

The Winter Olympics Museum By Brendan

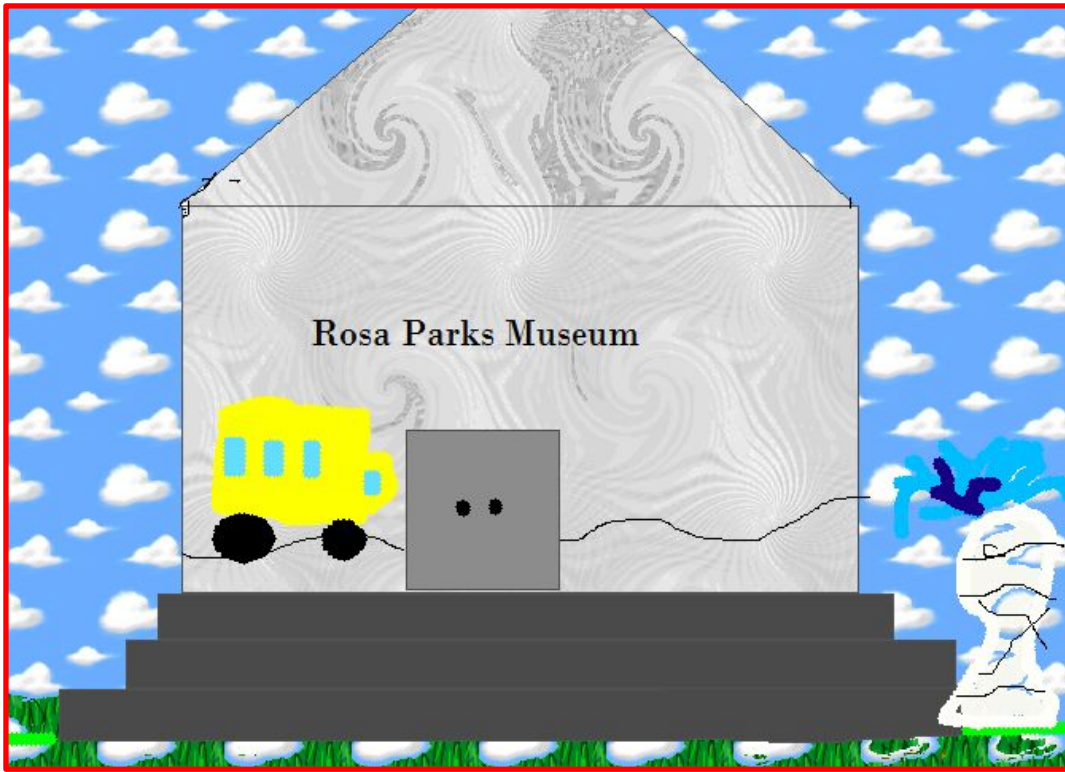
I invented the Winter Olympics Museum. It's going to have different rooms with activities for different winter sports. The outside will be made out of white marble and there will be a fountain with water. There will also be a statue of a torch with snowflakes coming out of it. Each snowflake stands for one American Olympian who won a medal in the Winter Olympics. There is also going to be a timeline from the first games to Sochi. There will be different pictures of winter sports. That's why I think there should be a Winter Olympics Museum on the mall in Washington D.C.



The Nature Museum

By Caroline

I think there should be a Nature Museum to show people what nature can do for us. If you come and see it you will get to see nature up close. Two fountains on each side of the door stand for the peaceful feeling you get from nature. You will get to see all kinds of nature. If you look up at the ceiling in the summer or spring because there will be no ceiling. In the winter there will be a glass ceiling so you can see the sky! There will be lots of stairs inside that lead to different exhibits. So you can see bees and flowers and up in the trees, and down below, where you could see worms, ants, and other exhibits. On the outside there will be a round circle with a butterfly, dragonfly, and two worms as a symbol of nature. There will also be vines growing on the white granite building. I hope you have fun!!!



