

WASHINGTON DC

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1. Map your travel : Each team will be given a map of Washington DC. Each day you will be given a place to start where you will map each location from point to point during your Amazing Race. Please keep track of your total miles, for this will be used at the end of your daily challenges to complete the race!
2. Your clues will be given to you upon the completion of the following:
 - A. Your NEXT LOCATION.....when you arrive you will be given a DC LOCATION TASK
 - B. Upon the completion of the DC LOCATION TASK, your team will be given your NEXT LOCATION CLUE

Complete each NEXT LOCATION and DC LOCATION TASK for the day.
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Winning team of the leg will be given a 3 min head start before 2nd place starts their race. 3rd place will start 1 min after 2nd place starts their race. All other teams thereafter will start 30 seconds in the order they finished.

Day 3: Leg 1

Everyone starts @

Willard Intercontinental Washington



Affectionately known as “The Willard,” this beloved hotel began as a series of small houses on Pennsylvania Avenue, built in 1818. The houses were purchased by Henry Willard in 1847, who then combined the buildings to make one four-story hotel at 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue. Other notable Willard facts: Abraham Lincoln took up residence there for 10 days prior to his 1861 inauguration and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. put the finishing touches on his “I Have A Dream” speech in the Willard’s lobby.

Location: Corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and 14th St.

Everybody at starting point?

Everybody understand the rules?

Everybody ready?

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Open Clue 1

Day 3: Leg 1

Location 1: Holocaust Memorial Museum

Distance Traveled from Start to Location 1: _____

DC LOCATION 1 TASK

A. Listen and Learn

Watch Video "Early Warning Signs":

<https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/commemoration-themes#earlywarning>

Each team member needs to write a 200-word short answer to the following question: Why is it important to never forget this historical event? Explain.

In order to move on, your teacher must conclude that your answer is sound and filled with thought.

When LOCATION 1 is completed you will receive CHALLENGE 1

Winning team gets a 3min start for the next leg of the race.

Day 4: Leg 2

Everyone starts @

The Hay-Adams



This legendary hotel is named after John Hay, who served as personal secretary to Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of State under two presidents, and Henry Adams, a Harvard professor and descendant of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams. The two men and their wives resided near Lafayette Square in the 19th century, their homes serving as popular gathering places for famous guests like Theodore Roosevelt and Mark Twain. The hotel now sits where the homes used to, with historic details scattered throughout: the famous Hay-Adams Room features wood paneling from the original Hay residence.

Location: Corner of 16th St and H St

Everybody at starting point?

Everybody understand the rules?

Everybody ready?

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1st Place Team gets their clue...Open Clue 2!

Day 4: Leg 2

Location 1:

Distance Traveled from Start to Location 1 to Location 2:
_____ **Once arrived complete Location 1 Task**

