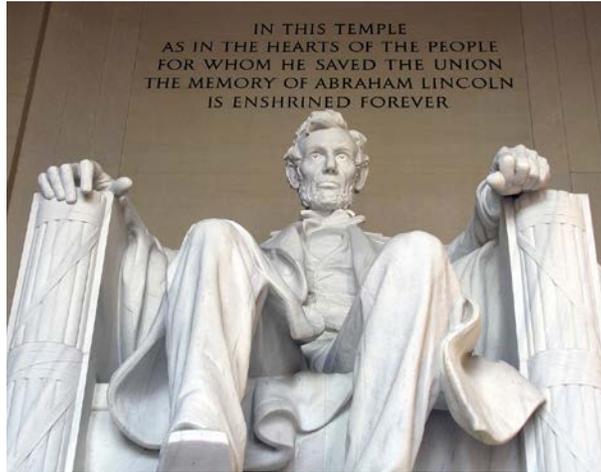


Nick Visits the Lincoln Memorial



Nick's family was visiting Washington, D.C. They had seen many of the sights. Today they were going to the Lincoln Memorial.

Nick had learned about it in school. He knew it was built to honor Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. Nick and his family walked up all the steps.

He saw the big statue. The statue showed President Lincoln sitting down.

Nick's father asked, "Nick, do you know what the memorial is made from?"

"It is made from a stone called marble," Nick answered.

"I see you learned a lot about the memorial," said his father. "Great job!"

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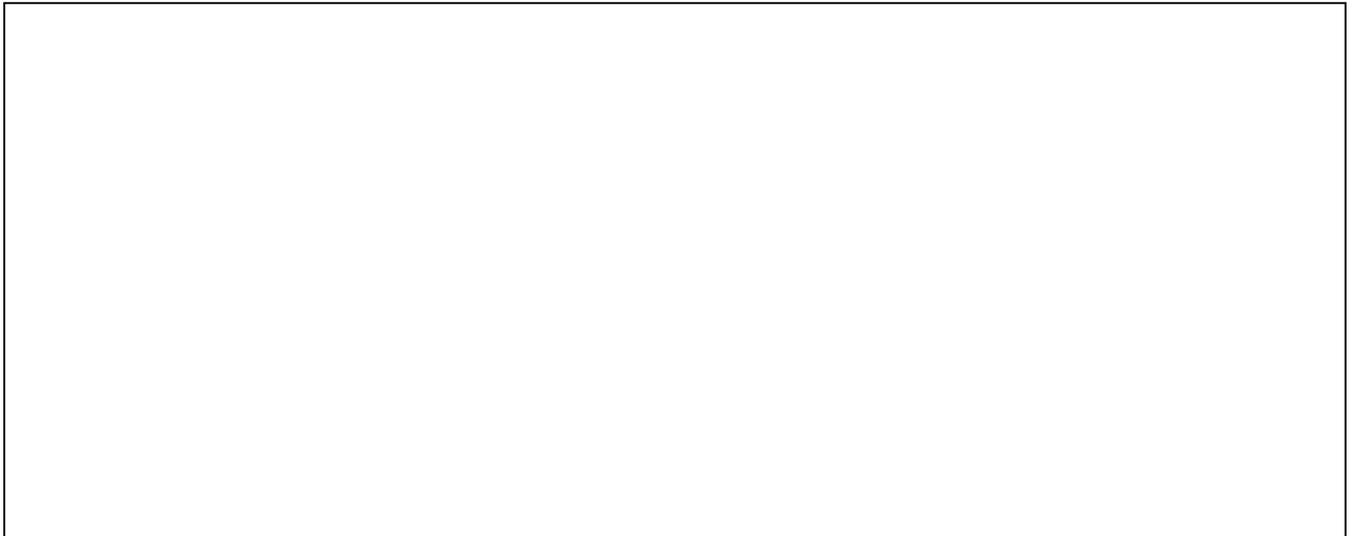
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Teacher Guide & Answers

Note to Teacher: Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy. Question 7 is a class discussion question.

Passage Reading Level: Lexile 450

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- the steps that you walk up to get to the statue
- a big statue of President Lincoln sitting down
- the statue is made of marble

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What did you learn from "Nick Visits the Lincoln Memorial"?

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7. *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

Class Discussion Question: Explain why the Lincoln Memorial was built.

Suggested answer: Answers may vary but students should explain that the Lincoln Memorial was built to honor Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States.