The Rosa Parks Museum

By Charlotte

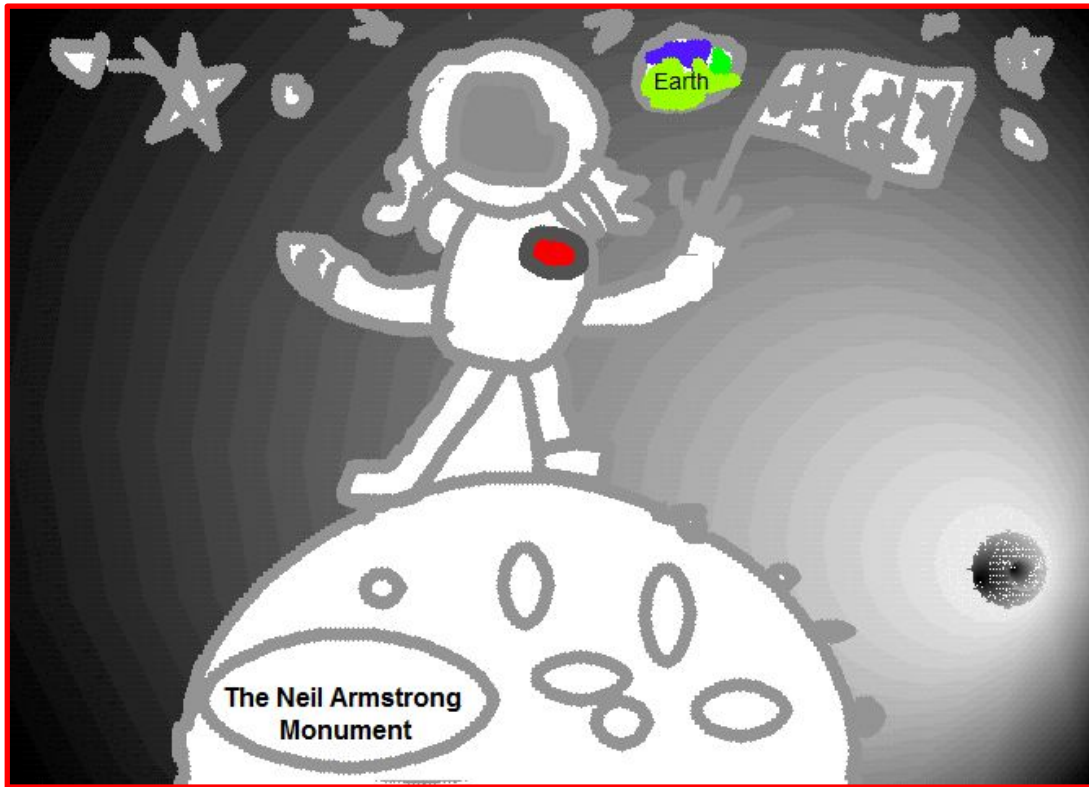
I created a Rosa Parks Museum so people can come and learn about Rosa Parks' life. She didn't give up her seat to a white person and so she got sent to jail just because of that. You will see writing carved into the wall to see who Rosa Parks is. There will be a big picture of all the black people walking because they couldn't sit where they wanted to sit. And there will be a bus with a statue of Rosa Parks sitting in a seat and a statue of a white person standing to ask her get up. There will also be a room with chains for when Rosa Parks was in jail. I think my museum is a good idea because she made people think about fairness.



The Nature Museum

By Ella

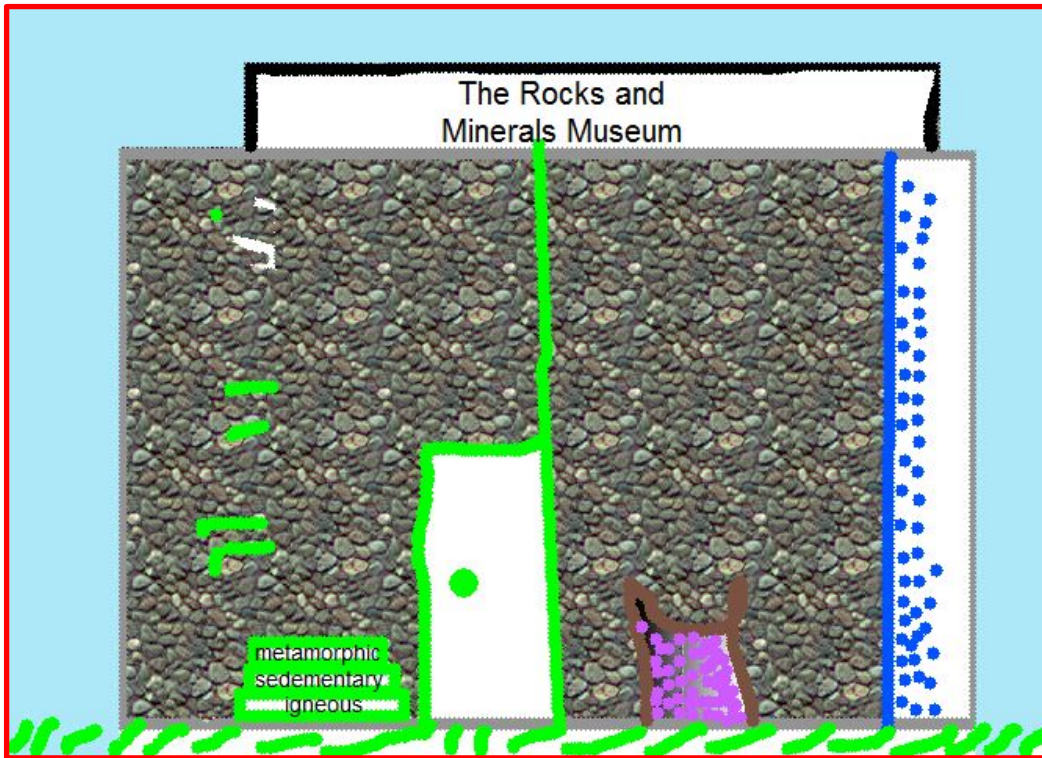
I think there should be a museum in Washington DC about nature. I want people to realize what nature can do for us and how happy it will make them. It will have two fountains on the outside that stand for the peace of nature. There will be rooms with columns, grass, and lots of statues of all different kinds of wild life. It will have a theater, and in one room, it will have a fountain with fish swimming happily in it. There will be a wall that names all different kinds of frogs and fish and it will say where they are located. The basement will have lots of shops. Once a year, there will be a small children's fair that will have games, rides, and classes where kids learn about nature. One room will have a floor of grass, real trees, and bushes, and lots of birds flying everywhere. The outside of the museum will be made of white marble. I want people to respect nature and help make our world a better place.