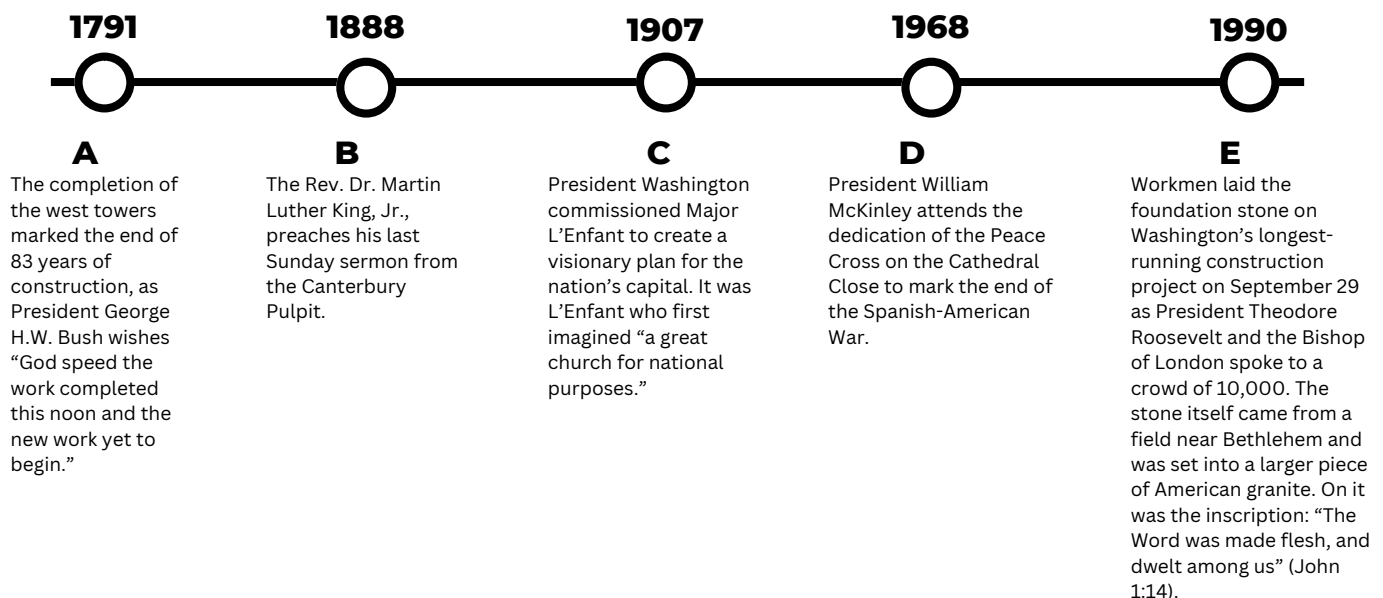
DC LOCATION 1 TASK

A. Listen and Learn (Write down your answer to the following facts. Answers must be correct before moving on to the next TASK)

- 1. What is the official name of this Cathedral?**
- 2. How many years did it take to complete the Cathedral?**
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- 3. Washington National Cathedral is one of the largest cathedrals in the world. What place does it hold?**

