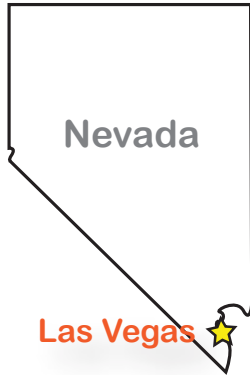
Answer: Fountains. Only Rome, Italy has more. One of Kansas City's nicknames is the City of Fountains.

How many *instruments*?

Kansas City earned the nickname "Paris of the Plains" during the jazz age, from 1920 - 1940. It became a center of jazz and other music, as well as literature, arts, and performance. How many jazz instruments can you find in this picture? Can you name them all?

Answer: Five instruments. Trumpet, trombone, clarinet, bass, saxophone.

The history of... *Las Vegas*



Time Line

- 1844**
Explorer John C. Fremont sets up camp at present-day Las Vegas.
- 1858**
Silver is discovered in Nevada.
- 1911**
Las Vegas becomes an official city.
- 1931**
Construction begins on the Hoover Dam. Gambling houses and saloons are built to entertain the workers, and gambling is soon legalized.
- 1950s**
Land near Las Vegas is used by the government to test nuclear weapons.

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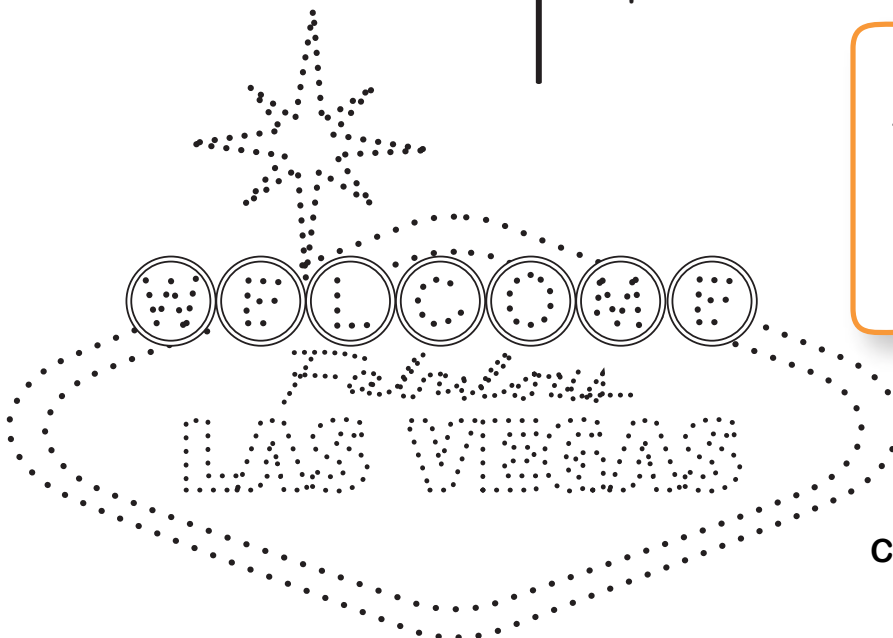
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Cactus Garden
Wax Museum
Hoover Dam
Sandstone
Casino

Quiz

The name "Las Vegas" is a Spanish phrase. What does it mean in English?

Answer: the meadows



Dot-to-Dot!

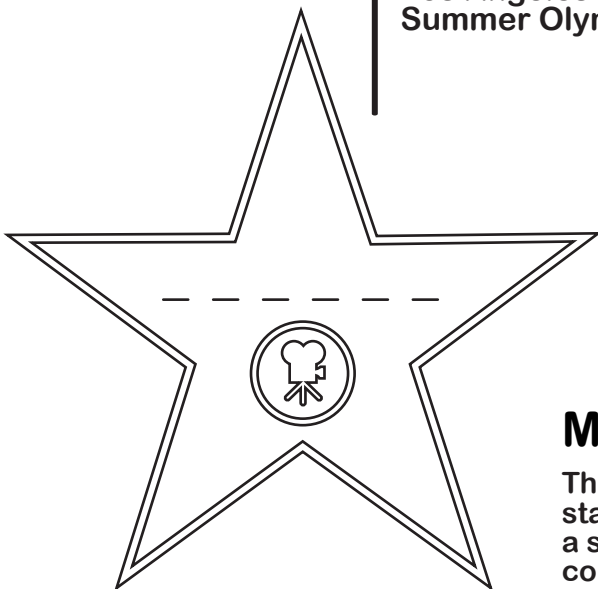
Complete the dot-to-dot to draw the famous Las Vegas sign. You can even color it in!

The history of... *Los Angeles*



Time Line

- 1781** — Spanish settlers arrive at El Pueblo de Los Angeles.
- late 1800s** — Los Angeles' citrus industry grows, creating many jobs.
- 1876** — A Central Pacific Railroad stop is established in Los Angeles, linking the city with the rest of the country.
- 1910** — The first film company is established in Los Angeles.
- 1913** — The Los Angeles Aqueduct is completed, bringing water to the city.
- 1932** — Los Angeles hosts the Summer Olympics.



Word Search!

Find the Los Angeles landmarks and features listed below. Words may be forward, backward, diagonal, or even upside down!

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Hollywood
Getty Museum
Avila Adobe
Venice Beach
Dodgers

Quiz

Dodger Stadium sells more of what than any other Major League baseball stadium?

Answer: hot dogs

Make yourself a *star*!

The Hollywood Walk of Fame is filled with shiny pink stars with celebrities' names printed in gold. Want to be a star? Fill in your own name on the dotted line, then color your Walk of Fame star!

The history of... *Memphis*



Word Search!

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Time Line

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| <p>1826 Memphis is incorporated as a city.</p> <p>1878 An epidemic of yellow fever spreads across Memphis.</p> <p>1952 Sun Records opens.</p> | <p>1862 The Union wins the Battle of Memphis in the Civil War.</p> <p>1940s Blues music begins to become popular in Memphis.</p> <p>1968 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.</p> |
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River City
Beale Street
Elvis Presley
Memphis in May
W.C. Handy

Color the *Beale Street* sign!



