

Memorial Detectives

Read closely to learn about two national memorials.

2.12.a “the Jefferson Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the name of each memorial. Circle one detail about what each memorial honors or looks like.

Two Places to Remember

- ① In Washington, D.C., two memorials honor presidents who helped shape the United States. The Jefferson Memorial honors Thomas Jefferson, the nation's third president. It stands beside the Tidal Basin, a body of water where cherry trees bloom each spring.
- ② The Lincoln Memorial honors Abraham Lincoln, the nation's sixteenth president. It stands at the west end of the National Mall. Inside, visitors see a large seated statue of Lincoln. Words from two of his famous speeches are carved on the walls.
- ③ Both memorials are in Washington, D.C., and both help people remember a president. Their buildings look different. The Jefferson Memorial has a round shape and a dome. The Lincoln Memorial has tall columns across its front, like an ancient Greek temple.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which president does each memorial honor?

2 Where does the Jefferson Memorial stand?

3 How does the Lincoln Memorial look different from the Jefferson Memorial?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Make a two-panel visitor card. Draw each memorial in its own panel, then write one sentence under each drawing about something a visitor could notice there.

	
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PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the name of each memorial. Circle one detail about what each memorial honors or looks like. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which president does each memorial honor?	The Jefferson Memorial honors Thomas Jefferson. The Lincoln Memorial honors Abraham Lincoln.
2	Where does the Jefferson Memorial stand?	It stands beside the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C.
3	How does the Lincoln Memorial look different from the Jefferson Memorial?	The Lincoln Memorial has tall columns across its front. The Jefferson Memorial is round and has a dome.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Panel 1: Jefferson Memorial. A visitor could notice its round shape and dome beside the Tidal Basin.

Panel 2: Lincoln Memorial. A visitor could notice the tall columns and the large seated statue inside.

Accept accurate drawings that distinguish the round, domed Jefferson Memorial from the columned Lincoln Memorial. Captions may name another accurate passage detail, such as the Tidal Basin, speeches on the walls, or the seated statue.