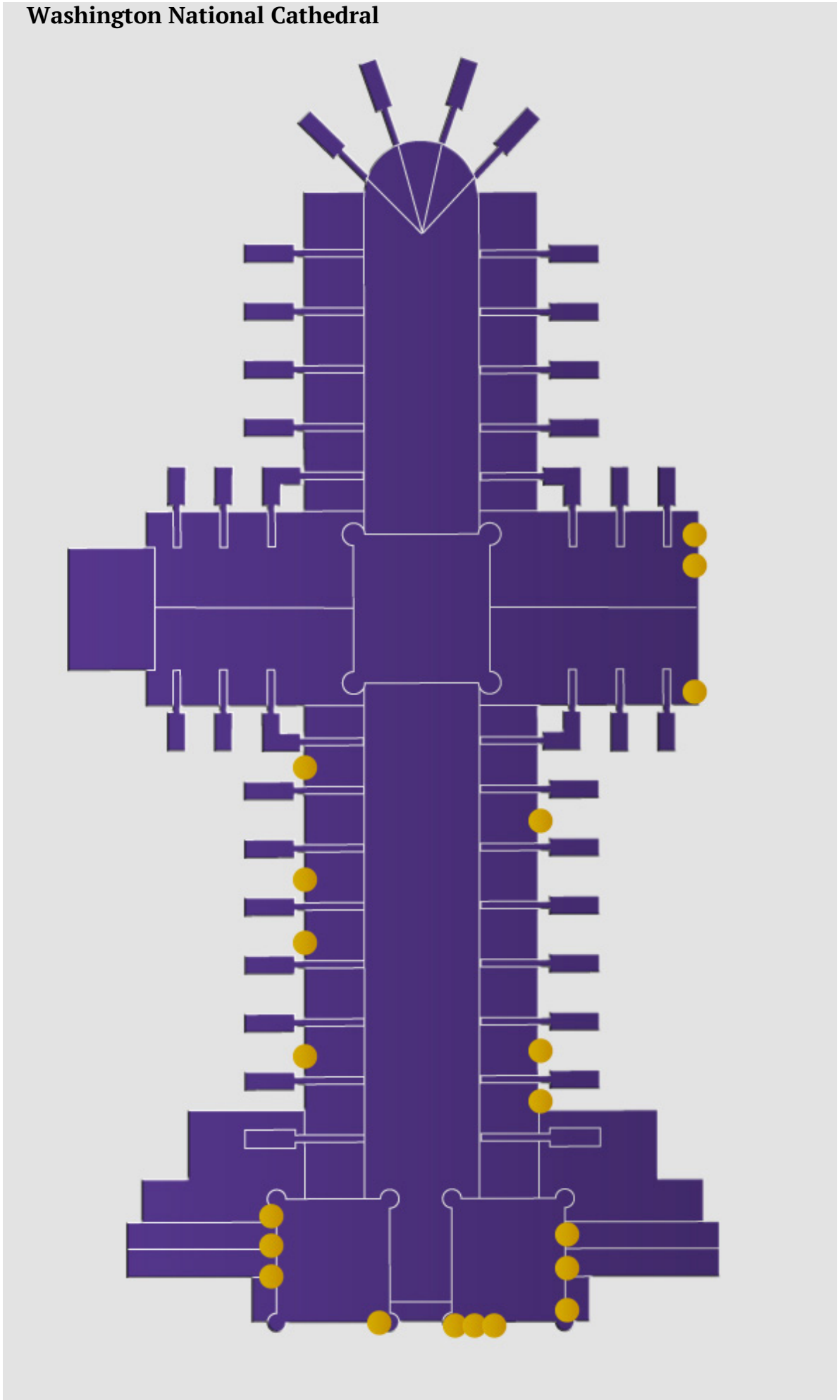
B. Identify: Timeline Scramble

(Once completed go to the teacher to check for correct answers. If A and B are correct you will be given your next Challenge)



Day 4: Leg 2 Gargoyle Challenge

Washington National Cathedral



Day 4: Leg 2 Gargoyle Challenge

Using the map on the previous page, locate the following gargoyles.



The Crooked Politician

A



Darth Vader

B



Toothsome

C



The Siblings

D



The Ugliest Monster

E



The Alligator

F

Other gargoyles



Day 4: Leg 2

Location 2:

Distance Traveled from Location 1 to Location 2:

_____ If correct move on to Location 2 Task.

DC LOCATION 2 TASK

A. Listen and Learn (Write down your answer to the following facts. Answers must be correct before moving on to next TASK)

1. Those eligible to be buried at this place? _
- __2. Formed in 1784, The Old Guard is the oldest active-duty an infantry unit in the Army. What is the regiment whose duty is to guard the fallen 24/7?

Cemetery?

ONCE completed and checked you will receive CLUE 3
Challenge 2

B. Identify the following...



What section can you find the following Presidents grave sites?

Answer

President William Howard Taft

President John F. Kennedy

Day 4: Leg 2

Challenge 4 The Changing of the Guard



Decorate the Sentinel by drawing a line from each decoration to the place it needs to be on his uniform his uniform



The Tomb Guard marches exactly 21 steps down the black mat behind the Tomb, turns, faces east for 21 seconds, turns and faces north for 21 seconds, then takes 21 steps down the mat and repeats the process. (The number 21 symbolizes the highest military honor that can be bestowed, the 21-gun salute.)

The winning team gets a 3min start for the next leg of the race.

Day 5: Leg 3

Everyone starts @

The Mayflower Hotel



Lovingly referred to as DC's "Second Best Address" (the White House is the presumed first), the Mayflower is the largest luxury hotel in the city and longest continuously operating hotel in the Washington, DC area, as its doors have been open since February 18, 1925. Decades and decades of DC history are contained within the Mayflower's walls, and it's served as the setting for major events since its earliest days. These include the Inaugural Ball of President Calvin Coolidge in 1925 (held just two weeks after the hotel opened) and the launching of President Harry S. Truman's re-election campaign in 1948. Additional historical facts: J. Edgar Hoover, longtime director of the FBI, had lunch at the Mayflower every working day from 1952 until his death in 1972; the famous G.I. Bill was first drafted on hotel letterhead by World War I veteran Harry Colmery in room 570.

