WASHINGTON D.C.

SCAVENGER HUNT ADVENTURE

Presented by:
Welcome to the Scholastica Travel DC Scavenger Hunt Adventure! There is so much to see and do in Washington DC. You will be going to some of the best museums in the world, as well as to many beautiful memorials and fascinating historical place. Get ready! This Scavenger Hunt Adventure will engage you wherever you go. You’ll need your eyes, brain, and ears to complete the challenges. Have fun and good luck! You are going to have a great time exploring the city!

WASHINGTON DC SCAVENGER HUNT ADVENTURE POINT TALLY

U.S. Capitol
Ulysses S. Grant Memorial
White House
Lafayette Square
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
Smithsonian National Museum of American History
National Archives
Ford’s Theatre
World War II Memorial
Korean War Veterans Memorial
Lincoln Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Arlington National Cemetery
Mount Vernon Estate

Total Scholastica Travel Scavenger Hunt Points

Great work! Tweet your total points to @ScholasticaInc or post on the Scholastica Travel Facebook page!
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY
Find the Tomb of the Unknowns, also known as the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,” and complete the inscription: “Here rests in honored glory an ___________________________ ___________________________. .... 15 points ❑

How many steps does the guard take in his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns and why? ___________________________ ___________________________. ....15 points ❑

Complete the following: The tomb is guarded _____ hours a day, _____days a week...........................................10 points ❑

Find the John F. Kennedy gravesite and read one of his famous quotes on the inscription wall...............................10 points ❑

Besides John F. Kennedy, which other President is buried at Arlington National Cemetery? ___________________________ ___________________________. .................................................................10 points ❑

Total Arlington National Cemetery Points _________________

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How it Works

There are many fun challenges for you to complete during your trip to Washington DC! Work individually or in teams to find the objects and answer the questions pertaining to each location. Take photos (if the site allows) of each object to document what you find! Don’t forget to include team members in the photos!

During the adventure, tweet your photos to @ScholasticaInc if you have a Twitter account, or post on our Facebook page. We love to share your findings with other Explorers!

Where to Find Help

- Pay very close attention to what the tour leader tells you at each location. They may reveal an answer!
- Ask the staff at the museum or site’s information desk to point you in the right direction.
- Check out the maps at each location for clues.
- If you are using a smartphone, download the free National Mall app. It provides lots of useful information, photographs, and interviews with National Park Rangers.
- Read signs and plaques very carefully.

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**FORD’S THEATRE**

Find the gun that John Wilkes Booth used in the assassination of President Lincoln. .................................................................10 points ❑

Find the plaque on the wall of the Petersen House. What time did Abraham Lincoln die on 4/15/1865? ________ .....15 points ❑

What play was Abraham Lincoln watching at the time he was shot? .................................................................10 points ❑

In the Center for Education and Learning, there is a display of the funeral train route. What was city and state of the first stop and last stop? First: ___________________ Last: ___________________

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Total Ford’s Theatre Points: _______________________

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**MOUNT VERNON ESTATE AND GARDENS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON**

Find the 16-sided barn .................................................................10 points ❑

Get snowed on while watching a movie about the battles of Boston, Trenton, and Yorktown. ..............................10 points ❑

Find the blacksmith shop .................................................................10 points ❑

Find George Washington’s dentures, made of various materials including ivory, gold, and lead.................................10 points ❑

Total Mount Vernon Points: _______________________

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SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Find a nest of dinosaur eggs........................................10 points ❑

Find a giant squid.......................................................10 points ❑

Find Moai, one of the stone figures from Easter Island carved out of volcanic ash........................................10 points ❑

Find the Hope Diamond, the largest deep blue diamond in the world.........................................................10 points ❑

Total Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Points: _________________________________

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Find the Magna Carta...................................................10 points ❑

Find the Declaration of Independence.....................10 points ❑

Find the Constitution..................................................10 points ❑

Find the Bill of Rights .................................................10 points ❑

Find the Thomas Jefferson in a mural in the Rotunda. What is he handing to John Hancock?
____________________________.................................15 points ❑

Total National Archive Points ________________________________

When the Adventure is Complete

When your adventure has come to an end, add up all of your points from the challenges you completed. There are worksheets throughout to help you. Then, send your name, scavenger hunt photos, and total points to Scholastica Travel to receive your official Scholastica Travel Explorer Certificate! Email to Natalie Rice at nrice@scholasticatravel.com or mail to:

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U.S. CAPITOL

Find Freedom, the 19.5 foot tall statue holding a sword and wreath.................................................................10 points □

Find a bronze statue of King Kamehameha, donated by the state of Hawaii for inclusion in the National Statuary Hall. .................................................................10 points □

Find the star in the center of the floor that denotes the point from which the streets in Washington D.C. are laid out and numbered. .................................................................10 points □

Find the plaque marking where John Quincy Adam’s desk used to be .................................................................10 points □

Is Freedom facing East or West? Why? .................................................................10 points □

