

WASHINGTON DC, the capital city

Washington DC, officially the District of Columbia, is the capital city and administrative district of the USA. The capital was created in 1790 as a compromise between Thomas Jefferson ,representing the southern state, and Alexander Hamilton (representing the northern state). Washington is home to he three branches of the US federal government, most federal agency, such as CIA. There is the home of the President, the White House, the pentagon, the headquarters of the US army and the Lincoln Memorial: 5) Lincoln Memorial, stately monument in Washington D.C., honoring Abraham Lincoln (the much-loved first president of the US), the 16th president of the United States. A sculpture of Lincoln sitting on a chair is inside the Memorial. The statue shows the President looking towards the reflecting pool and the Washington Monument. For almost a century , the Memorial has been a center for civil rights protests in the United States. In 1963, on the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in front of more than 200,000 people.