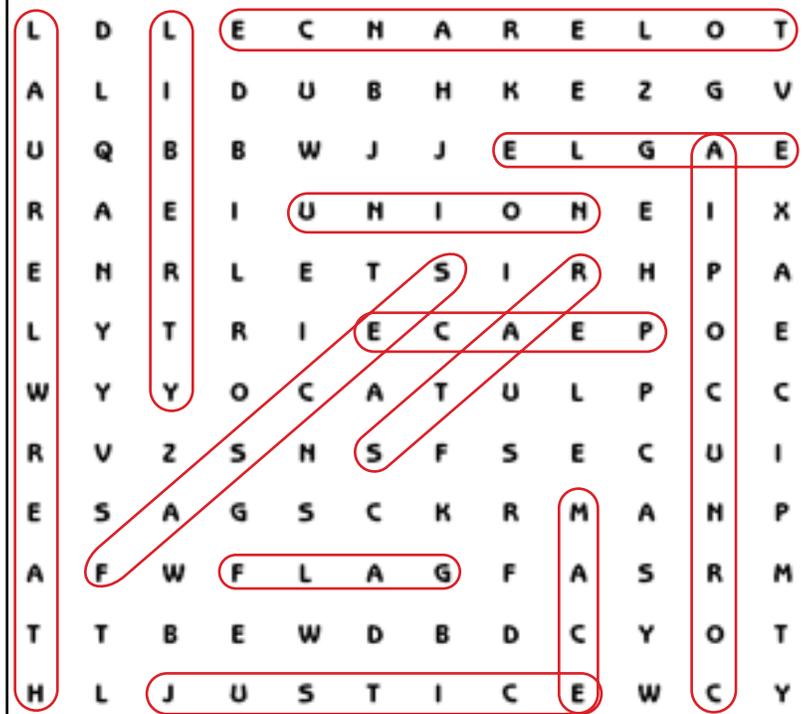


ANSWER SHEET

1 Word Puzzle



2 Connect the Dots

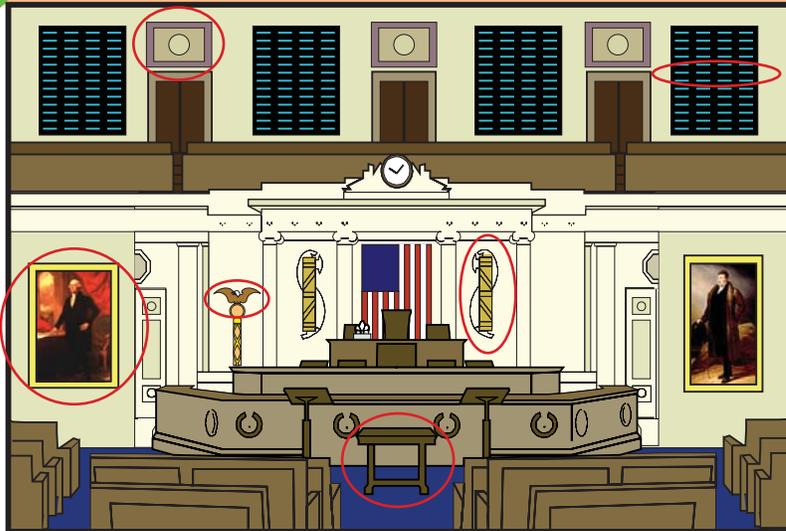
Coin Silver Inkstand

The origin of the inkstand is unclear, but it appears in portraits dating from 1821 and is stamped with the mark of J. Leonard, a Georgetown silversmith. The coin silver inkstand sits on the Speaker's desk. The tray contains three crystal inkwells and is adorned on both sides by eagle medallions. The feet of the tray are fasces entwined by a serpent, a classical symbol of wisdom surrounding authority.



ANSWER SHEET

3 What's Missing



Did you find all the items that were missing from the House Chamber?

Use the chart below to learn about each item



Portrait of Washington

A portrait of George Washington hangs at the right of the Speaker's rostrum. This portrait was commissioned in 1834 from American artist John Vanderlyn as a companion to the portrait of the Marquis de Lafayette.



Mace

The Mace, which is the symbol of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, is placed by the Sergeant at Arms on a pedestal at the Speaker's right each time the House convenes.



Bronze Fasces

The bronze fasces, used since Roman times to symbolize civic authority, are located on both sides of the U.S. flag. The original Roman fasces consisted of an axe within a bundle of rods, bound by a red strap.



The Well

Members address the House from microphones at any table or from the well, the area immediately in front of the rostrum.



Electronic Voting

Recorded and roll call votes are normally taken by electronic device, except when the Speaker orders the vote to be recorded by other methods prescribed by the Rules of the House.

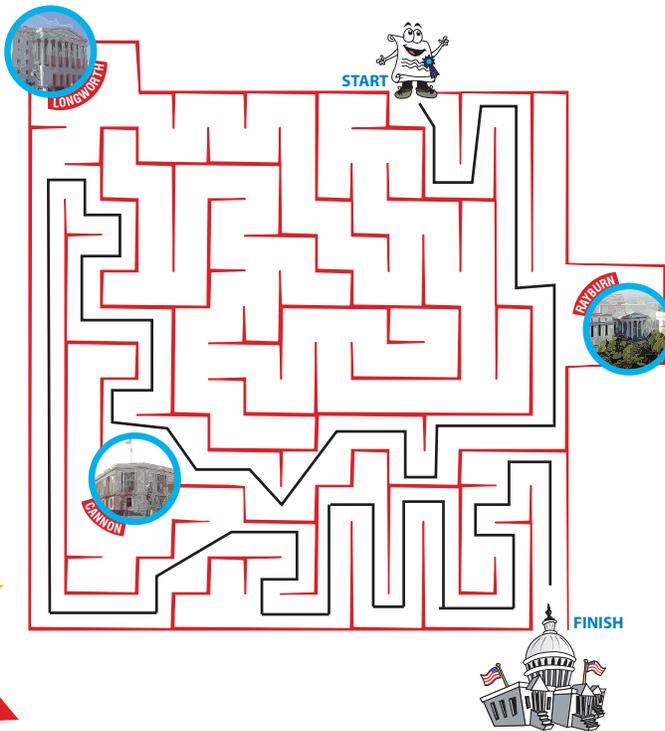


Lawgivers Relief Portraits

23 marble-relief portraits of noted lawgivers, hang over the gallery doors. Created in bas-relief on white Vermont marble, by seven different sculptors, the plaques each measure 28" in diameter.

ANSWER SHEET

4 Crossword Puzzle



Maze to the Capitol

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CANNON

The Cannon House Office Building was named after Joseph Gurney Cannon, a Republican from Illinois. Cannon was Speaker of the House for the 58th through 61st Congresses. He also served in various Congresses from March 1873 to March 1891, March 1893 to March 1913, and again in March 1915 to March 1923, before retiring.

LONGWORTH

The Longworth House Office Building was named after Nicholas Longworth, a Republican from Ohio. Nicholas served as a Representative in the 58th Congress and in the four succeeding Congresses (March 1903 to March 1913). In addition, he was the majority leader in the 68th Congress and the Speaker of the House in the 69th through the 71st Congresses.

RAYBURN

The Rayburn House Office Building was named after Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn, a Democrat from Texas. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1913. Rayburn was elected Speaker of the House in 1940 and held that office for more than twice as long as any Speaker before him (1940-47; 1949-53; and 1955-61).