

# Washington D. C. Study Guide

These can be found at the 17 points-of-interest inside the game.

## **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).

# Washington D.C. Quiz

1. Who was the second Vice President?
  - A) Thomas Jefferson
  - B) John Adams
  - C) James Madison
  - D) George Washington
2. Who is buried in the tomb beneath the Capitol Rotunda?
  - A) George Washington
  - B) Abraham Lincoln
  - C) William Thornton
  - D) Nobody
3. Who was assassinated at Ford's Theatre?
  - A) Henry Ford
  - B) Abraham Lincoln
  - C) Robert E Lee
  - D) John Wilkes Booth
4. How much water would a canteen on the Iwo Jima Memorial hold?
  - A) 8 cups
  - B) 8 quarts
  - C) 8 gallons
  - D) 8 barrels
5. What is the name of the three documents found at the National Archives?
  - A) The Founding Documents
  - B) The Treaty Documents
  - C) The Government Documents
  - D) The Civil Documents
6. Who was the first president to live in the White House?
  - A) George Washington
  - B) John Adams
  - C) Abraham Lincoln
  - D) Theodore Roosevelt
7. Where can the only painting by Da Vinci be found in the United States?
  - A) Monticello
  - B) Da Vinci's Italian Restaurant
  - C) The National Gallery of Art
  - D) The rotunda of the Capitol

8. The Senate and which other office of government is located at the United States Capitol?
- A) The Supreme Court
  - B) The President
  - C) The Lobbyists
  - D) The House of Representatives
9. How long did the Vietnam War last?
- A) 19 Years
  - B) 1 Year
  - C) 35 Years
  - D) 4 Years
10. What name was Thomas Jefferson's house known by?
- A) Jefferson House
  - B) Monticello
  - C) The White House
  - D) Capitol
11. The Martin Luther King JR. Memorial is based on which speech that he made?
- A) I've been to the Mountaintop
  - B) The Drum Major Instinct
  - C) The Other America
  - D) I Have a Dream
12. What is the name of the coding machine found in the International Spy Museum
- A) Enigma
  - B) Mystery
  - C) Captain Cipher
  - D) Secret decoder ring
13. Which countries fought over each other in the Korean war?
- A) Korea and Vietnam
  - B) Korea and China
  - C) Japan and Thailand
  - D) North and South Korea
14. What is the nickname for the central plaza of the Pentagon?
- A) Pentaplaza
  - B) Ground Zero
  - C) Target One
  - D) Bull's Eye

15. Who can check out books from the library of congress?

- A) Anyone with a special library card
- B) Residents of Washington DC
- C) Members of congress and staff
- D) Any state governor

16. What do they call the court that reviews cases that have been appealed from the lower courts?

- A) The Top Court
- B) The Best Court
- C) The Stupendous Court
- D) The Supreme Court

17. Abraham Lincoln appears on what currency?

- A) \$5 Bill
- B) \$10 Bill
- C) \$50 Bill
- D) \$100 Bill

## Answer Key for the Quiz

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. D
12. A
13. D
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A