From B.B. King to W.C. Handy, Memphis has been home to some of the best-known blues musicians in American history. Unscramble the words to discover fascinating facts about Beale Street, where many of the most famous blues clubs were located.

- Many of Memphis' famous musicians are honored on the _____ Walk of Fame. **ASRSB OENT**
- Beale Street was at its busiest and best during the 1920s, sometimes called the _____ 20s. **INOARGR**
- The _____ River lies at the foot of Beale Street. **PISISMISSIP**

Quiz

Which of the three founders of Memphis later became President of the United States?

Andrew Jackson. The other two were John Overton and James Winchester.

Answers: 1) BRASS NOTE 2) ROARING 3) MISSISSIPPI

The history of...

Miami

Word Search!

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Biscayne Bay
Miami Dolphins
Atlantic Ocean
Port of Miami
Coral Reefs

Quiz

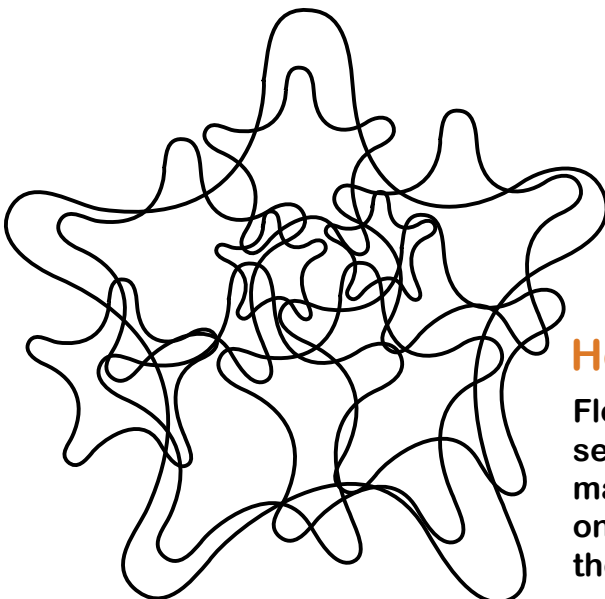
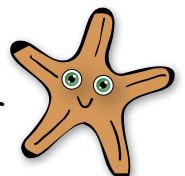
Fill in the blank:

Miami is the only city in the United States to lie between two _____.

Answer: National parks. Miami lies between Everglades National Park and Biscayne National Park.

How many starfish?

Florida's beaches are home to many exotic sea creatures, including the starfish! How many starfish can you find in the drawing on the left? Once you find the answer, color the drawing however you like!



Time Line

early 1800s

Settlers begin to move into the area.

late 1800s

Local woman Julia Tuttle convinces railroad companies to build a line to Miami. She succeeds, the city grows, and it is founded in 1896.

1910s

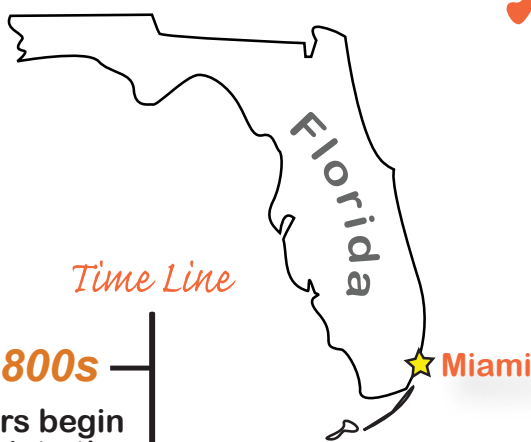
Miami's becomes a top tourist destination.

1926

The Great Miami Hurricane hits land.

1960s

Cuban immigrants begin to settle in Miami.



The history of... *Minneapolis*



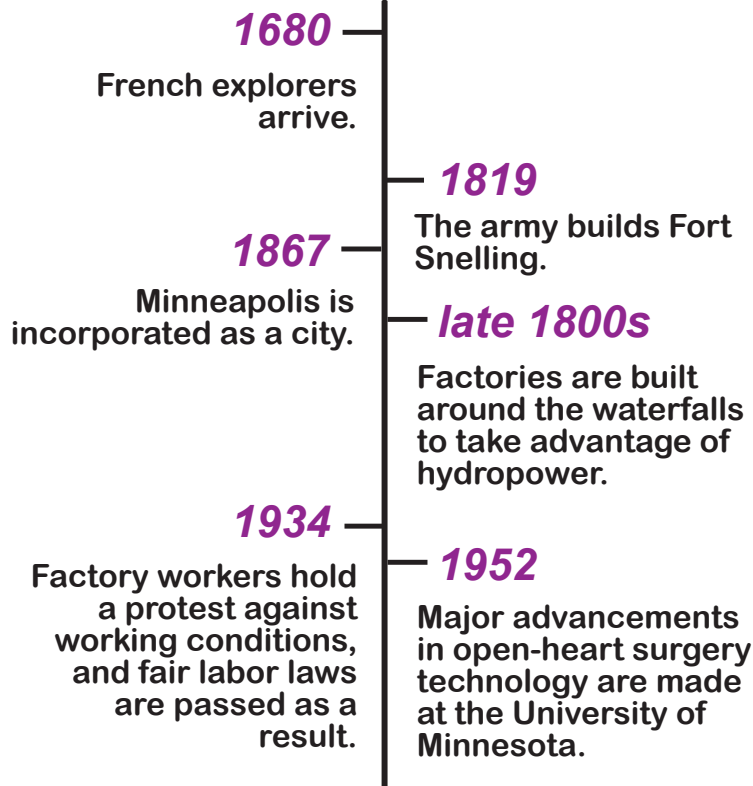
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City of Lakes
Timberwolves
Twins
Vikings
Lynx

