



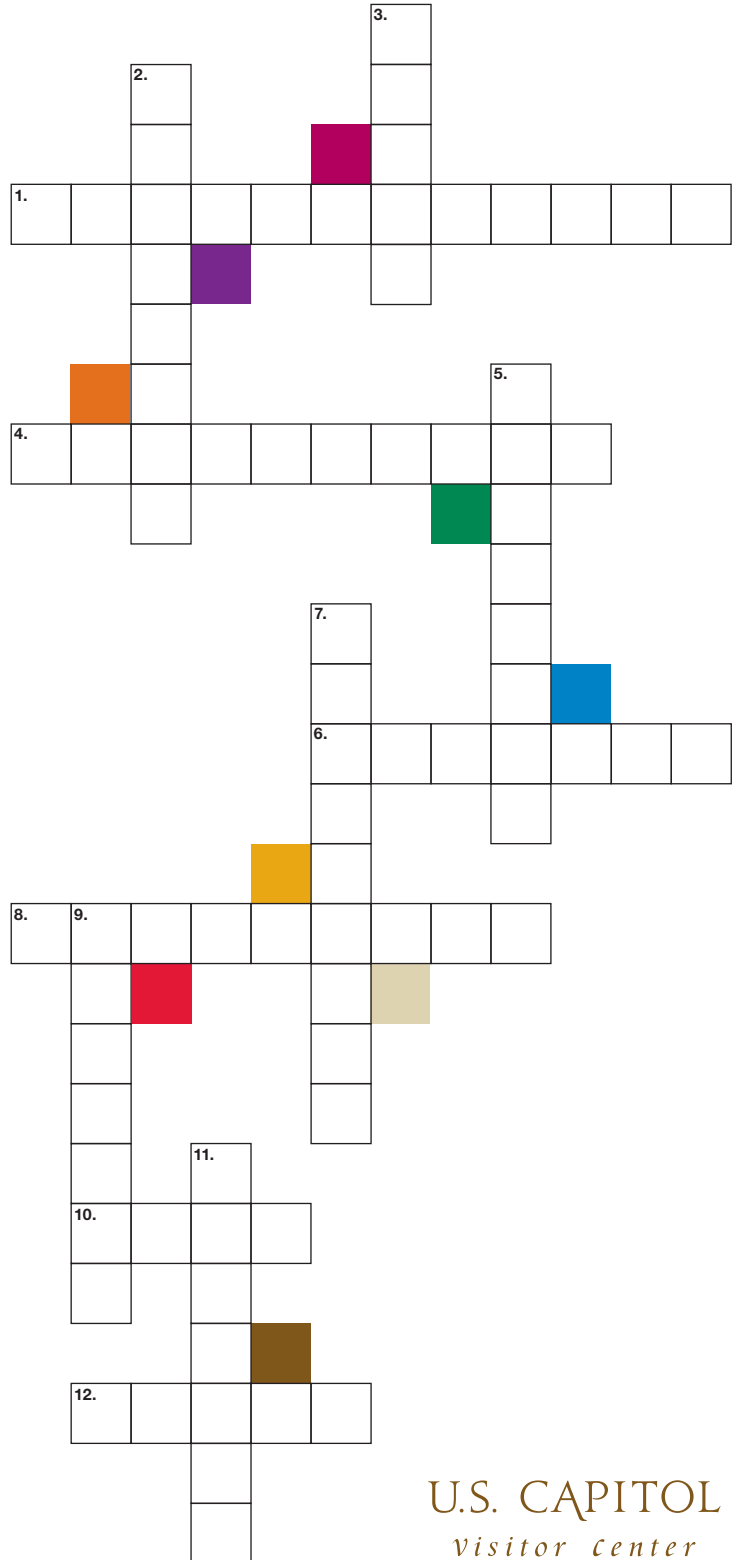
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. A special convention met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the summer of 1787. The United States _____ was written and later agreed to by all 13 states.
4. Article 1 of the Constitution directs Congress to decide the location of a new "seat of government." A location along the Potomac River was chosen by the first President, George _____.
6. The _____, the building in which Congress meets, was placed on a hill overlooking fields and the river. The building has two wings, one for the House of Representatives and one for the Senate.
8. By 1850, Congress decided that additions were needed to the Capitol. The plan to enlarge the Capitol was designed by _____ Thomas U. Walter.
10. To balance the large extensions, a new cast iron _____ was proposed. Members of Congress liked it so much they immediately gave their approval.
12. We have grown from 13 to 50 states, together forming one nation. We continue to try to be a "more perfect _____."

DOWN

2. _____, the legislature, is mentioned first in the Constitution, under Article 1. It is made up of two parts, the Senate and House of Representatives.
3. Every state is represented by two Senators and at least one Representative. The number of Representatives is determined by the population of the _____.
5. The city of Washington is located in the District of _____. The District was named after the man who was thought to have discovered America, Christopher Columbus.
7. President George Washington asked _____ of State Thomas Jefferson, who had an interest in architecture and art, to be in charge of the design of the new Capitol.
9. The center of the Capitol is used for ceremonies and special events. The round room is called the _____.
11. The Capitol contains art, including paintings and sculpture, which tell the story of _____.



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Looking for ideas about how to use this puzzle?

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The puzzle, in brief form, tells the story of the Capitol Building. Here's how else you can use it when you're done:

- As a pre- or post-visit review
- In conjunction with a tour of Exhibition Hall that focuses on the models of the Capitol located in the six history alcoves
- As a supplement to the student self-guided tour booklet of Exhibition Hall, entitled "My Capitol"
- As a related activity to the lesson entitled "The Capitol Building," found on the education page of the Capitol Visitor Center website:
www.visitthecapitol.gov/education