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. Match the events (a–f) with the years (1–6).

1 1776	**a** People start to build the new capital city.
2 1791	**b** President Roosevelt officially calls the President's House the White House.
3 1800	**c** The USA is created.
4 1860	**d** President John Adams first moves into the President's House.
5 1902	**e** The Lincoln Memorial opens.
6 1920	**f** Abraham Lincoln is elected president.

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