Time Line



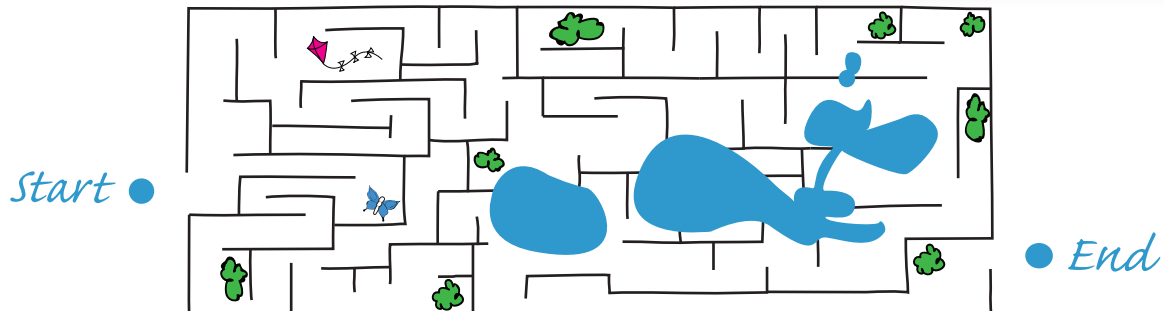
Quiz

The name "Minneapolis" combines words from what two languages?

Answer: Greek and Dakota, a Native American language. It is a combination of Greek *polis*, meaning city, and Dakota *mini*, meaning water.

Solve the *maze*!

The Minneapolis park system is one of the best in the U.S. Can you find your way from one end of the Chain of Lakes to the other? Don't fall in the lake!



The history of...

Montgomery



Word Search!

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Alabama River
Union Station
Riverwalk
Dexter Avenue
Civil War

Time Line

1819

Montgomery is incorporated.

1861

The order for the attack on Fort Sumter issued from the new capital.

1910

The Wright Brothers begin to establish flying schools and airfields in Montgomery. One later becomes Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base.

During the Civil War, Montgomery is made the capital of the Confederacy.

1950s – 1960s

Montgomery is a hotbed of Civil Rights activism. The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Selma to Montgomery March both take place in town.

1963

The March on Washington takes place on the National Mall.

Quiz

Montgomery was the first U.S. city to have a city-wide _____ system.

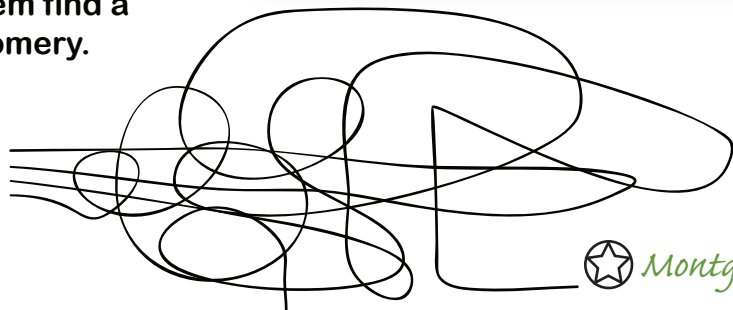
Answer: Electric streetcars. It replaced a system of horse-drawn streetcars.

Guide the *Montgomery marchers!*

The Selma to Montgomery Marches helped make it illegal to block African-Americans from registering to vote. Can you guide these demonstrators on their way? Help them find a path from the city of Selma to Montgomery.



Selma ○



○ *Montgomery*

The history of... Nashville

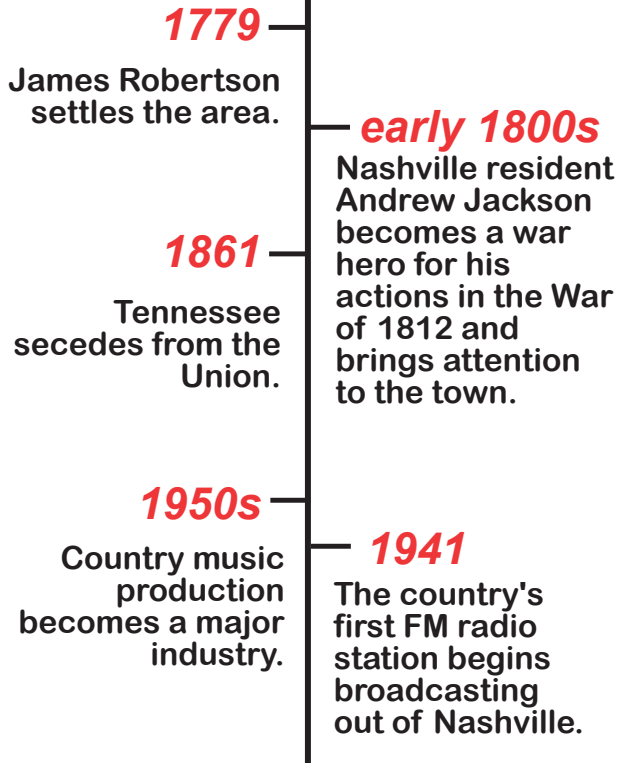


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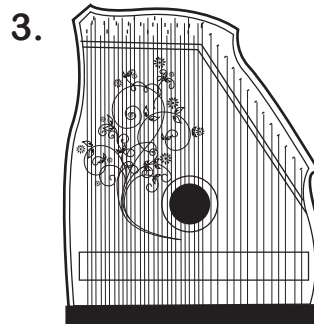
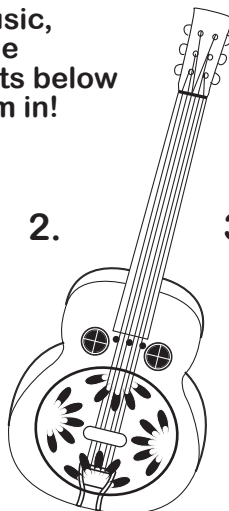
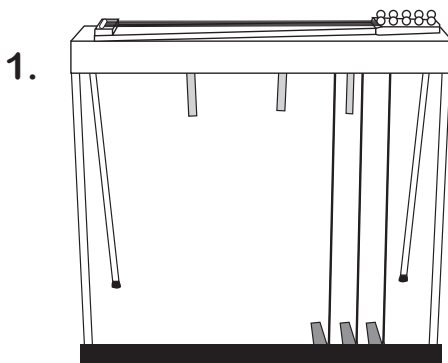
Time Line



Music City
Radnor Lake
Grand Ole Opry
Francis Nash
Country Music

Name that instrument!

