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Photos #61-84 & INFORMATION ABOUT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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A FEW PHOTOS FROM LARGE USA CITIES,

plus some information about Washington, D.C.

NOTE: These photos are from large USA cities. We are using them for discussion, to help learn English. The cities are Washington, DC; Chicago, IL; New York City, NY; and St. Louis, MO.

INTRODUCTION TO WASHINGTON, DC.

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The **Lincoln Memorial** in the foreground. In the center stands the **Washington Monument** and in the background stands the **United States Capitol**.

A SHORT LESSON ABOUT WASHINGTON, DC:

Washington, D.C., formally the District of Columbia and also known as D.C. or Washington, is the capital city of the United States of America. Founded after the American Revolution, Washington was **named for George Washington**, the first president of the United States and a Founding Father **and named to honor Christopher Columbus**. As the seat of the United States federal government and several international organizations, Washington is an important world political capital located on the Potomac River bordering Maryland and Virginia.

The three branches of the U.S. federal government are centered in Washington, DC: Congress (legislative), the president (executive), and the Supreme Court (judicial). Washington is home to many national monuments and museums, primarily situated on or around the National Mall.

Washington, DC is not a state, nor is it **in** a state. It is a separate federal governmental district in the United States. It was formed from land donated by the states of Maryland and Virginia, but it is not a part of any state. It is a federal district under the control of the US Congress.

Since more than 700,000 people live in Washington, DC, there are often talks about making DC the 51st state of the USA, but as of right now, it is NOT a state, but a federal district under the control of the US Congress.

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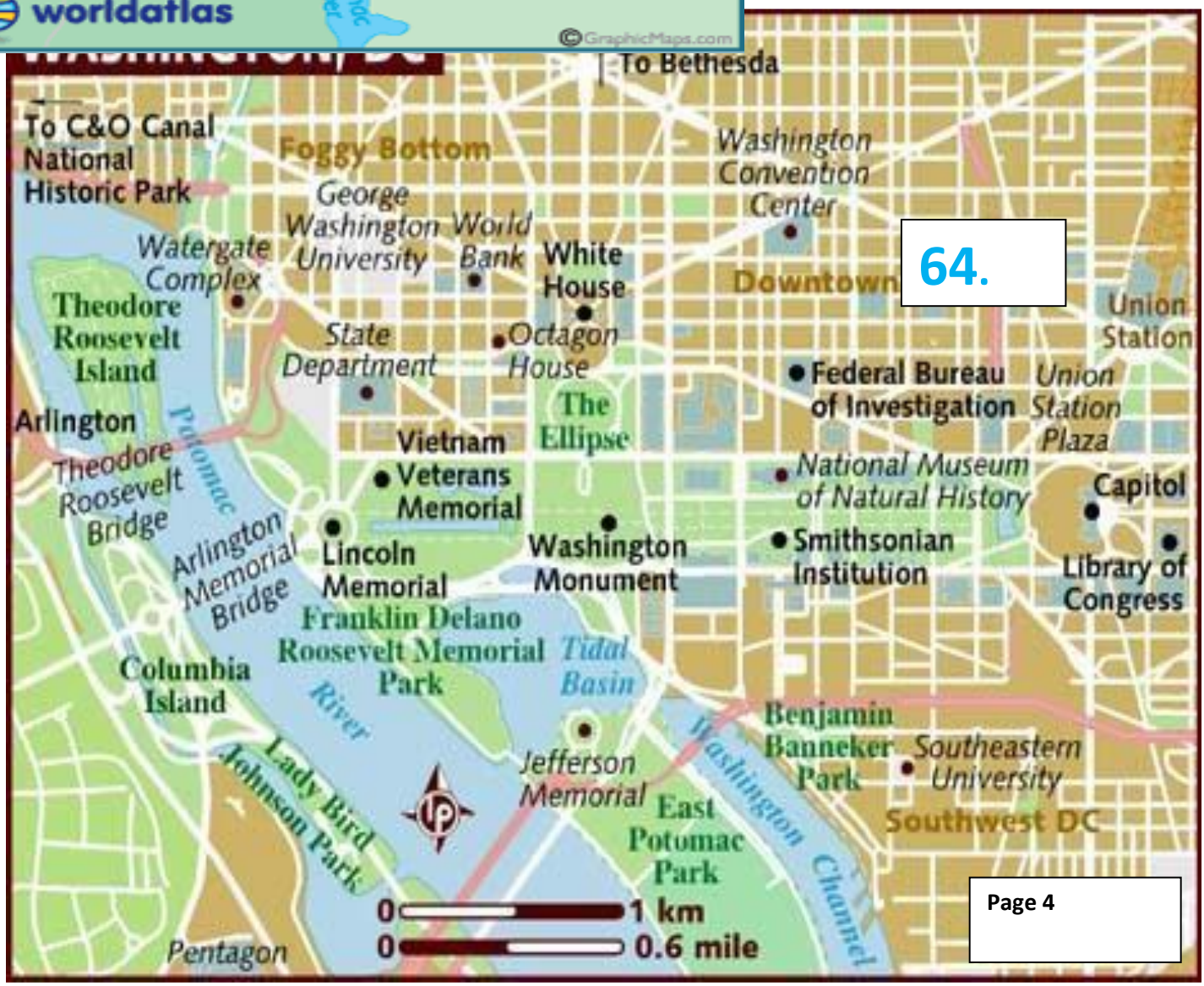

