

A panoramic view of the Seattle skyline at sunset. The Space Needle is prominent on the left, with its iconic saucer top. The city's skyscrapers are silhouetted against the warm, orange and yellow light of the setting sun. In the background, Mount Rainier is visible, its peak partially shrouded in mist. The foreground is filled with lush green trees, and a large, modern building with a blue roof is visible in the lower center.

# WASHINGTON

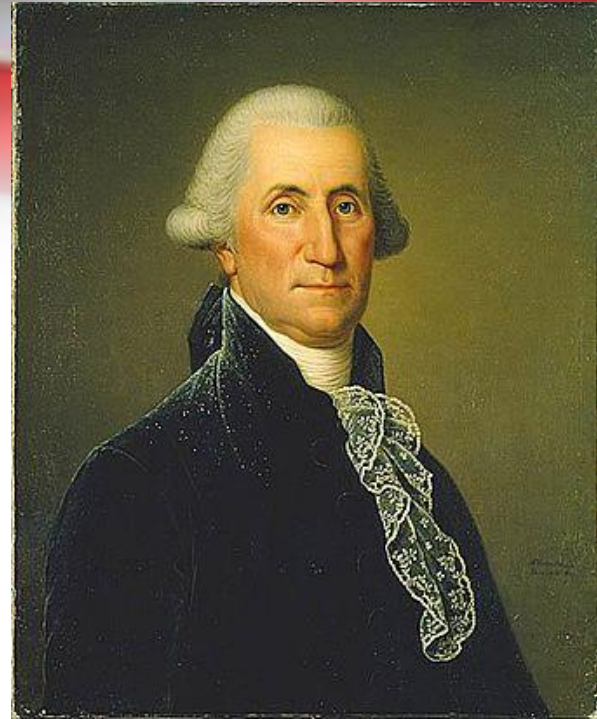
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**The beautiful  
city of  
Washington  
D.C. is the  
capital of the  
United States  
and the  
centre of its  
government.**



**The capital  
was named  
after the  
first  
president  
George  
Washington  
and was  
founded in  
1790.**





**It is situated on  
the Potomac  
River in the  
District of  
Columbia.**

**Washington is  
not the largest  
city in the USA.  
It has about 900  
000 inhabitants.**



**Washington D.C.  
has nothing  
characteristically  
American in it, as  
its conception is  
purely French. It  
has long wide  
avenues, gardens,  
beautiful parks  
and no skyscrapers  
at all.**









**Washington is the residence of the President and the Congress of the USA. The White House is the President's residence, the Capitol — the seat of the American Congress.**



**The largest and the tallest among the buildings is the Capitol with its great House of Representatives and Senate Chamber. There are no skyscrapers because no other building must be taller than the Capitol.**

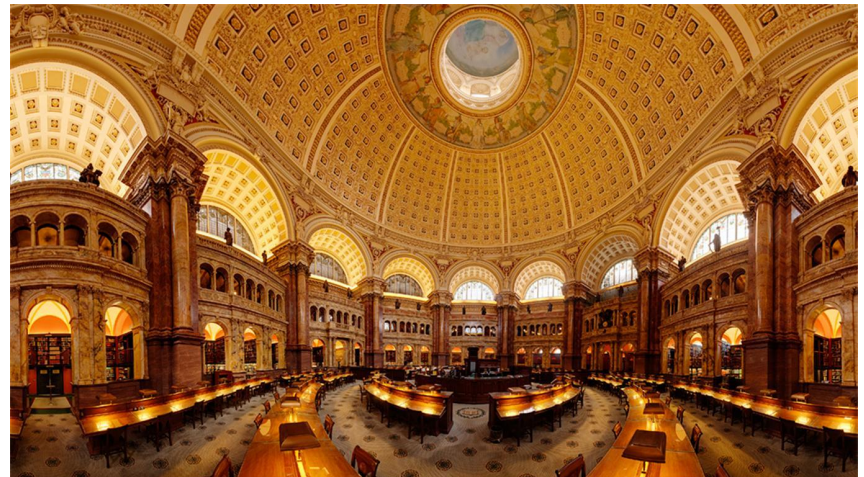




**All american presidents except George Washington (the White House was not yet built in his time) have lived in the White House. It was built in 1799.**



**Washington is a large scientific and cultural centre, where there are many research institutes, five universities, the National Academy of Science and the Library of Congress.**





**There is one more well-known building in Washington — Pentagon, the residence of the US Military department. It is situated in the suburbs to the south of the Potomac.**







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