Nashville is known for country music, which uses many of its own unique instruments. Match the instruments below with their names. Then, color them in!



- A. Dobro
- B. Zither
- C. Pedal Steel Guitar

Quiz

A copy of the ancient Greek structure, the _____, stands in Nashville's Centennial Park.

Answer: Parthenon. The original Parthenon was completed in Athens, Greece in 438 B.C.

The history of... *New Orleans*

Time Line

late 1600s

French explorers and traders arrive.



1763

New Orleans comes under Spanish rule as a result of the Seven Years' War.

1718

New Orleans is founded by the French.

1800

Spain gives Louisiana back to France.

1803

The U.S. acquires the Louisiana Territory from France.

1897

Free man Homer Plessy is arrested for refusing to ride in the segregated car on a train passing through New Orleans.

2005

Hurricane Katrina, the largest and most destructive storm to hit the city, hits land.

Word Search!

Find the New Orleans landmarks and features listed below. Words may be forward, backward, diagonal, or even upside down!

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French Quarter

Jambalaya

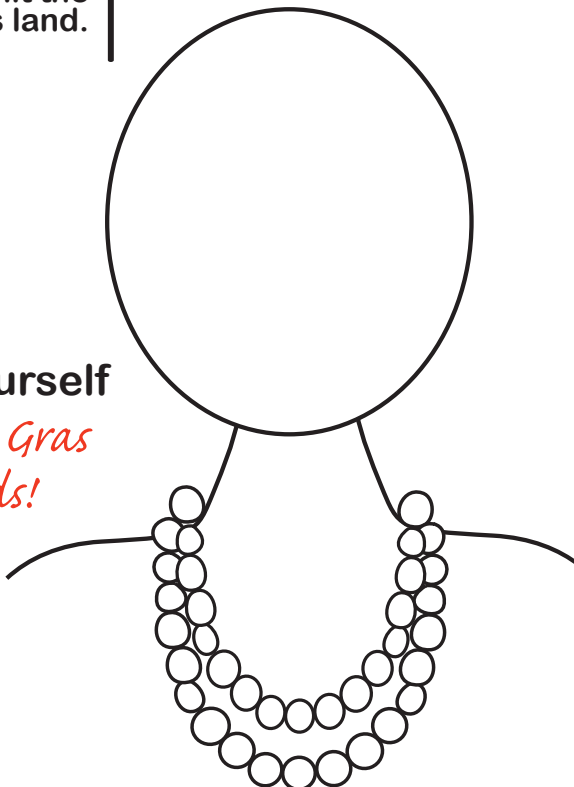
Jazz Music

Canal Street

Mardi Gras

Give yourself

Mardi Gras beads!



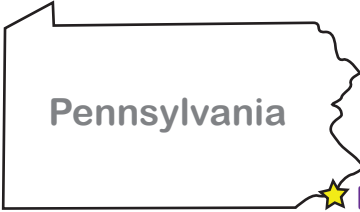
Quiz

What did the French originally name New Orleans, and what did the name mean?

Answer: La Nouvelle-Orléans, meaning "The New Orleans." It was called "new" because France already had a city by that name.

Mardi Gras is an annual celebration that falls on "Fat Tuesday," a part of the holiday of Lent. Colorful beads of all shapes and sizes are a fun part of the Mardi Gras celebration. Draw your portrait in the space provided, then color the beads and draw some of your own--as many as you like!

The history of... *Philadelphia*



Pennsylvania

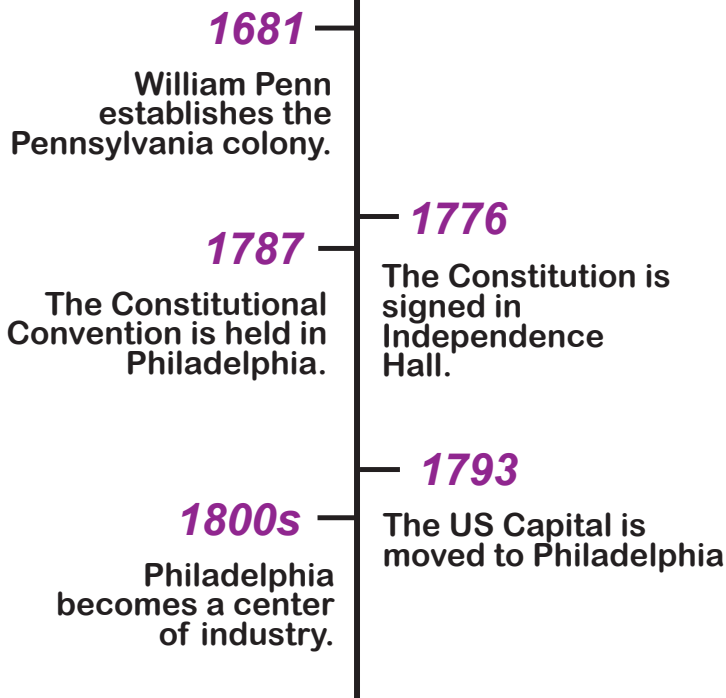
★ Philadelphia

Word Search!

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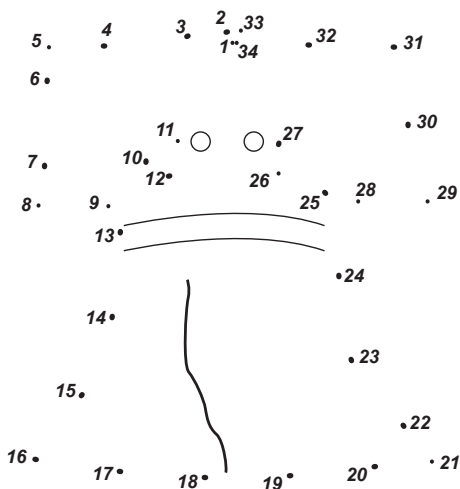
Time Line



Fairmount Park
 Cheesesteak
 Chestnut Hill
 Delaware River
 Quaker State

Connect the *dots*!

Philadelphia is full of important U.S. landmarks and monuments. Complete the dot-to-dot to reveal one of the most famous of Philly's treasures. Can you guess which one it will be?



