



Independence Day

Indiana 4-H Civic Engagement Activity

4-H Monuments and Memorials I-Spy

Grades: 3-12

Duration: 30 Minutes

Overview

An activity to make youth aware of the many monuments and memorials that exist in Washington, D.C.

Objectives

- Participants develop an appreciation for the monuments and memorials that exist in Washington, D.C.
- Participants come to understand the uniqueness of the monuments and memorials.

Materials

- Copies of Monuments and Memorials I-Spy hints and photos

Instructions

- Ask groups to discuss memorials that they know exist. Do they have a favorite memorial? Why?
- Display pictures of the memorials.
- Share facts about a memorial. The group has 3 chances to correctly identify the memorial.

Discussion Questions:

- If you could suggest a monument or a memorial, what monument or memorial would you suggest? Why? What would the monument or memorial look like?

Suggested Monuments:

- Air Force Memorial
- District of Columbia War Memorial
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Marine Corps Memorial Iwo Jima Statue
- Martin Luther King, Junior Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- World War II Memorial

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