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The Presidents Memorial

By Aidan

I chose to build the Presidents Memorial so we can honor the past presidents. It has life size statues of presidents. The statues are made of marble. It also has pictures of presidents. It has a west wing and an east wing. The vice president statues are going to be in the east wing. The president statues are going to be in the west wing. You will see a lot of windows. An eagle is on the roof and the eagle stands for the United States. It is made of granite. It will be good in Washington D.C. because kids will learn a lot about our presidents.



The American Gymnastics Memorial

By Charlotte

I created the American Gymnastics Memorial to teach about famous gymnasts like Gabby Douglas. It will have statues of famous gymnasts. We will also honor them because they worked so hard. There will be two activities. One will be trying to walk on a balance beam and the other one will be trying to do a cartwheel. My building will be made out of white marble with a pretty design. There will be a fountain next to it. In the fountain there will be a statue of Gabby Douglas doing a handstand and the water will come out her feet. I think that my building should be in Washington, D.C because kids like gymnastics and want to learn more.



The Sumdog Museum

By Evan O.

Come visit the Sumdog Museum. I would like to build this museum because people need to learn math and it is fun to learn math. The inside of the museum will help you to see what playing the game is like. In the game there are different animals for different levels. There will be statues of the animals in certain sections of the museum. When you go to the statue there will be a TV next to it where you can play that level of the game. There will be halls with games to help you learn subtraction and addition. When you're really good at doing the problems, the computer will give you times problems. My symbol will be Sumdog and it stands for math. My building will fit in with the other buildings on the Mall because everyone needs to learn math so it is important. On the outside of the building there will be the symbol, marble pillars and Sumdog animal flags. My building is made out of marble. There will be a circle-shaped dome on the building.



The Minecraft Museum

By Evan S.

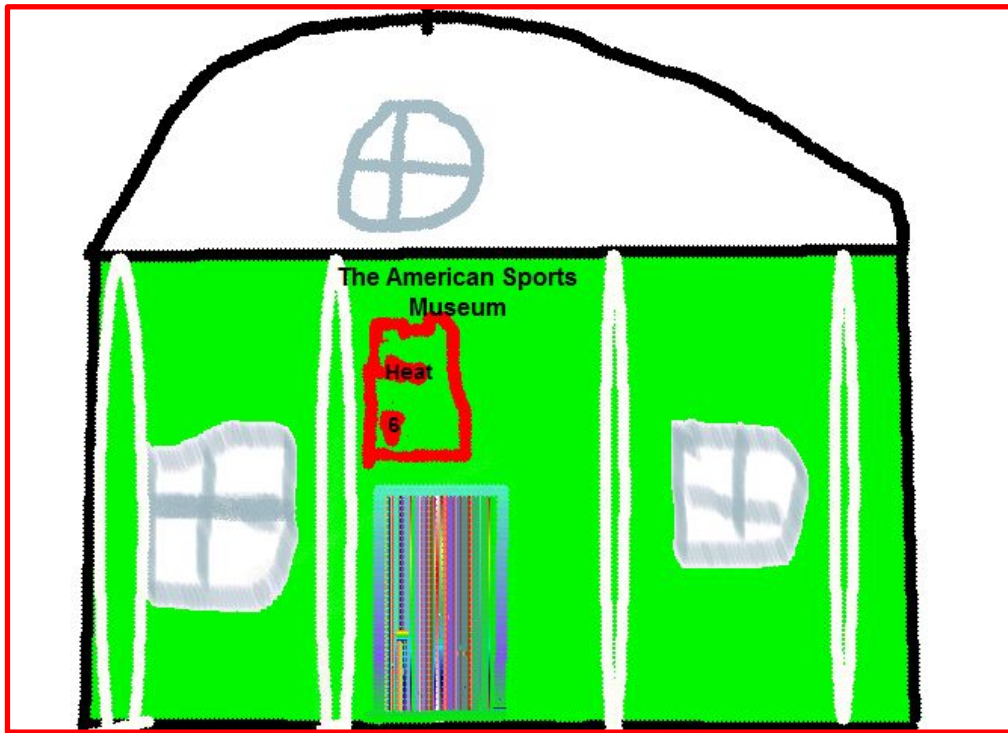
The Minecraft Museum is to teach you about Minecraft, the video game. It will help you be creative. You'll get to play Minecraft, and see the history of Minecraft. You'll see statues of characters in Minecraft with facts. You'll see the cube on the front of the museum which means Minecraft because everything in the video game is made of cubes. It is square and you can see your reflection in the marble. It also has a dome. I think it should be in Washington D.C. because tons of kids and some grownups play Minecraft.



