

Taking Pictures

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Jamie got a new camera for her birthday. She had always liked taking pictures, but this was special. She was going on a trip with her family to Washington D.C. and down the east coast. Along the way, she wanted to take pictures to remember her trip.

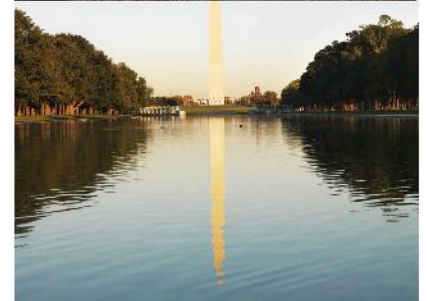
The first place they stopped along the way was a beach in North Carolina. The sands were white and the water was clear. She took a great picture of the sky, the ocean, and the land. She really enjoyed swimming in the salty ocean water, too.

Next, they moved along to Washington D.C., where there were tons of things to see. There were monuments, museums, and all sorts of government buildings. She got a great shot of the capital building. It had very impressive columns and a very nice dome.

Then they moved on to some of the monuments. Some of them were in honor of some of our most famous presidents. Others honored the soldiers who gave their lives in wars. They were very beautiful and peaceful. It was hard not to fill up her camera with pictures of them.

With only a few quick stops in museums and at a few national parks on the way home, Jamie filled her camera completely. It was finally time to head home. It was hard to go, but she knew there would be more trips to wonderful places like Washington D.C., our nation's capital.

Next year she hoped to go out west. She wanted to see the Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon. Maybe she could see some of the Rocky Mountains or herds of wild buffalo. With a camera, there was no end to what she wanted to see, because each trip and each place was a new set of pictures!



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 - B. a camera
 - C. a computer
 - D. a video game system

2. Where was her family going on a trip?
 - A. Chicago
 - B. New York
 - C. Washington D.C.
 - D. Philadelphia

3. What didn't Jamie take pictures of in Washington D.C.?
 - A. the capital building
 - B. monuments
 - C. museums
 - D. the beach

4. Where does Jamie want to go next year?
 - A. East
 - B. West
 - C. South
 - D. North

5. What is NOT one of the things Jamie wants to see out west?
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