Location: Corner of Connecticut Ave. and Desales St.

Everybody at starting point?

Everybody understand the rules?

Everybody ready?

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**1st Place Team
gets Clue 4**

Day 5: Leg 3

Location 3:

Distance Traveled from Start to Location 3: _____

If correct... begin Location 3 Task

DC LOCATION 3 TASK

A. Identify

Using your map

Stop 1 _____

Dedicated by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on April 13, 1943

Stop 2 _____

Its four open-air rooms represent each of the four terms of office to which he was elected.

Stop 3 _____

This memorial location along the line connecting the Thomas Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials helps to reinforce the connection between these three leaders

How are these three men connected in our nation's civil rights history?

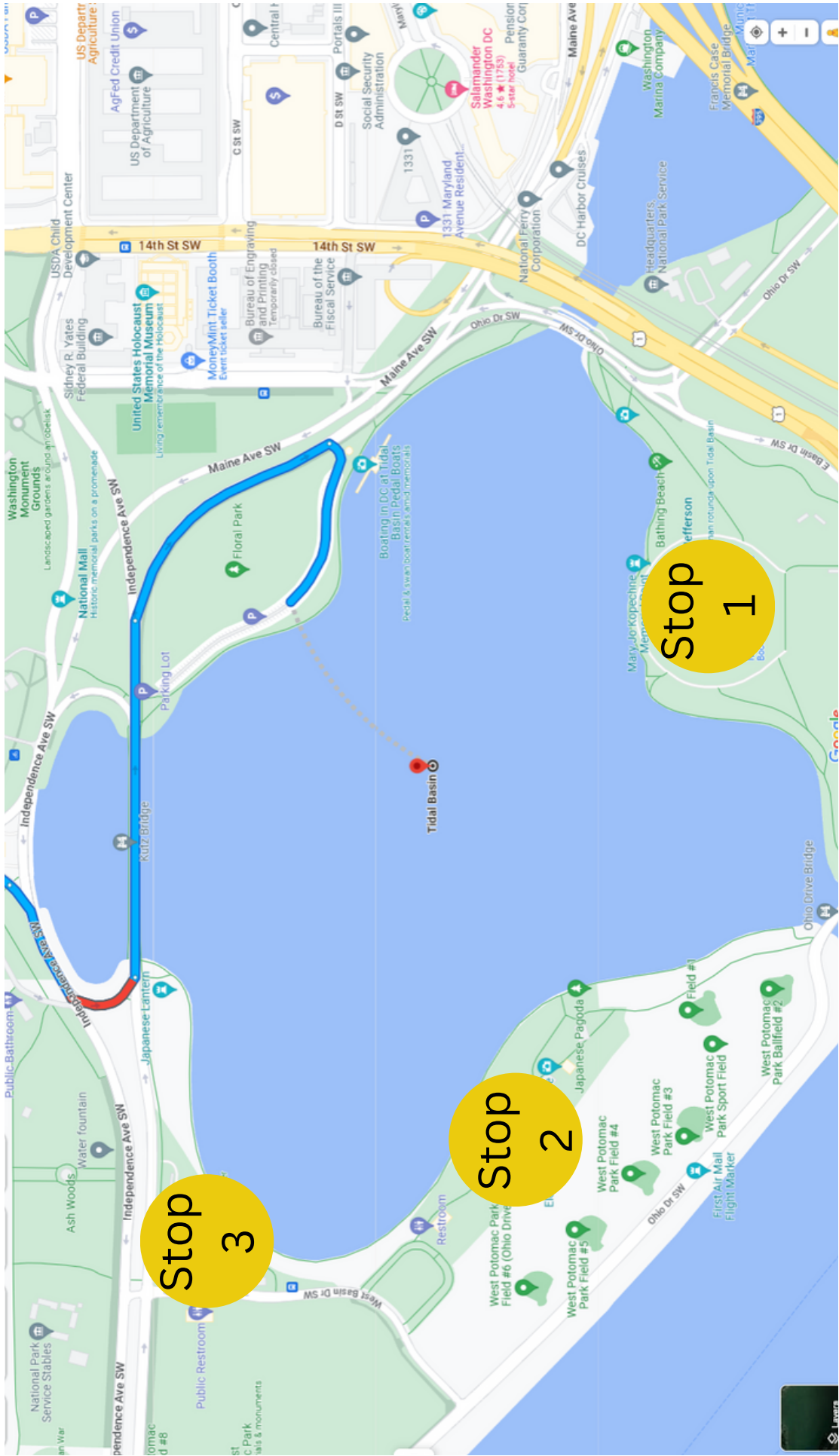
Jefferson:

