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# LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY

Choose one building or place in your local area, and then answer the questions. It can be a natural area (forest, river, beach) or a man-made area (church, park, building).

Draw a picture of your place.



Name of place:

Lincoln Memorial

Where is it? (Country, State / Province / Region):

United States, Washington D.C.

Historians always use evidence. What type of evidence did you use to learn about this place?

Google, Wikipedia

How was this place used long ago?

A significant gathering place for historic moments and serves as a symbol and stage for the Civil Rights Movement.

How is it used now?

It is still a symbol and sign of democracy and civil rights, and a major tourist attraction.

Who used this place long ago?

The Lincoln Memorial was used in 1939 by Marian Anderson for a civil rights concert, and by Martin Luther King Jr. for a speech in 1963.

Who uses it now?

Tourists and visitors.  
Millions of them!

How is this place interesting? What did you learn?

- There was a typo in the carving that has been corrected
- Secret graffiti in the basement
- Has a giant reflecting pool (Don't swim in it!)