Quiz

Philadelphia is home to the oldest surviving _____ in the U.S.

Answer: Botanical garden. Bartram's Garden includes a historic botanical garden and arboretum. Botanical gardens and arboreta are gardens for the exhibition and scientific study of plants and trees.

Bonus quiz question:

The name of _____ is misspelled on the inscription on this famous monument.

Answer: Pennsylvania. It's spelled *Pennsylvania*, which was considered one of the correct spellings at the time.

The history of... *Phoenix*



Word Search!

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Sonoran Desert
Phoenix Suns
Hole-In-The-Rock
Phoenix Zoo
Union Station

Time Line

1860s

explorer Jack Swilling finds ruins of an ancient civilization in the White Tank Mountains and decides to rebuild it. Settlers begin to join him.

1881

Phoenix is incorporated.

1906

work begins on the Roosevelt Dam.

1912

Arizona becomes a state.

1930s

Phoenix becomes a tourist destination known for its exotic desert scenery.

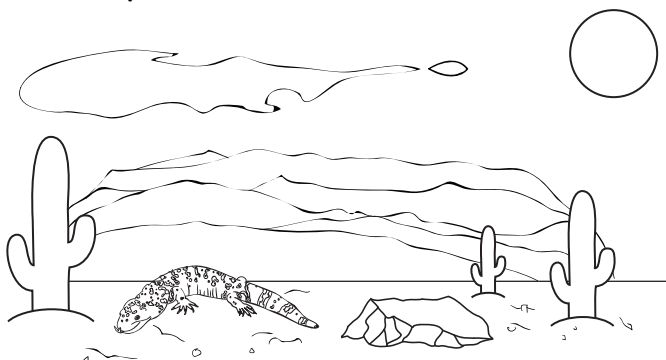
Quiz

Unlike most of the country, Phoenix does not observe what seasonal change?

Answer: Daylight Savings' Time, when people temporarily turn their clocks forward so afternoons have more daylight hours.

Spot the differences!

Can you find five differences between the two Sonoran Desert scenes below? You can color the landscapes, too!



Answers: 1) Cactus in #2 is gone. 2) Extra cloud in sky in #2. 3) Rock in #1 is smaller. 4) Fewer mountains in #2. 5) Fewer spots on gila monster in #2.

The history of... *Pittsburgh*



Word Search!

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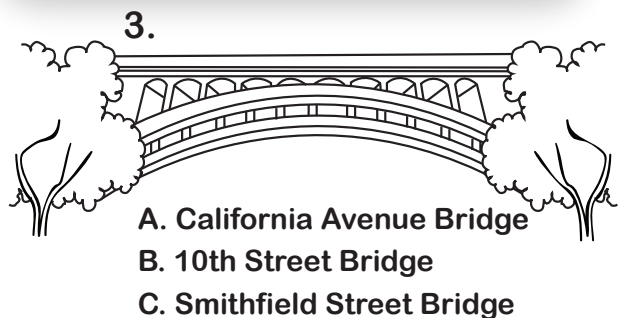
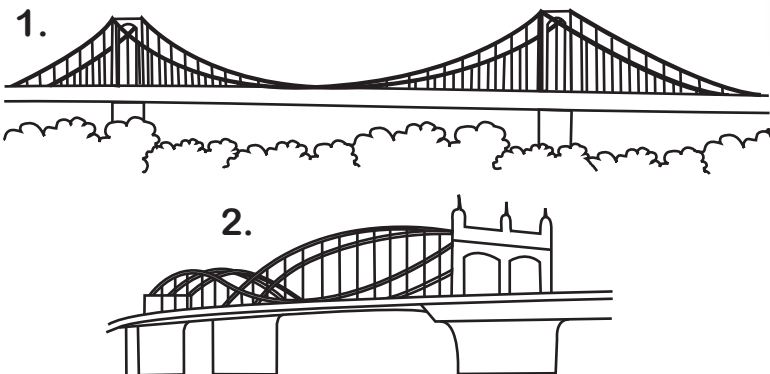
Time Line



Ohio River
City of Bridges
Pirates
Steelers
Penguins

Name that *bridge!*

Pittsburgh has more bridges than any other state in the U.S. Match the bridges below with their names. Then, color them in!



Quiz

Pittsburgh lies at the meeting point of the _____ and _____ Rivers.

Answer: Allegheny and Monongahela.
Pittsburgh's central business district lies at the confluence, or meeting place, of the two rivers.

Answers: 1) B

2) C

3) A

The history of...

Portland



Word Search!

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A T Z F N T I J O C E A T
E S K O O B S L L E W O P

Time Line

1805

Lewis and Clark reach the Portland area.

1840s

Portland is a small stopping point along the Willamette River.

1851

Portland becomes a city.

late 1800s

Portland is now 2nd largest city on the West coast.

Columbia River
Trail Blazers
Oregon Zoo
Powell's Books
Green City

late 1990s – '00s

Artists and musicians begin to move into Portland, and it becomes a city known for its creative culture.

Quiz

Portland is also known by what flower-related nickname?

City of Roses. Roses thrive in Portland's climate. It is home to the annual Portland Rose Festival.

Color the famous
Portlandia statue!



Portlandia by artist Raymond Kaskey

Fill in the blanks!

Portland is home to a great variety of art and artists. Can you unscramble the answers to these questions about Portland art, literature and film?

- Portland is home to *The Simpsons* animator _____.
- _____ is a movie recently filmed in Portland.
- _____, author of the *Ramona Quimby* books, grew up in Portland.

