

The Washington Monument

The Washington Monument is a white, pointy tower that reaches high into the sky. It is located in our country's capital, Washington, D.C.



- Circle a word that has the same i sound as "wild."
- Underline a word that means "more than one person."
- Put a ✖ next to an important detail from the text.

The tower was built to honor George Washington. It's as tall as a 50-story building and has 897 steps, but people don't have to climb to get to the top. It has an elevator, too. Thousands of people visit the monument each year.



Who does the Washington Monument honor? Why?

Have students draw and write to respond to the text.