The Neil Armstrong Memorial

By Gavin

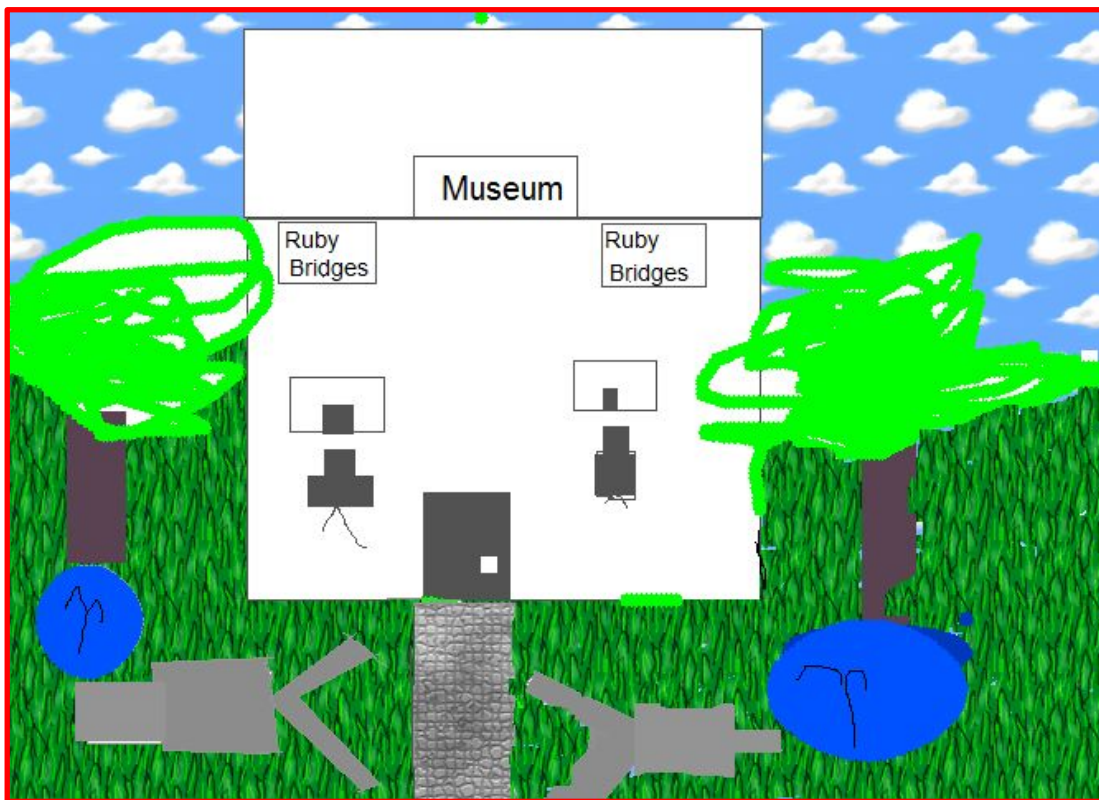
My idea for a memorial is the Neil Armstrong Memorial. It will honor the first person on the moon. It would have a moon made of white marble. You will see a statue of Neil Armstrong standing on the moon, and his foot prints will be behind him. Planets and stars will be in the background. You will see the Earth in the middle of all the planets. My memorial is a good idea because Neil Armstrong stuck an American flag on the moon.



