

D.C. Beyond the Monuments

Test your knowledge.

Here are just a few questions about D.C. history. You are welcome to confer with the person next to you as you try to answer the questions. Early next week, participants in this session will receive an email with the answers and links to websites and articles where you can learn, and question, more.

1. D.C. is one of the few cities in the country to have its own music form that has continued for generations. Circle response: True/False. If True, what is the music called: _____
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 - c. Anna Julia Cooper
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 - e. All of the above.
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4. In what year did D.C. residents get home rule, allowing them to vote for Mayor (but still not for voting representation in Congress) for the first time since Reconstruction? _____
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 - b. 1954
 - c. 1968
 - d. 2015
6. What was the Pearl Incident?
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 - b. National airport (in Virginia)
 - c. Train station
 - d. Football team
7. What was the Bonus March?
8. Most Latinos in D.C. are from:
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 - b. Spain
 - c. Cuba
 - d. El Salvador
9. Washington, D.C. is a
 - a. city
 - b. state
 - c. colony
10. People who live in D.C. generally refuse to use the formal name for the Washington (circle as many as apply):
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11. Frederick Douglass’s home is operated by the National Park Service and is a special place to visit. It is located in this neighborhood:
 - a. Dupont Circle
 - b. Shaw
 - c. Capitol Hill
 - d. Anacostia

As a follow up to this session, Teaching for Change will email a list of the answers and links to learn more about each topic. So, be sure to add your name and email address on the sign-up sheets.

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