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Washington, D.C.

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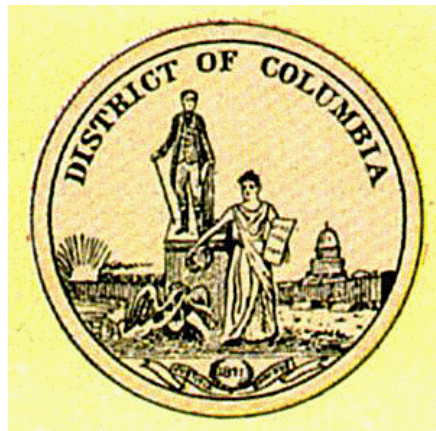
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Read the text below. Answer each question that follows.

Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. sits at about 25 feet above sea level. Average winter temperatures are relatively mild and often above freezing. Summer hosts gentle and mild temperatures. The Potomac River borders Washington, D.C. along the northeast part. Washington, D.C. is about 68 square miles. Maryland and Virginia are neighbors of Washington, D.C. The District of Columbia is divided into four areas. They include the Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest. Each contains its own flavor. Some sections are residential, while others business. Georgetown, one wealthy residential neighborhood of the area hosts buildings that are close to 100 and 200 years old!

1. The District of Columbia is about _____ feet above sea level.
A. 100 B. 200 C. 25 D. doesn't say
2. Describe winter in Washington, D.C. _____
3. What river runs along this area?
A. Hudson B. Potomac C. Mississippi D. none of these
4. Virginia and _____ neighbor Washington, D.C.
A. Delaware B. New York C. Georgetown D. A and C
5. The District of Columbia is divided into _____ parts.
A. two B. three C. four D. five
6. Would you like to visit Washington, D.C.? Why or why not?



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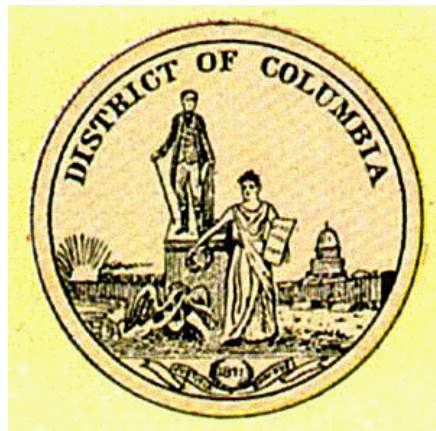
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District of Columbia

Washington, D. C. is the only part of the United States not designated as a state. The United States federal government governs this particular section of land. President George Washington selected this area to house this city, even before it was built! Washington, D. C. is home to many historical points of interest. For example, the Marine Corps War Memorial is considered to be one of the most famous monuments. Arlington National Cemetery , actually in Arlington, Virginia, attracts people from around the world visiting the graves of those who gave their life for the Nation. Ford's Theater, the location where President Abraham Lincoln was shot is located in Washington, D.C. just steps away from the White House and Capitol Buildings.

1. Washington, D. C. is a state. True False
2. The D.C. in Washington, D. C. stands for the District of _____. (fill in)
3. Who selected this land for Washington, D.C.
A. Lincoln B. Ford C. Washington D. doesn't say
4. What monument is mentioned in the passage?
A. Ford Theater B. Arlington C. Marine Corps D. A and B
5. The Arlington National Cemetery is in
A. Delaware B. Washington C. Capitol D. Virginia
6. Lincoln was assassinated in the _____ Theater.
A. Lincoln's B. Ford's C. Washington's D. none of these



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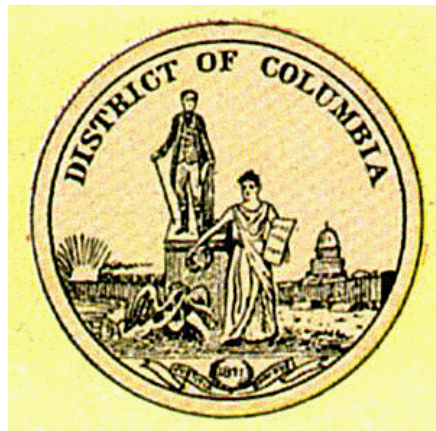
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History

A building known worldwide, the White House, has and continues to serve as the President of the United States home. The only President not to reside in this residence was George Washington himself! The White House rests at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The building hosts 132 rooms, is made of sandstone, and sits on 18 acres of beautiful land! Other large, governmental buildings surround the area. Some of these buildings include the Executive branch buildings, Ford's Theater, Lincoln Memorial, Supreme Court Building, and the Smithsonian Museum. Gothic style architecture is evident in some buildings throughout the area, as well as neoclassical styles.