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Answers: 1) Matt Groening 2) Twilight 3) Beverly Cleary

The history of... *Sacramento*

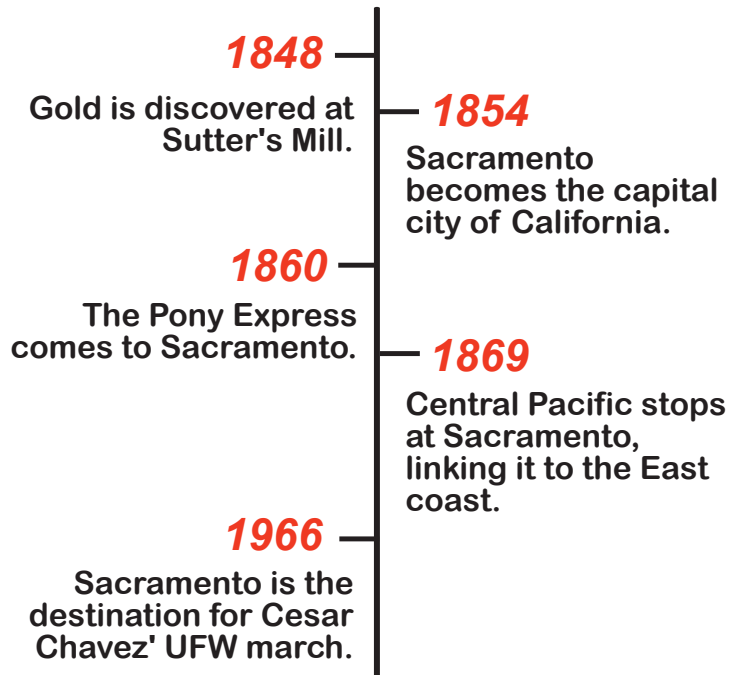


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Time Line



American River
Riverboats
Train Museum
Tower Bridge
Kings

Quiz

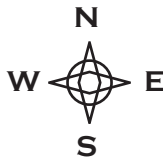
Fill in the blank:

Sacramento was a terminus, or end point, on the First _____.

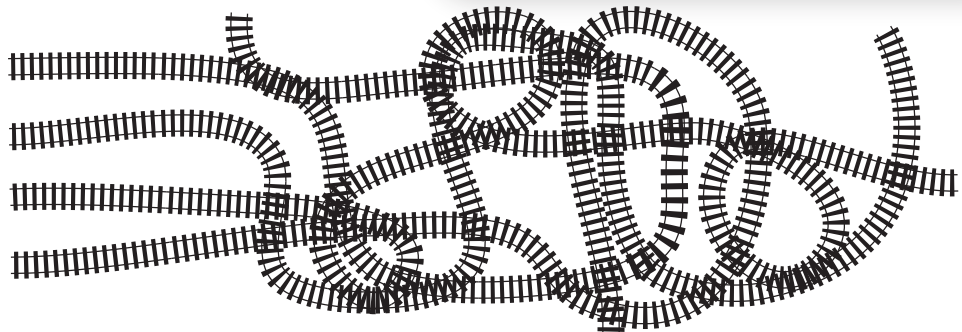
Transcontinental Railroad. It stretched from Sacramento to Omaha, Nebraska.

Conduct the *train*!

Sacramento was an important part of railroad development in America. Which of these rail lines leads from the west end of the city to the east? Follow the tracks to lead the train from one station to the other.



Start



End

The history of... *San Antonio*



Word Search!

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Time Line

1691

Area is explored by Spanish missionaries.

1718

City is founded with the establishment of a mission.

1836

The Battle of the Alamo, a pivotal moment in the Texan Revolution, takes place.

1845

Texas becomes a part of the Union.

1865

San Antonio becomes the center of the cattle industry.

River City
River Walk
The Alamo
Tex Mex Cuisine
Spurs

Spot the *differences!*

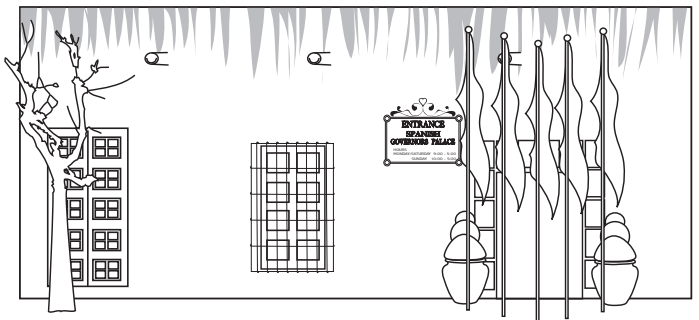
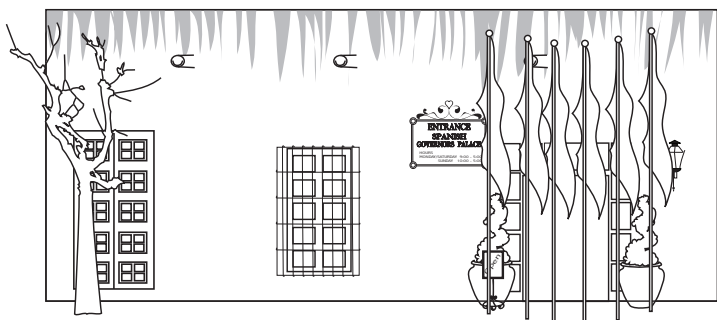
San Antonio is known for its rich architecture, reflecting its Spanish and Mexican roots. The historic Spanish Governor's Palace was built in the 18th century in the Spanish Colonial style. Can you spot five differences between the Palace entrance on the left and the similar one on the right? If you like, color them in!

Quiz

San Antonio is home to the nation's second-oldest _____.

second-oldest in the U.S.!

Answer: Park. San Pedro Springs Park is the oldest park in San Antonio and the



Answers: 1) One flag is missing 2) Shrubs are different 3) Window has fewer panes 4) Tree branch is missing 5) Lamp is missing

The history of...

San Francisco



Time Line

1769

Spanish explorers arrive and claim the San Francisco Bay

1848

Gold is discovered in Sacramento.

1906

A major earthquake and fire hit the growing city.