Lincoln:

King:

When Location 3 Task and Question are completed take to teacher for an answer check.

The winning team gets a 3min start for the next leg of the race.



Day 6: Leg 4

Everyone starts @

Washington Hilton



Since its opening in 1965, the Washington Hilton has played host to U.S. presidents and world leaders and their momentous events in its 36,000-square-foot international ballroom, including the numerous editions of the White House Correspondents' Association dinner. The locale also serves as the site where John Hinckley, Jr. attempted to assassinate President Ronald Reagan on March 30, 1981.

Location: Corner of Connecticut Ave. and T St.

Everybody at starting point?

Everybody understand the rules?

Everybody ready?

3

2

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**1st Place Team
gets their Clue 5**

Day 6: Leg 4

Location 5:

Distance Traveled from Start to Location 1: _____

If correct... begin Location 4 Task

DC LOCATION 4 TASK

A. Listen and Learn (Write down your answer to the following facts. Answers must be correct before moving on to the next TASK)

- 1. The statue that sits atop the dome is called the**
- 2. What Branch of Government does the US Capital represent?**
- 3. What does the Latin word E Pluribus Unum translate?**

Once completed go to teacher to check for correct answers. If correct you will be given Clue 6 for LOCATION 4, upon completion go to teacher to receive correct answers. IF CORRECT you will receive Clue 7 for Location 5.

Day 6: Leg 4

Location 6:

Distance Traveled from Start to Location 5: _____

DC LOCATION 5 TASK

A. Listen and Learn (Write down your answer to the following facts. Answers must be correct before moving on to next TASK. Once completed and correct you will receive Location 5 Challenge.)

- 1. First and Current Chief Justice?**
- 2. East Pediment figures:**

B. Location 5 Challenge:

Once completed go to teacher to check for correct answers. The winning team gets a 3min start for the next Leg 4 of the race.

Day 7

THE AMAZING

RACE
Rapid Round!

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Day 7

Everyone starts @



The Watergate Hotel

The Watergate Hotel means a stay in the vicinity of one of the most infamous burglaries in American history. The Watergate scandal began when, in June 1972, the Democratic National Committee's headquarters, located inside the Watergate complex, were ransacked and robbed. The ensuing controversy, which eventually led to the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon in 1974, forever imprinted the word "Watergate" in the history books and changed the course of U.S. politics forever.

Location: Corner of Virginia Ave. and Rock Creek and Potomac PKWY

Everybody at starting point?

Everybody understand the rules?

Everybody ready?

3

2

1



**1st Place Team
gets their clue**

Day 5

Destination 1: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 2: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Day 5

Destination 3: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 4: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Day 5

Destination 5: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 6: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Day 5

Destination 7: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 8: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Day 8

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Day 7

Destination 1: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 2: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Day 7

Destination 3: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 4: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Day 5

Destination 5: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.

Destination 6: _____

Three unusual facts about your destination.

1.

2.

3.