



Téma: Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C. - Foundation

- Founded in 1790 as the capital city of the Union, as a compromise between the North and the South
- Population: about 600 000 inhabitants
- The centre of the U.S. political power
- Location: between the states of Virginia and Maryland, on the East side of the Potomac River

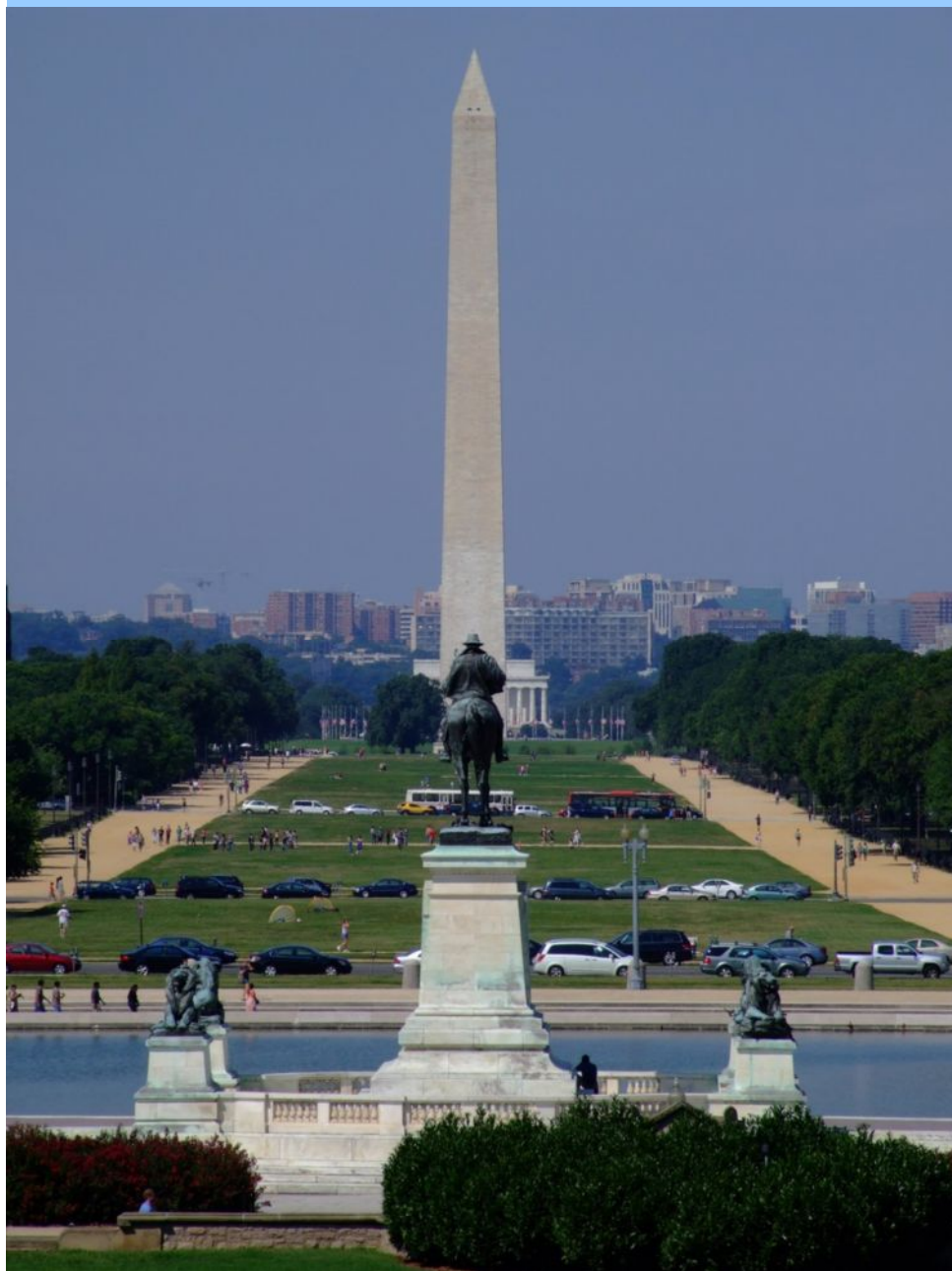


The U.S. Capitol



- One of the symbols of the United States & the most dominant building in the city
- The House of Representatives (435 members) and the Senate (100 members) are located there
- Stands on the Capitol Hill
- On the top there is the “Lady Freedom” – nothing in the DC can be higher than the top of the Capitol

The National Mall



- The view from the U.S. Capitol
- A popular place for free-time activities
- The Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial are visible in the middle of the picture
- The distance from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial is about 3 km

The Washington Monument



- The WM was built to honour the first U.S. president George Washington
- It is possible to get on the top of the obelisk and to see Washington from above (170m)
- In the other picture – the view from the WM towards the Lincoln Memorial

The Lincoln Memorial

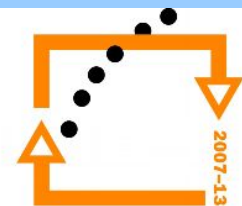


- Built to the honour of Abraham Lincoln – the U.S. president during the Civil War (1860-1865)
- The first U.S. president who wanted to abolish slavery
- The Lincoln Memorial stands on the other edge of the Mall – opposite the Capitol

The White House



- The residence of the U.S. president's family
- The building was finished in 1800
- The second most important building (after Capitol)



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The Korean War Veterans' Memorial



- In the D.C. most of the war conflicts have their own memorials – (there is a strong national sentiment towards veterans)
- This one stands for the Korean War (1950-53)
- Other memorials in DC: WW I,II, Vietnam War, Civil War Memorials