The Ping Pong Museum

By George

The purpose of my building is to teach people how to play ping pong. It is an important sport because a lot of people like it and it teaches you to think quickly. As you walk up you will see a bronze statue of a ping pong paddle and a ball. The building will have 2 columns made of marble. I am imagining it to be like the Lincoln Memorial, but it represents ping pong. The building will have carvings above the entrance. The carvings will be of ping pong paddles. There will be a special floor where you can put on headphones and press a button on a special book and it will read to you about the history of ping pong. You will see bronze statues of famous players and there are rooms where you learn to play ping pong. In the back of the building there will be a park with five ping pong tables. It fits in in Washington D.C. for people to remember the famous ping pong players and learn to play ping pong.



The American Sports Museum

By Griffin

The name of my museum is the American Sports Museum. It teaches you about the history of major league sports played in America. There are five pillars outside the building by the front door, one for each sport. You will learn about basketball, ice hockey, soccer, football, and baseball. When you walk in the door you will be in a large round room with a big dome. There will be a fountain in the middle of the building. If you look up at the walls you will see signs to go to each sport. One is a basketball player named LeBron James and there will be a full size soccer field with soccer balls so you can practice. There will be a statue of a hockey player named Chris Drury, he is a famous hockey player who went to school at Fairfield Prep. Outside will be pillars and it will be made out of white granite. It will have a basketball fountain and there will be water shooting out. Having this museum on the Mall will help all people to love sports.



The Helen Keller Memorial

By Hannah

I chose to create a Helen Keller Memorial to honor Helen Keller because she never gave up even though she was blind and deaf. There will be a statue of Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan. There will be an exhibit to learn to read braille letters. There will be exhibits to learn to do finger spelling. It will be shaped in an oval. It will be made of marble. It will have a river around it. There will be a bridge to go over the river and the bridge will have Helen Keller's name carved in it. It will have apple trees.



The Marker and Crayon Museum

By Isabel

I created a Marker and Crayon Museum. The purpose of my museum is to show how to make crayons and markers and how to use them. When you walk in you will see a big center where you can color with different markers and crayons. You will learn the history of crayons and markers. You will think of new ways to draw with them. There will also be a place to test the new markers. The Crayola box stands for when the markers and crayons are waiting for you to use them. And there is a statue of Edwin Binney and Harold Smith holding a marker and a crayon. There will also be all different kinds of markers and crayon boxes. People need to know how to use them in different ways. There will be pillars of crayons on the outside that are different colors. There are so many windows. The building is made out of granite. There will be 8 steps outside and inside to represent all 8 colors that are square crayons. You will be able to take your drawings home. In the inside there will be different places to buy crayons and markers. This building is important to be in Washington D.C. so people can learn about crayons and markers.



