

Answer Key

American Landmarks

The Lincoln Memorial

Learn about the Lincoln Memorial by reading a few fascinating facts about this spectacular American landmark. Then take the quiz to test what you have learned.

1. The Lincoln Memorial honors Abraham Lincoln.
2. The statue of Lincoln sitting is 19 feet (5.8 meters) tall.
3. The memorial was modeled after the Parthenon in Athens, Greece.
4. Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States from 1861 to 1865.
5. Written on the walls inside the monument are the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural Address.
6. There are 36 columns that wrap around the building, each 44 feet (13.4 meters) high, one for each state in the Union in 1860, the year in which Lincoln was elected.
7. In 1963, on the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in front of more than 200,000 people.

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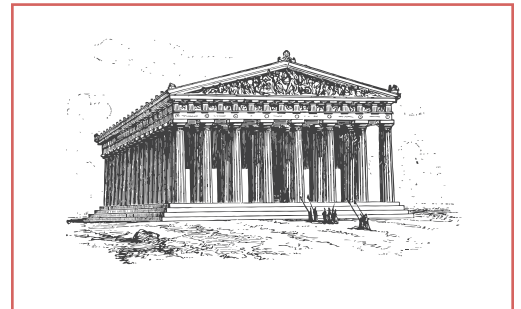
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The Lincoln Memorial at night



Statue of Abraham Lincoln



The Parthenon in Athens, Greece

Quiz

1. Who does this memorial honor?
It honors Abraham Lincoln.
2. What famous ancient building is the memorial modeled after?
It is modeled after the Parthenon.
3. What two famous speeches are written on the walls inside the monument?
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural Address are written inside it.
4. How many columns surround the building of the monument?
36 columns surround the building.
5. Who made a famous speech from the steps of the monument in 1963?
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made a famous speech on the monument's steps.