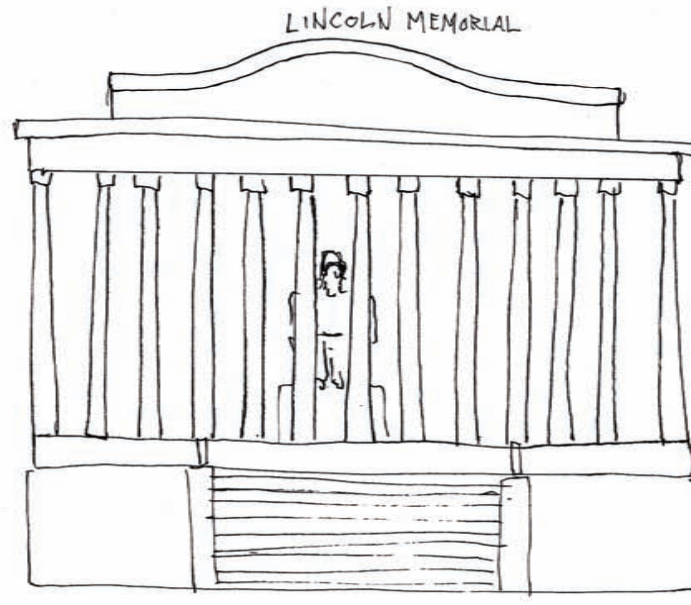
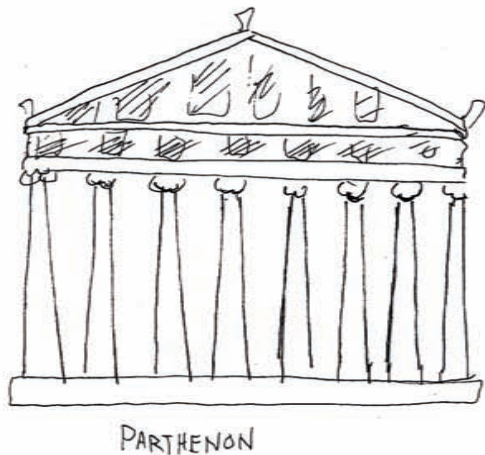


LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Designed after the temples of Ancient Greece, the Lincoln Memorial was built as a tribute to our 16th president Abraham Lincoln, who many say is one of the greatest presidents in our nation's history. Lincoln successfully led the country through the *turmoil* of the Civil War, and outlawed the cruel and unfair practice of slavery in the U.S. After Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, the public and government began thinking about a memorial to honor him. Work began on the Lincoln Memorial in 1914 and it was completed in 1922. Martin Luther King, Jr. made his famous "I Have A Dream" speech from the steps of the memorial in 1963. The Lincoln Memorial is located on the west end of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The Parthenon and the Lincoln Memorial.



Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Vocabulary

turmoil: confusion or uproar. "When the restaurant removed the double-mayo cheeseburger from their menu, there was great turmoil and unrest among their regular customers."

Answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper.

1. Why do you think Martin Luther King, Jr. chose to make his speech at the Lincoln Memorial?
2. Name somewhere you have seen the Lincoln Memorial before.