Joshua`s F.B.I.`s Inn

By Joshua

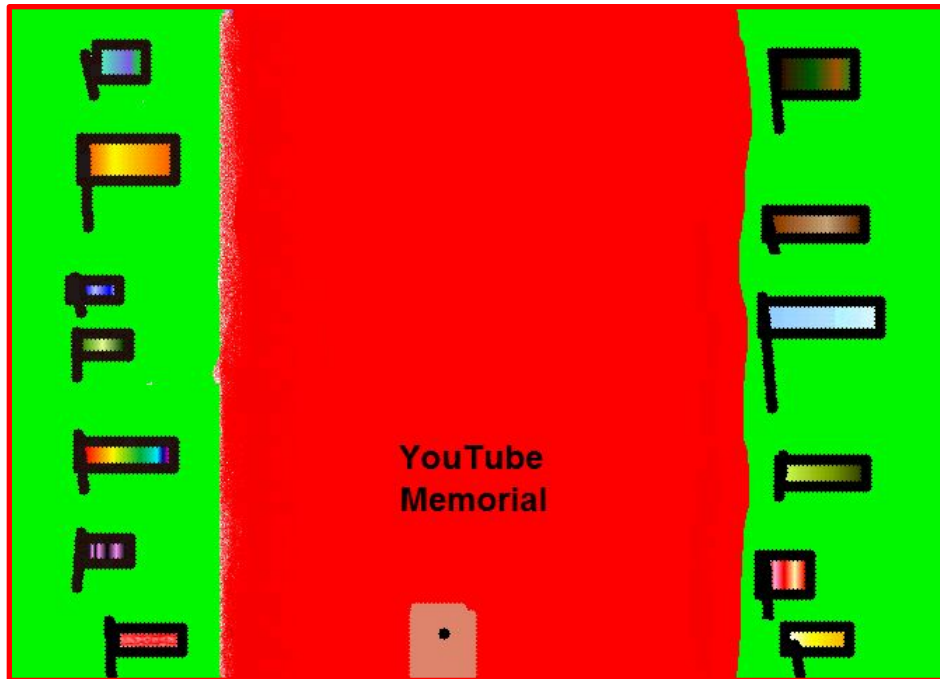
The new building that I wish to be built is called Joshua`s F.B.I.`s Inn. The reason why I want it to be built is because I think everyone that works for the Federal Bureau of Investigation should always have a break at some point. They also will share what they have done with cases that are solved or unsolved. Everyone can go and see all the cases they have worked on when they go into the museum area of the inn. Outside the building there is a statue of the Statue of Liberty, but smaller than the real one. Right outside the door is a scanner to make sure you are a good person or not before you enter the building. This will keep it safe inside. If you are a bad person, the doors will lock right away. In the basement is a training area for F.B.I. workers. On the main floor you enter into a lobby. You have a door on the right that has all the solved cases you can look at. If you take the door on the left you can learn about the unsolved cases. If you go down the hall you can get to the restaurant. There are also rooms for only the F.B.I. workers to rest in overnight.



Museum of Pop Music

By Kailee

I chose to design the Museum of Pop Music to tell us about American pop music. It will have a dome, pillars, and a reflecting pool. Inside you can touch a 100 year old banjo and lots of other instruments. You will be able to walk into a tunnel with pictures of all the famous pop musicians. You can learn if their dreams were to grow up to be musicians and you can learn about their bands. There will be games there, too. You will get to read some of Madonna's books and get to learn about the history of pop music.



The You Tube Memorial

By Kyle

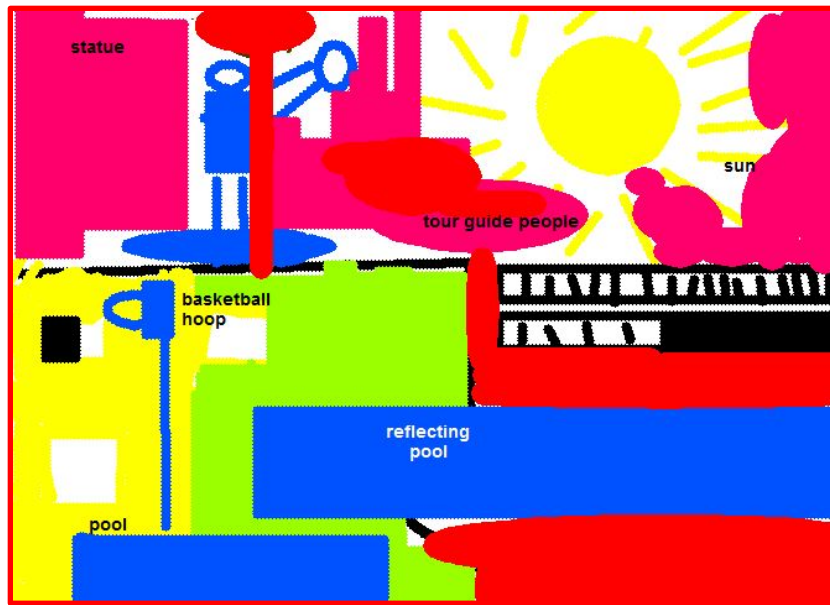
I created The You Tube Memorial to honor all the people who make the videos on You Tube. You will learn about the news, and funny things people post on You Tube. In front of the building, there is twenty-six flags that stand's for the 26 letters that Americans type and write with. There will be names of the best You Tube makers. There will also be a big sign above the entrance that says "YTM". I think that the You Tube Memorial will fit in with other buildings and memorials in Washington D.C. because a lot of people learn from You Tube.