The American Rocks & Minerals Museum

By Grant

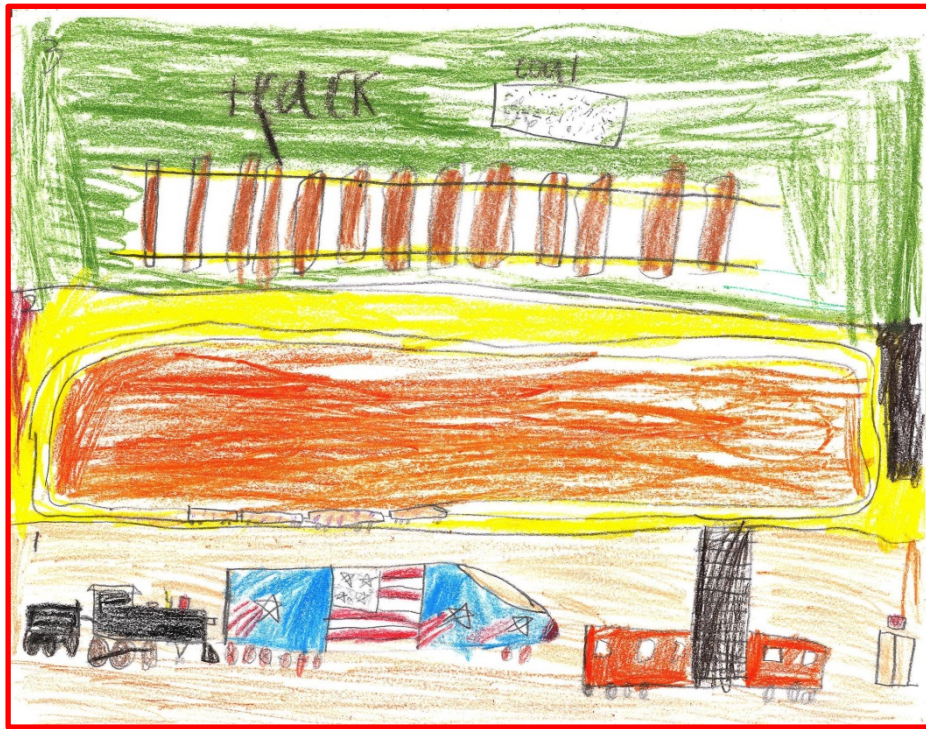
I made a Museum of Rocks and Minerals so people can learn about them. There will be a rock matching game and there will be a bag with 50 rocks in it to match it to the 50 states. There will be a pickax on the front of the building as a symbol of the tool that you mine beautiful rocks with. There will be three steps to honor the three types of rock; metamorphic, igneous, and sedimentary. There will be a sifting-for-gold exhibit and famous statues of geologists. I think my museum is a good idea because rocks are used for lots of things that are useful to people.



The Ruby Bridges Museum

By Joey

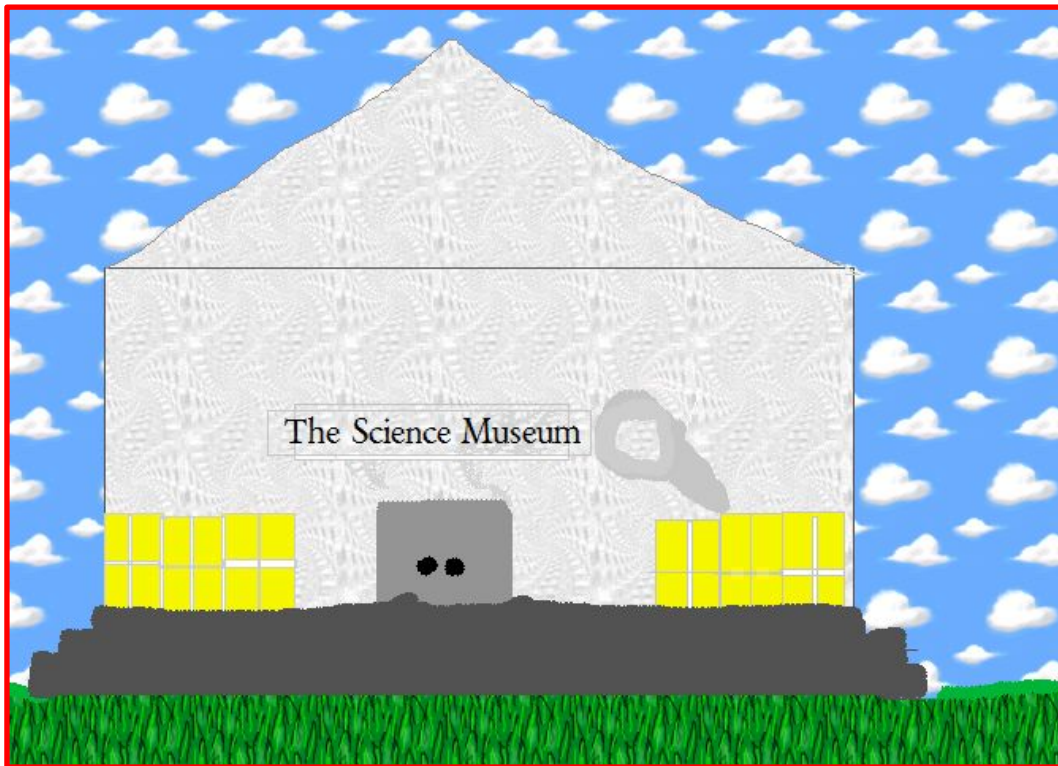
I created the Ruby Bridges Museum to honor Ruby Bridges, who was one of the first black children to go to a white school. Exhibit one shows her before she went to the white school with pictures and statues of what she did. Exhibit two, shows her life while she was in the school. You will see people performing what she did, and how she felt on her first day of school. Exhibit three is her life now with pictures, statues, and words. Outside there are two fountains that stand for peace and two trees that stand for bravery. Ruby Bridges helped people think about equal rights.