Total Capitol Points: ____________________________________________

SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Find a moon rock.................................................................10 points □

Find the 1903 Wright Flyer. Where did the first flight take place? .................................................................15 points □

Find Able the Space Monkey. In May 1959, this rhesus monkey took a 16-minute, 1,700 mile journey to an altitude of 360 miles .................................................................10 points □

Find the Bell X-1, the aircraft Chuck Yeager used to become the first person to break the sound barrier. .................10 points □

Find the Spirit of Saint Louis, the airplane Charles Lindbergh used to make the first transatlantic flight in 1927. ..................................................................................................................10 points □

Total Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Points: ____________________________________________

ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL

What is the name of General Grant’s horse? .......................................................................................................................15 points □

Total Grant Memorial Points: ____________________________________________
**SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

Find Dorothy’s ruby slippers from the movie The Wizard of Oz..............................................10 points □

Find President Lincoln’s black top hat.................................10 points □

Find the original Star-Spangled Banner, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem. Where did the flag fly and during which war? ......................................................... 10 points □

Find part of a Disney ride inspired by a flying elephant .............................................................. 10 points □

Find Mrs. Obama’s inaugural ball gown ................................10 points □

Total Smithsonian National Museum of American History Points: ______________________________

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

What is the address of the White House?
_________________________________________________________10 points □

Find the official area for the press......................................10 points □

Find the official guest house of the White House, known as the Blair-Lee House ..............................10 points □

Total White House Points: ________________________________

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**LAFAYETTE SQUARE**

Find St. John’s Episcopal Church, also known as “The Church of the Presidents” because every president since James Madison has attended service there..........................10 points □

Whose statue stands at the center of Lafayette Square?
_________________________________________________________10 points □

The square was named for General Marquis de Lafayette. Find his statue.........................................................10 points □

Total LaFayette Square Points: ____________________________

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**WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL**

Find the pillar for your home state ........................................10 points

Find the engraving of Kilroy (ask your tour leader for the story of Kilroy!) ...............................................................15 points

Find the Freedom Wall with over 4,000 gold stars, each representing 100 Americans who died in the war. Approximately how many Americans died? ________________ ....15 points

Find the Freedom Wall. Complete this phrase: Here Marks the ____________________________________________________________________________________________ ...........10 points

Find the World War II Medal of Victory..............................10 points

**Total World War II Memorial Points:** ____________________________

**KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL**

Find the statues of a squad of servicemen. How many servicemen are on patrol? _____________________________ ....10 points

What is not free (inscription at this memorial)? ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________15 points

Feel the fine etching of the faces in the 164 foot reflective wall. These images were drawn from the National Archives and are the faces of over 2,400 nurses, soldiers, airmen, and other support staff.........................................................................................................................10 points

**Total Korean War Veterans Memorial Points:** _________________

**FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL**

Find a wall engraved with the “Four Freedoms” – four fundamental freedoms that President Roosevelt believed people throughout the world should enjoy. Complete the following:

- Freedom of ____________________________________________
- Freedom of ____________________________________________
- Freedom from __________________________________________
- Freedom from __________________________________________

There are two statues of President Roosevelt at this memorial. Find the wheels of his chair on both statues ............10 points

Find the original FDR memorial (ask your tour leader for help!)..........................................................................................20 points

Find and touch the oversized brail letters. Put your hand on a golden handprint..........................................................................................10 points

Find the statue of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt standing before the United Nations emblem. This statue honors Eleanor Roosevelt’s dedication to the UN..........................................................10 points

**Total Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Points:** ______________________
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial

Find the inscription wall and complete this phrase: “True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of

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What is Martin Luther King Jr. holding in his hand at the Stone of Hope?

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Total Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Points: ______________________

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Find the portico pediment that depicts the five members of the Declaration Committee—from left to right: Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston........................................................................................................10 points ❑

Find the cornerstone. Who laid the cornerstone for this memorial in 1939 (hint: his memorial is close-by)?

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Carved in the 19-foot tall statue of Thomas Jefferson are three objects (on the statue bottom, behind Jefferson’s feet.) What are they? 1. ________________ 2. ________________

3. ________________ ........................................................................15 points ❑

Total Thomas Jefferson Memorial Points: ______________________

Lincoln Memorial

Find the location on the front steps where Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech. Look out over the Reflecting Pool and imagine speaking to over 200,000 civil rights supporters at this spot ....... 10 points ❑

Find a U.S. coin and a U.S. paper bill that feature the Lincoln memorial ........................................................................................................................................15 points ❑

Total Lincoln Memorial Points: ______________________

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Find the name of a serviceman on the wall that has the same first name as a member of your family. Write the name of the serviceman

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Find the statue named The Three Soldiers. One soldier has dog tags around his neck. Another soldier wears them somewhere else. Where are they?

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Find the Vietnam Women’s Memorial. This statue, which honors women who served in the war, was designed by Glenna Goodacre. She also designed the Sacagawea dollar........................................................................................................10 points ❑

Total Vietnam Veterans Memorial Points: ________________