The American Reading Museum

By Mallory

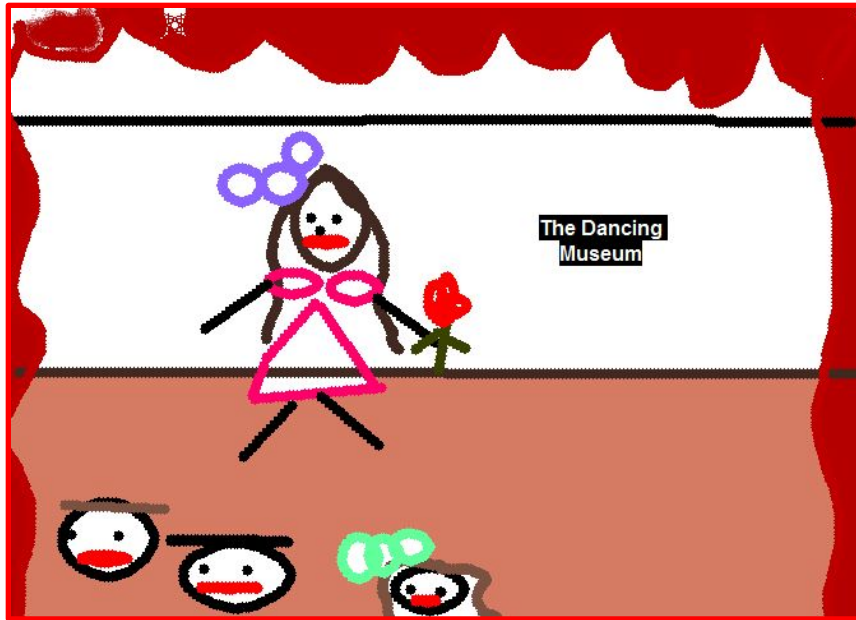
I chose the American Reading Museum because reading is important to learn how to do. When you visit this museum you will learn about how to read, see old classic books from a long time ago, and you will be able to read new books that just came out. You will also learn about many authors and illustrators. The outside of the square building is going to be white and made of marble. It will have a dome on top and an American flag on top. It will have a flower garden with a big green shrub cut into the shape of book. There will be a water fountain and flags for each state around the water garden. When you walk in the building you can go down three different hallways. One is to learn how to read, one is to learn about older classic books, and the third hallway has the newest books to read. You will also learn about the authors and illustrators when you go see the books. There will be lots of books and there will be lots of people there reading their favorite books.



The Basketball Monument

By Neil

I would build the Basketball Monument because I want people to honor and remember American basketball players. I would include the famous NBA teams and players, and certain college basketball teams and players, good or bad and big or small. The players I want to put in the Basketball Monument are... Shaq... Michael Jordan... and others like them. The Basketball Monument will be made out of marble and granite. There will not be any real basketball players, only statues and things that have to do with basketball. There is a reflecting pool that is half inside and half outside. The monument will be big and tall with a dome. Around the outside of the dome will be team logos. I like basketball because my dad played basketball and there will be a lot you can learn about basketball history at the Basketball Monument. Basketball also helps with hand-eye coordination so it's good for you. This monument will help to get more kids to like playing it. There will be 19 tour guides when people come in so they can have a tour. There's going to also be a 10 feet tall basketball hoop.