1. The President lives in the _____ House.
A. Capitol B. White C. Executive D. none of these
2. Every President has lived in the White House. True False
3. The White House address is 1600 _____ Avenue.
A. Pennsylvania B. Washington C. Smithsonian D. none of these
4. How many rooms are in the White House? _____
5. What museum is mentioned in the passage?
A. Smithsonian B. Ford's C. Supreme D. A and B
6. Different styles of architecture are evident in Washington, D.C. True False



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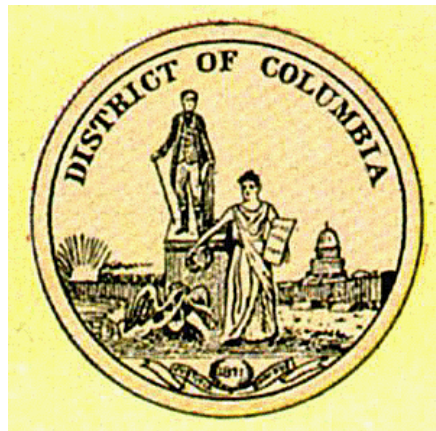
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Economy

The federal government employs many, many residents in Washington, D.C. Presidential advisors, Congressional members, and Washington's governmental workers comprise the day to day workings of the government. Many tourists visit Washington, D. C. annually. Many are visiting the city to view the many governmental sight as well as historical sights. Other businesses include law firms, public affairs research groups, and communication organizations. Manufacturing is not an important industry in this area, yet those industries that do exist include publishing and printing.

1. The _____ government is the employer of many in Washington, D.C.
A. local B. state C. city D. federal
2. Tourists flock to Washington, D. C. True or False
3. These type sights are seen in Washington, D.C.
A. historical B. governmental C. A and B D. none of these
4. Businesses such as _____ firms might be found here.
A. law B. recreation C. A and B D. none of these
5. Manufacturing is a major part of life in Washington, D. C. True False
6. Would you like to visit Washington, D. C.? Why or why not?



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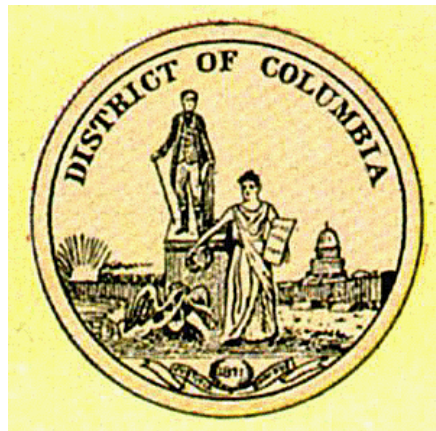
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People

Washington, D. C. is home to close to 575,000 residents! Many of these individuals enjoy a multitude of excellent schools, sports and entertainment of world-class standards, and a public transportation system that runs as smooth as clockwork. Many residents enjoy such cultural activities as provided by the Washington Opera, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, and the Warner Theater. Many residents and visitors alike use public transportation, such as the rail system and bus system.

1. About _____ residents live in Washington, D. C.
A. 500,000 B. 575,000 C. 100,000 D. doesn't say
2. How are the schools described?
A. excellent B. poor C. A & B D. none of these
3. The public transportation system in Washington, D. C. runs smoothly. True False
4. What type music might one hear at the Washington Opera?
A. jazz B. opera C. rock-n-roll D. A and C
5. Public transportation is important to visitors and residents in Washington, D.C.
True or False
6. Would you like to visit Washington, D.C.? Why or why not?



Answers

Page 1

1. C
2. mild
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. Answers will vary.

Page 2

1. false
2. Columbia
3. C
4. C
5. D
6. B

Page 3

1. B
2. false
3. A
4. 132
5. A
6. true

Page 4

1. D
2. true
3. C
4. A
5. false
6. Answers will vary.

Page 5

1. B
2. A
3. true
4. B
5. true
6. Answers will vary.