The Train Museum

By Jonathan

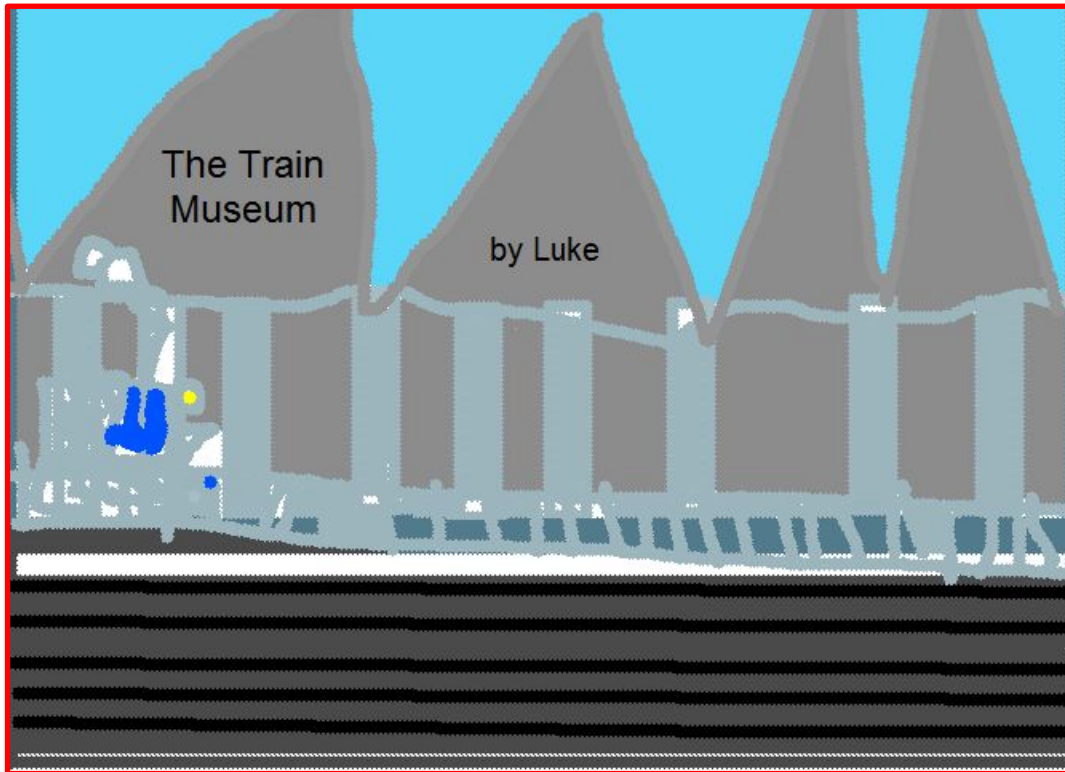
I want to create a train museum in Washington D.C. It will teach people the history of trains. People will see how trains started out as horses pulling cabooses. People will learn how steam trains were made and get to feel the coal used to run them. People would see that now there are electric trains. There will be a timeline showing the first train to the trains we have now. You would be able to go inside the trains.