1960s

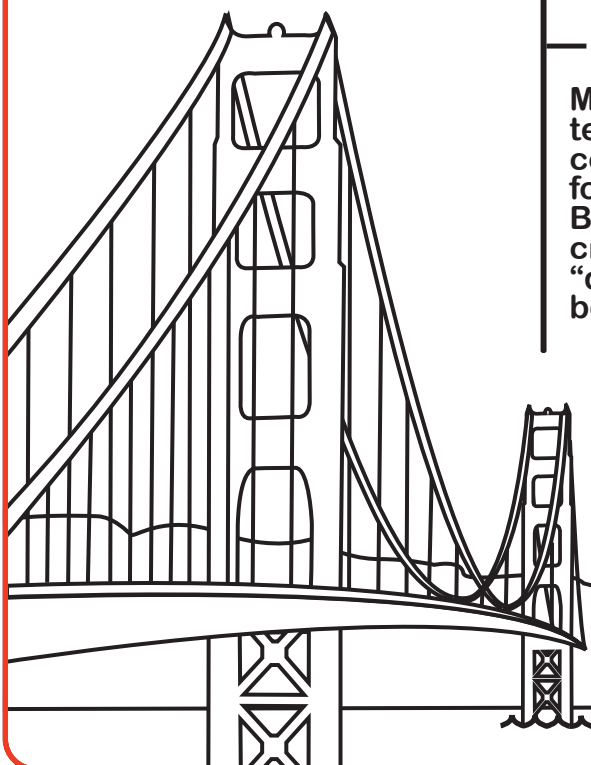
San Francisco becomes the center of the "hippie movement" and thousands of young people move to San Francisco to be a part of the culture.

1989

Another major earthquake, the Loma Prieta quake, devastates the city.

1990s

Many technology companies are founded in the Bay Area, creating the "dot-com boom".



Word Search!

Find the San Francisco landmarks listed below.

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Coit Tower
Beat Poets
Alcatraz
Angel Island
Chinatown

Quiz

What dessert is reported to have been invented at the Japanese Tea Garden in San Francisco?

Answer: fortune cookies

Color the Golden Gate Bridge!

The bridge is painted a red-orange color known as "International Orange," but you can use whatever colors you want!



The history of... *Seattle*

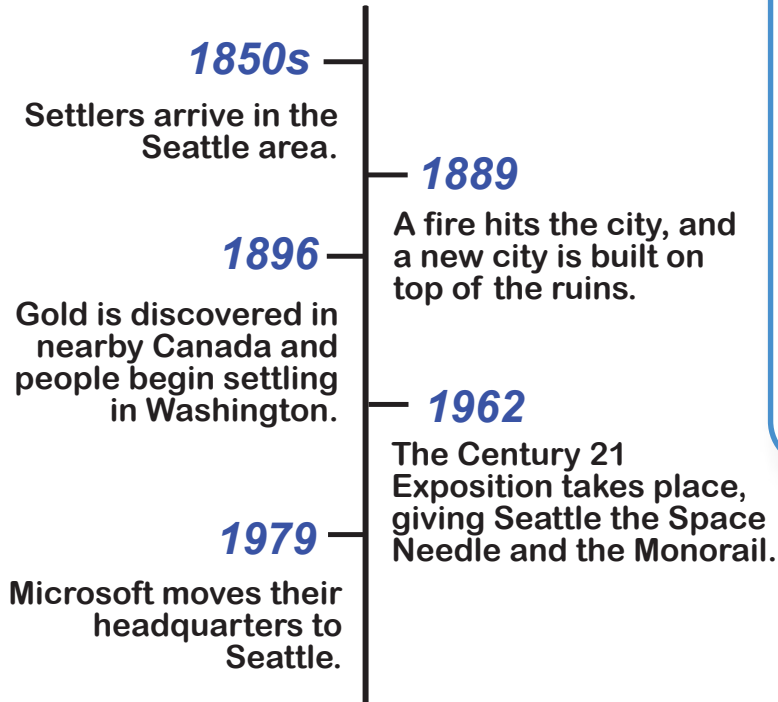


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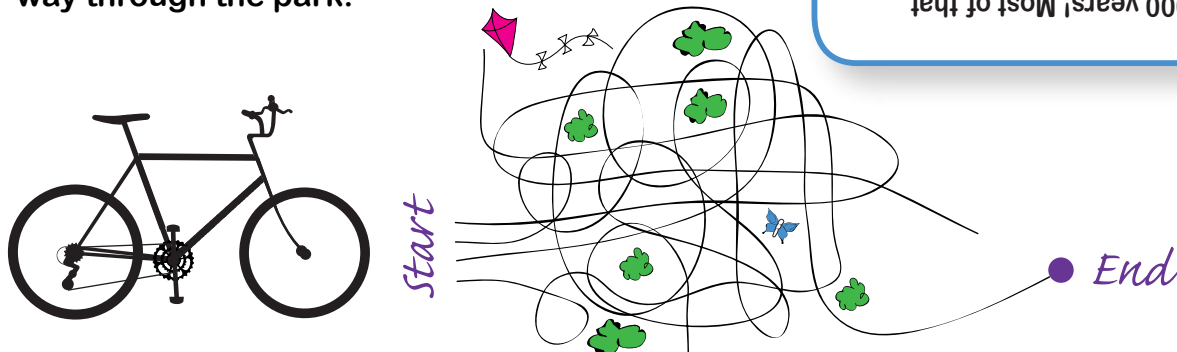
Time Line



Puget Sound
Jimi Hendrix
Coffee Shops
Pioneer Square
Space Needle

Guide the bicycle through the park!

Seattle's mild climate allows for year-round outdoor activities, and it is a popular city for bicycling. Can you lead this cyclist through the park to the coffee shop? Find the line that leads all the way through the park.



Quiz

How long has Seattle been home to humans?

Over 4,000 years! Most of that time, Native Americans were the main residents. European settlers arrived in the 19th century.

The history of... *St. Louis*



Word Search!

Find the St. Louis landmarks and features listed below. Words may be forward, backward, diagonal, or even upside down!

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Time Line

1764

Pierre LaCledé and his partner Auguste Chouteau establish a settlement on the banks of the Mississippi River.

1803

The U.S. acquires St. Louis as part of the Louisiana Purchase.

1804

The Lewis and Clark Expedition leaves St. Louis.

1846

The *Scott v. Emerson* case takes place in the Old Courthouse.

1904

St. Louis hosts the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the Summer Olympics.

