

## Washington, D.C.

▶ **Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 How many North American colonies did the British rule before the USA was created?  
a three    b eight    c thirteen
- 2 What was George Washington doing during the War of Independence?  
a He was the president.  
b He was in the army.  
c He was building the new capital city.
- 3 Where has Congress been meeting since 1800?  
a in the Capitol Building    b in the White House    c in Philadelphia

▶ **Watch again. Are the sentences true or false?**

- 1 There is an American flag in the top left corner of the classroom. **true / false**
- 2 Washington, D.C. is located in the west of the USA. **true / false**
- 3 There is a fountain in the front garden of the White House. **true / false**
- 4 The Capitol building is brown. **true / false**
- 5 The Lincoln Memorial is in a large white building. **true / false**
- 6 The Washington Monument is by a lake. **true / false**

Watch again and match the events with the years.

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| 1776 | People start to build the new capital city.                                 |
| 1791 | President Roosevelt officially calls the President's House the White House. |
| 1800 | The USA is created.   |
| 1860 | President John Adams first moves into the President's House.                |
| 1902 | The Lincoln Memorial opens.   |
| 1920 | Abraham Lincoln is elected president.                                       |