The Science Museum

By Laila

I created a science museum to teach the visitors all about the different branches of science. It has three big steps leading to the two big doors next to the windows. It has a big magnifying glass on the front of the museum. On the first floor you will see all kinds of experiments and learn how to do them. You can also watch movies there about the different branches of science. There would be a movie for each branch. You can also try one of the experiments. On the second floor there would be an exhibit about famous American scientists and their lives. In another exhibit on the second floor you can see the first experiment ever made in America. You can also see who made it and how they made it.



American Train Museum

By Luke

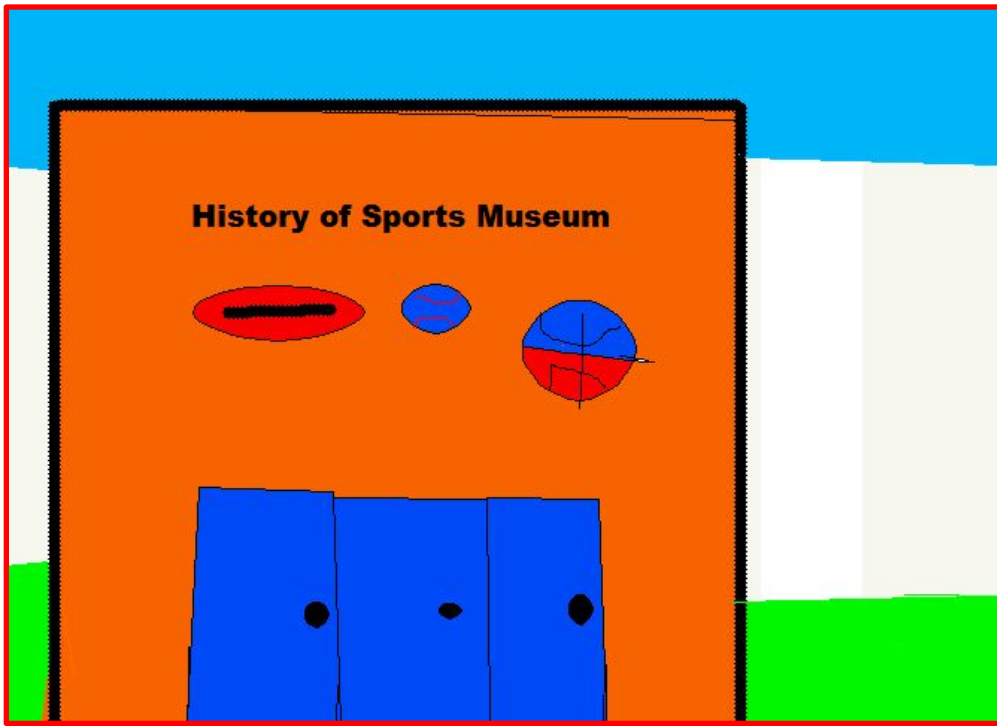
My museum is the American Train Museum. I think we need it because trains were invented before cars, and they were the first vehicle to carry people, ammunition, and supplies to places. Inside you can see model trains that work. People will learn how trains work, now and how the first train worked. There will be a room where kids can build a Lego train. There will be models of trains starting with the first type up to today's trains.



The Presidents' Pet Museum

by Molly

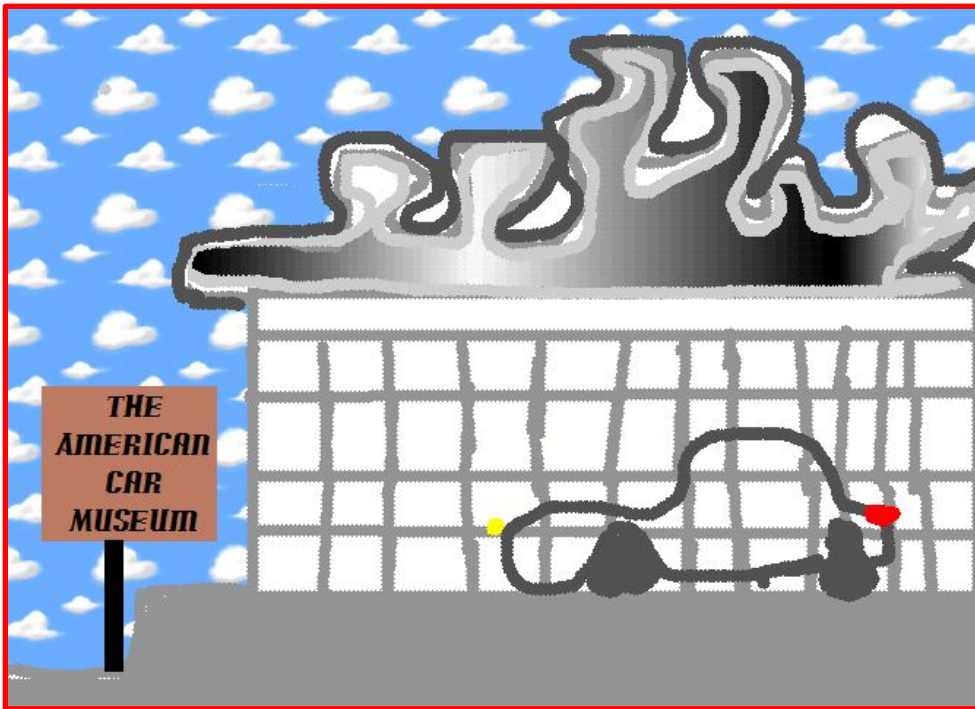
My new idea for a museum is the Presidents' Pet Museum. When you visit you will learn about how to take care of a lot of different pets. There will be 15 exhibits showing different presidents with their pets. You will also watch a movie called, "The Life of a President's Pets." You will see a sculpture of a dog and presidents' pets. You will get to pet three real dogs! One of them is going to be a Portuguese water dog, the same as President Obama's dog. You will also get to learn about the White House and how pets live there. There will be a pool in the shape of a heart out front. It stands for dogs loving their owners. In the middle there will be a dog sculpture. You can swim around it in the pool in the summer but in the winter it will be closed.



