

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).

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| 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. |