Stage Dance Memorial

By Olivia

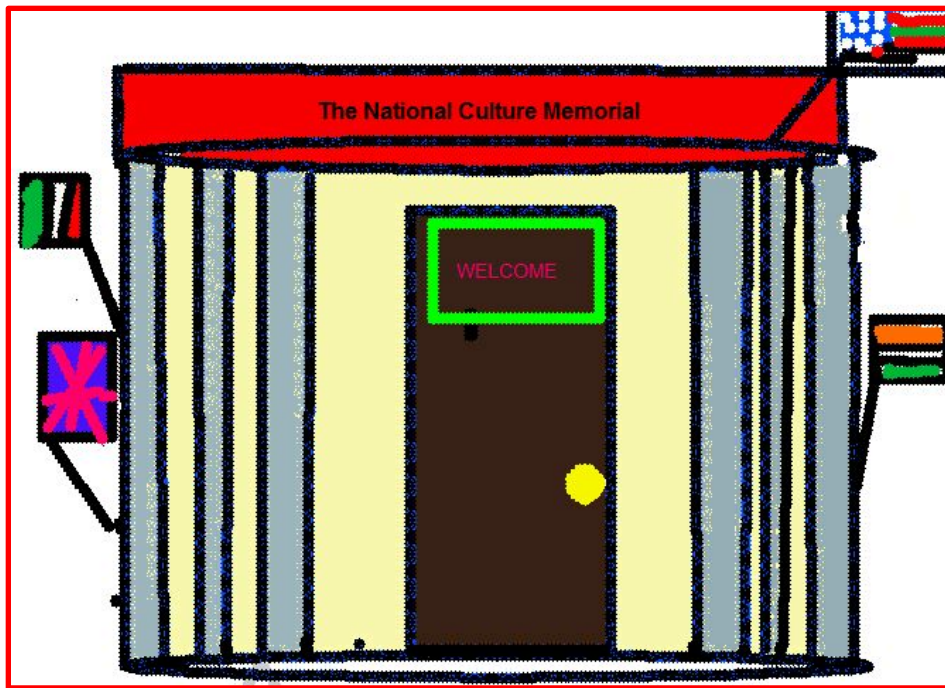
I created the Stage Dance Memorial because dance is very good exercise and it's really fun to be on stage. Learning about dance should be important to all Americans. When people visit they will see dancing on the stage, learn to dance, learn dance moves and learn the history of dance. At the memorial they will give you special shoes to help you dance on the stage. After you try dancing the people watching you will say, "Good job!" You can also look at movies that might give you an idea of what dancing on a stage is like. You will also learn that dancers don't ever give up and that the most important thing you should do is be brave and to practice and practice. The building will be the same color of white as the White House. It will have a dome on top and a balcony under it where people can watch the dancing. There will be a pool outside near the front of the memorial. In the middle there will be a statue of a girl dancing.



The Gymnastics Memorial

By Rania

I would build a *Gymnastics Memorial* that is about famous gymnastics people because all people should try gymnastics. People will learn about famous gymnasts and how to do gymnastics tricks when they visit the museum. There will be a gymnastics statue with a gymnast and people can watch videos. They can also meet famous gymnasts. There is a statue of Gabrielle Douglas and she won the gold medal. There will also be a brick wall and it will have white and black paint and pictures of Gabrielle Douglas when she did gymnastics. Now she is so famous and she is so happy she is famous. It is really tall on the outside and it has a trampoline on the top. You can jump on the trampoline and it is safe because there is a net. There are flags outside with pictures of Gabrielle Douglas. To go inside you can walk on stairs or a balance beam. It will be fun!