1967

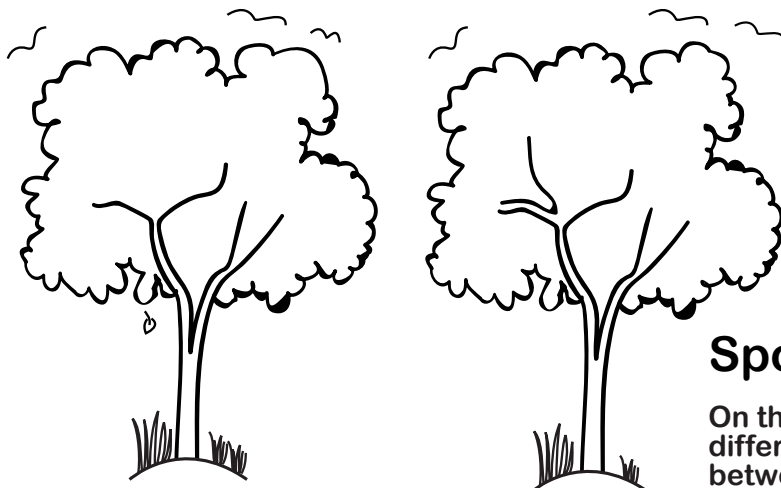
The Gateway Arch is opened.

Gateway Arch
Union Station
Dogtown
Cardinals
St. Louis Rams

Quiz

The St. Louis area is home to a park, animal farm, and historical site named for what U.S. President?

Answer: Ulysses S. Grant



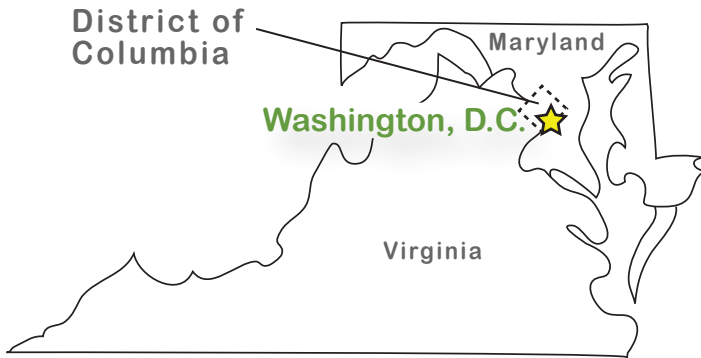
Spot the *differences*!

On the Tree Walk at Forest Park, you can see 90 different types of trees! Find five differences between these trees. You can even color them in!

Answers: 1) Bird furthest to right is different 2) Top right leaves are different 3) Extra limb on second tree 4) Extra shrub beside first tree 5) Leaf falling from tree

The history of...

Washington, D.C.



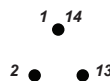
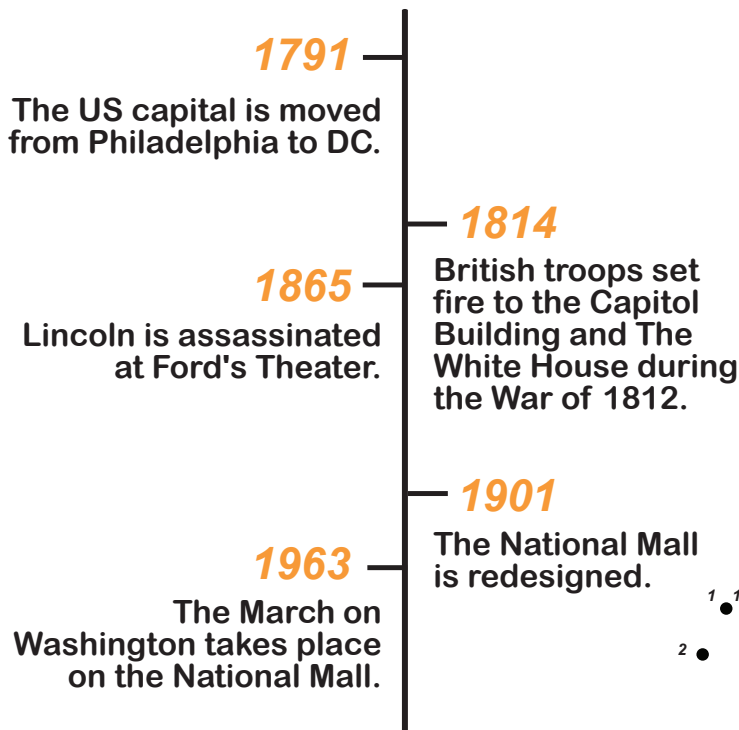
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White House
Capitol Hill
Potomac River
Kennedy Center

Time Line



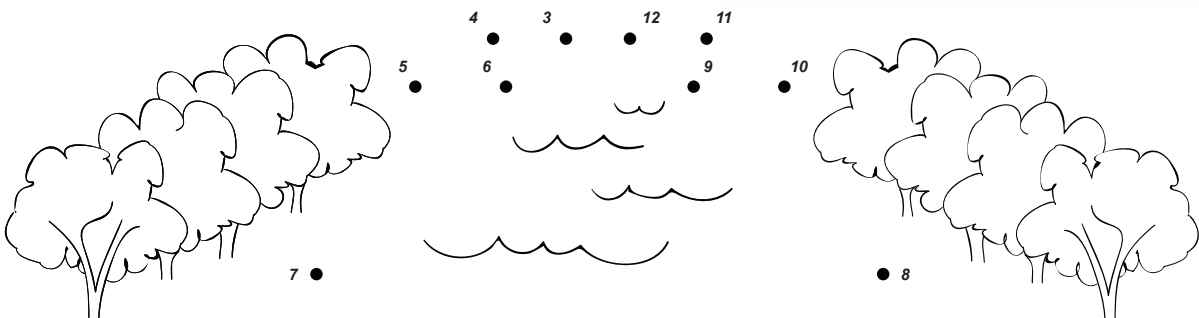
Quiz

How is Washington, D.C. different from all other U.S. states?

It has no Congressional representative.
Washington, D.C. is what's called a "federal district," not an official state.

Connect the dots!

Can you guess which memorial structure is pictured here?
Connect the dots to find out!



Answer: The Washington Monument, built in 1884 to honor first U.S. President George Washington.