History of American Sports Museum

By Pearson

I created a museum for the History of American Sports. It is where people can learn about the history of sports. There will be 3 exhibits: one for baseball, one for basketball, and one for football. They will see a shallow pool outside the building. In the three rooms it will have a timeline for when the three sports started until now. There will be a symbol of the three sports to represent basketball, baseball, and football. There will be a batting cage where people can bat. There will also be a room where people can shoot hoops. There will be a room where you can throw footballs. The symbol for basketball, baseball, and football will have a blue flag with stars and a football, basketball, and baseball on it.



The American Car Museum

By Rowan

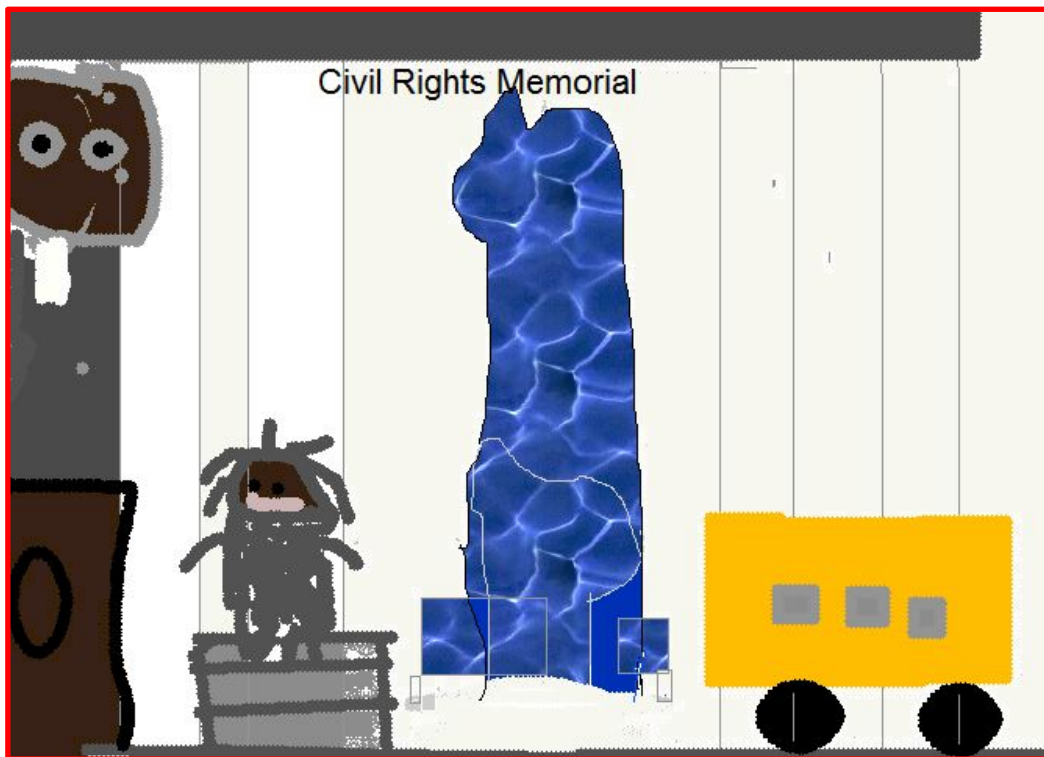
I created a car museum because cars changed peoples' lives, because people could get around more quickly. My museum will have the first American car and today's cars and future car models. There would be simulators where you could drive old and new cars. You can sit in the cars in the museum! You will watch videos of old and new cars. My museum belongs in Washington D.C because the cars are American.



