

Name that Building! Download. Print. Identify.





How well do you know our nation's capital and how many buildings can you name? Identify as many as you can before playing detective to learn about those you don't know.

Beginner Level







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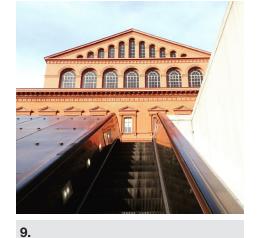


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Kudos! You've just named some of DC's most iconic buildings. Do you know these buildings? Just a few more levels to go... you've got this!

Intermediate Level







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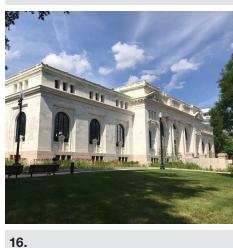


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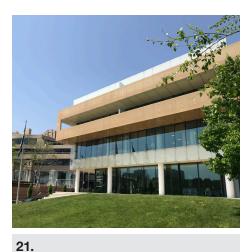


By now you're seeing buildings of every purpose, material, shape, and size. It's getting harder, but keep going... you're doing great!

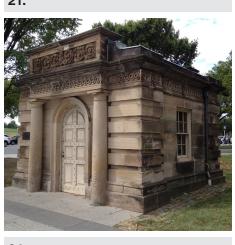
Advanced Level







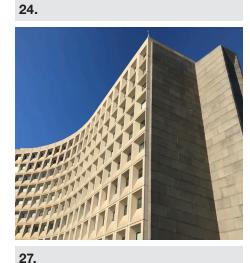




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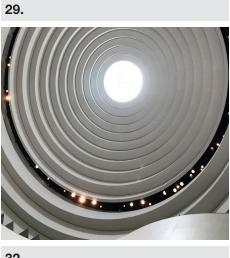
You made it—final level! If you can guess these buildings, you know our city pretty well. You're an architecture enthusiast for sure.

Exceptional Level

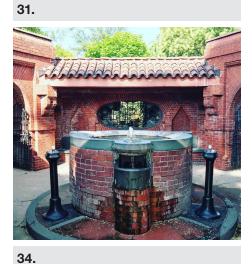


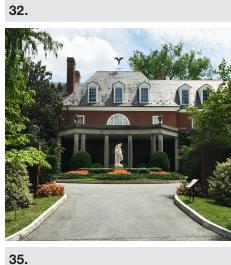














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You didn't peek at the answers before guessing, did you?! Overall, how many buildings did you name? Curious about buildings you didn't know? Put on your detective cap and investigate. Thanks for playing!

Answers

Beginner Level

- 1. Smithsonian Institution Building, The Castle
- 2. Washington Monument
- 3. U.S. Capitol
- 4. National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)
- 5. White House
- 6. Union Station
- 7. U.S. Supreme Court
- 8. National Gallery of Art, East Building
- 9. National Building Museum

Intermediate Level

- 10. Pavilion Café, National Gallery of Art
- 11. Old Post Office or Trump International Hotel
- 12. House of the Temple, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
- 13. Jefferson Building, Library of Congress
- 14. S. Dillon Ripley Center
- 15. National Archives
- 16. Carnegie Library/Apple Carnegie Library/DC History Center
- 17. Hirshhorn National Museum of Modern Art
- 18. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Advanced Level

- 19. The Lindens
- 20. Islamic Center of Washington, DC
- 21. Embassy of Sweden or House of Sweden
- 22. C&O Canal Lockhouse
- 23. Saint Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
- 24. U.S. Capitol Gatehouse
- 25. Embassy of Italy in Washington, DC
- 26. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- 27. U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Exceptional Level

- 28. Shadow House, Washington National Cathedral
- 29. Farmers and Mechanics Bank or PNC Bank
- 30. Water Tower, Fort Reno Park
- 31. Atlantic Plumbing
- 32. National Museum of the American Indian
- 33. Federal Trade Commission Building
- 34. Summerhouse, U.S. Capitol Grounds
- 35. Hillwood Estate, Museum, & Gardens
- 36. Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization

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