The National Culture Memorial

By Rosie

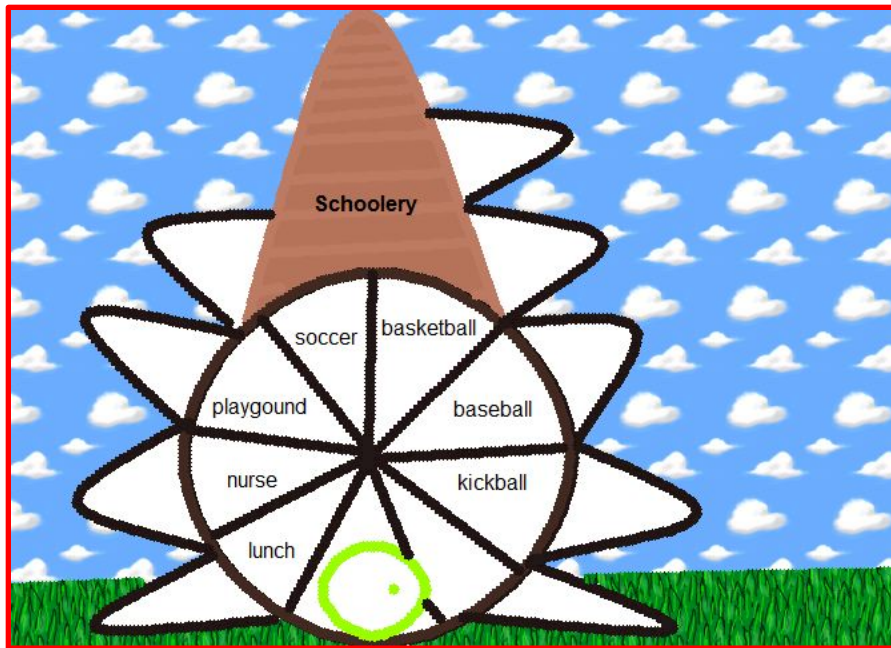
I chose to create a National Culture Memorial. I chose it because you can be yourself and express who you are. On the outside of the building are seven marble columns, one for each continent. When you walk in the building you will see a bunch of rooms. Each room lets you know about other countries. Before you walk in the room you will see the flags from those countries hanging from the wall. You can visit the world culture gift shop when you are there. You can go to the world culture restaurant and eat food from all around the world. You can also go to the world culture garden and make crafts from every country in the world. And when you enter there will be two flags crossed on the roof and you can learn all about the cultures of our world. Did you know that America is called the melting pot because it has a lot of cultures in one country? And maybe you can find your family heritage there.



American Swimming Memorial

By Sadie

I created an American Swimming Memorial. The purpose of my memorial is to learn about American swimming. When you visit you will see a statue of people swimming, a statue of a medal and a movie teaching about swimming. The symbol is a gold medal for the Olympics for swimming. The building is going to be made of marble and it is going to have a dome on top of it and a moat around it. People are going to swim in the moat. They can also sit in air tubes. There is going to be an apple tree too, because swimmers have to eat healthy food to be fast. I think it's important because some people don't know how to swim and don't have enough money to take swimming lessons. This Swimming Memorial should be on the Mall.



The Schoolery Museum

By William H.

The name of my Museum is Schoolery. It talks about the history of pre-k to 5th grade schools and what kids do in school. Children can go there to learn all kinds of things about schools. It's a circle, a BIG one. In the middle you can try recess games like basketball, baseball, kickball, and soccer. There will also be a playground with slides, monkey bars, tire swings and swing sets. You can go in go-carts to get to your classroom faster. There will be a classroom for each grade. When you visit it you can try a chalkboard or a smartboard. You can sit at a table or a desk. You can read old books or online books. You can do math the old way or try Xtra Math or Sumdog on the computer. Outside there will be a parking lot. The museum will have shiny ruby floors and ceilings. The inside walls will be made of blue sapphires. The outside walls will be white marble. It will look like a giant wheel with a cone-shaped roof. From a distance it will look like a huge vanilla ice cream cone. It is a symbol for how much fun school is.



The American Tennis Museum

By William D.

I chose to design the American Tennis Museum. The purpose of my building is to honor American tennis players and learn about the history of tennis players and how to play the game. There will be 20 indoor tennis courts. You can try out new tennis techniques and tennis racquets. It would teach people how to play tennis and how to take care of equipment. There are going to be TV's to watch that show people how to play tennis. There are also going to be games that teach you how to play tennis and teach you how to do all the techniques. It will show people how the nets are put up and how to put the strings on your racquet and how to hit the ball and pump it up if it's soft. You will also learn how to use the whole racquet to play tennis. It will fit into the Mall because there are going to be fountains, and pillars with famous tennis player's names on them. It will be made of granite and look like a square with a dome on top. All Americans should play tennis.