Museum of Famous Sports People

By Sawyer

I think there should be a Museum of Famous Sports People in Washington D.C. You're going to see statues and articles about Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretsky, Phil Sims and other famous sports people. Next to them are posters of freeze frame shots. The symbol is a square that says USA in it and it has one thing from every sport around it. It would be a fun place to visit for Americans who like sports.



The Civil Rights Memorial

By Stuart

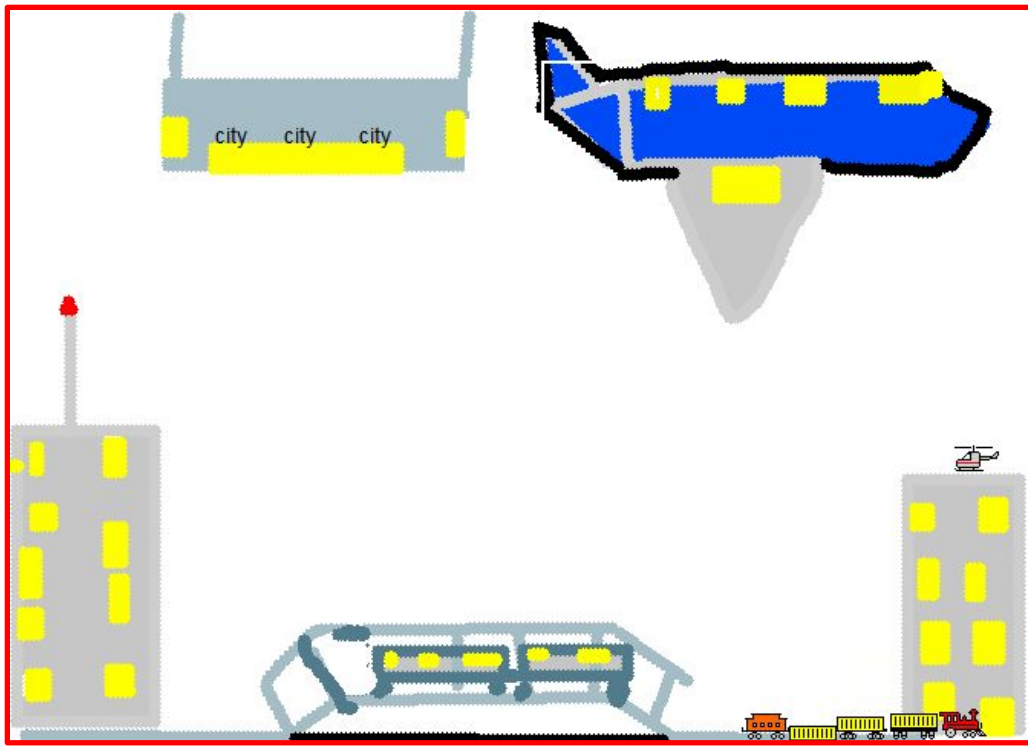
I made the Civil Rights Memorial to honor all black people who fought for civil rights. Outside there will be 380 pillars standing for how many days they boycotted the bus after Rosa Parks said no to a white man who told her to get up. There will be 3 rooms, one with a GIANT statue of Martin Luther king, Jr. saying "I Have a Dream," standing at a podium. There will be 100 statues of black people, each one standing for 2,000 people. The middle is a fountain and 2 spouts. The second room will have a school house with six-year-old Ruby Bridges going down the stairs, with white people yelling at her and saying, "Get out of our school." The third will have a statue of a bus with Rosa Parks in it. I think it fits in Washington D.C. because it fits with the Martin Luther King Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial.



Famous Author Museum

By Tasia

Welcome people to the Famous Author Museum. Middle school children can visit the museum to see books written by famous authors. They can read the books they wrote. In the movie room there will be movies about the famous authors to see. When it's time to eat, there is a cafeteria to buy lunch and snacks.



The Transportation Line Museum

By Tyler

I created the Transportation Line Museum to teach visitors how transportation was long ago and now. On the first floor you will see an amazing model city with all transportation. There will be trains, boats, planes, and cars, and even a subway that you go down a few stairs to see. On the 2nd floor you'll see four theatres where it will look and feel like you're on the first plane, the first steamboat, the first train, and the first car. Visitors will sit in special effects chairs and watch what you'd see traveling on the different transportation. Outside there will be a giant carriage wheel and the spokes will have carvings of the four kinds of transportation that you see in the theatre. Transportation is important to America because it takes us place-to-place.