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WASHINGTON, DC

SCAVENGER HUNT - QUESTIONS

1. Who is credited with the design of Washington, DC in 1791?
2. Washington, DC is notched out of what two rivers?
3. How many stars can be found on the DC flag?
4. What is the name of the military fort where the United States flag inspired our National Anthem? In what city and state is this fort located in?
5. The flag that inspired the *Star Spangled Banner* flew during which war?
6. What is the tallest building in Washington, DC?
7. What is the name of the statue located at the top of the United States Capitol building?
8. How tall is the Washington Monument?
9. How many men are raising the flag at the Marine War Memorial of Iwo Jima?
10. How many hands are actually grasping the pole of the flag being raised?
11. What is the largest office building in the world?
12. The 2nd largest federal office building in Washington, DC covers 7.7 acres and has a slab of the Berlin Wall in the main lobby. What is the name of this building?
13. The Grand Foyer of this building serves as a lobby. It is 60 feet high and 630 feet long, making it one of the largest rooms in the world. If the Washington Monument were laid down on its side inside the foyer, there would still be more than 75 feet to spare. What is the name of this building?

14. Name the building where United States currency is created and printed.
15. Built on the highest point in Washington, DC, this building has a piece of moon rock built into one of its windows. What is the name of this building?
16. Where would I go to see a copy of the Gutenberg Bible?
17. How tall is the Lincoln Memorial?
18. What is the name of the body of water located directly in front of the Lincoln Memorial?
19. Which memorial contains the words "Freedom is not Free?"
20. Who designed the Vietnam Memorial?
21. How many names are inscribed on the Vietnam Memorial?
22. In addition to those who died in the Vietnam War, what other group of people are named?
23. Name the two newest monuments that have joined the Vietnam Memorial.
24. Which two memorials are exactly the same heights (not including the base)?
25. Name the four men (not including Jefferson) who signed the Declaration of Independence that are memorialized on the Jefferson Memorial.
26. What is the only memorial to have a statue of a pet?
27. The Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence are located in what building?
28. There is an original copy of the Magna Carta on display in the National Archives. It is on permanent loan from whom?
29. How many rooms are in the White House?

30. Who was the first President to reside in the White House?
31. Who is the only President entombed in Washington, DC?
32. In what house did President Abraham Lincoln die?
33. What is the name of the play that President Lincoln was watching when he was shot?
34. How many museums make up the Smithsonian Institution?
35. What famous general owned the land that is now Arlington National Cemetery, which was confiscated in May 1864 and sold to the federal government when he and his wife failed to pay \$92.07 in property taxes in person?
36. At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, how many steps does the Marine guard take at each interval?
37. How many seconds does the guard rest?
38. What heavy-weight boxing champion of the world is buried at Arlington National Cemetery?
39. Mount Vernon, George Washington's estate, is located on what river?
40. This museum contains 1.5 million square feet of space including 325,000 square feet of exhibition and public space (altogether the museum is the size of 18 football fields). What museum is this?
41. What is the most visited museum in the world?
42. How long in distance and time was the Wright brother's historic flight?
43. Who was the first American to orbit the earth?