

Landmark Lookout

Read how landmarks help communities, states, and the nation.

2.1.B “identify and explain the significance of various community, state, and national landmarks such as monuments and government buildings.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each landmark name. Underline the words that tell why each landmark matters.

Places That Matter

- ① In Maya's town, the red-brick City Hall is a community landmark. The mayor and city council meet there to make local rules. City Hall matters because it is where people work together to help the town.
- ② The State Capitol is a state landmark. It is where state lawmakers meet and make laws for the whole state. The building matters because it is a place where leaders make choices that affect many people.
- ③ The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., is a national monument. It honors President Abraham Lincoln. This monument matters because it helps people remember Lincoln's work to keep the United States together and his support for freedom.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

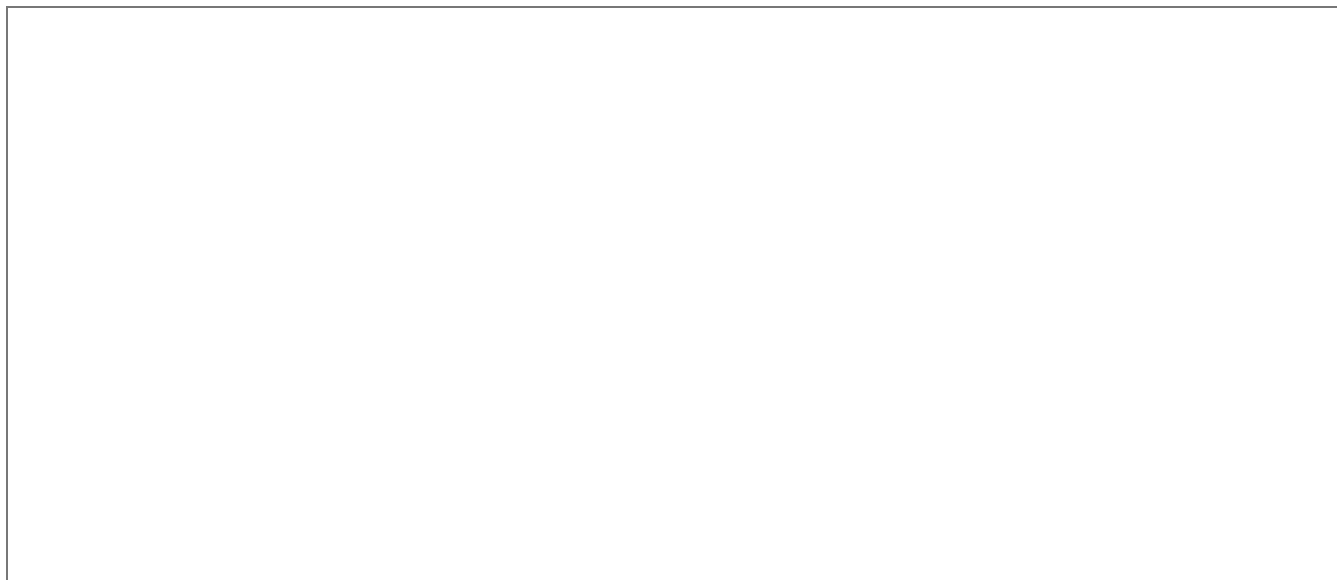
1 What community landmark does Maya's town have? Why does it matter?

2 What happens at the State Capitol?

3 Why is the Lincoln Memorial an important national monument?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw a landmark you know in your community, state, or country. Write two sentences that tell what kind of landmark it is and why it matters.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each landmark name. Underline the words that tell why each landmark matters. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What community landmark does Maya's town have? Why does it matter?	Maya's town has City Hall. It matters because the mayor and city council make local rules there and work together to help the town.
2	What happens at the State Capitol?	State lawmakers meet there and make laws for the whole state.
3	Why is the Lincoln Memorial an important national monument?	It honors Abraham Lincoln and helps people remember his work to keep the United States together and his support for freedom.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The Riverside Fire Station is a community landmark. It matters because firefighters there help keep people safe.

Accept any accurate landmark the student identifies as community, state, or national. The explanation should tell what the landmark honors or what important work happens there.