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FOR INFORMATION: Here is a map of the 48 CONTINGUOUS states of the USA; Hawaii and Alaska are not on this map.

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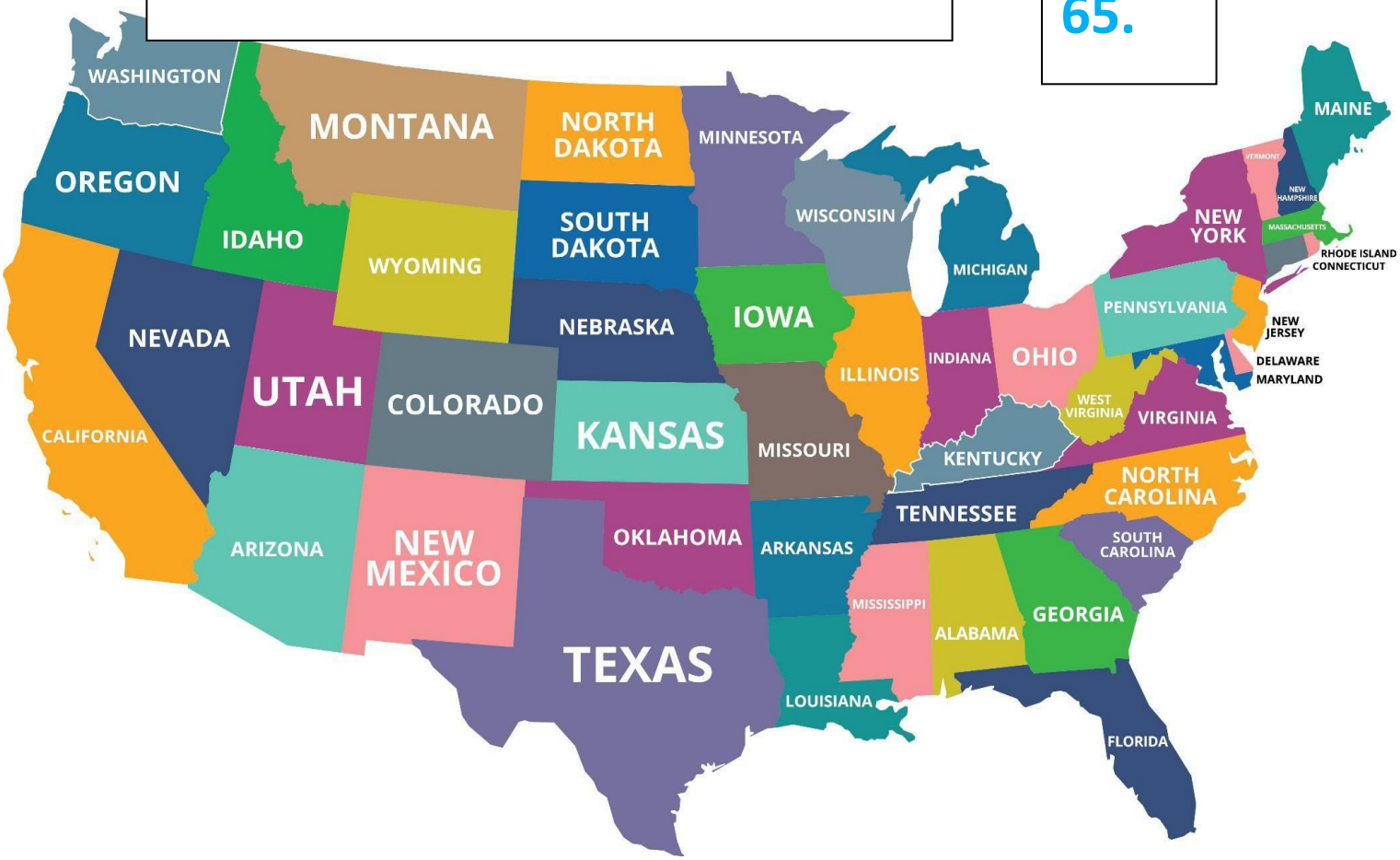
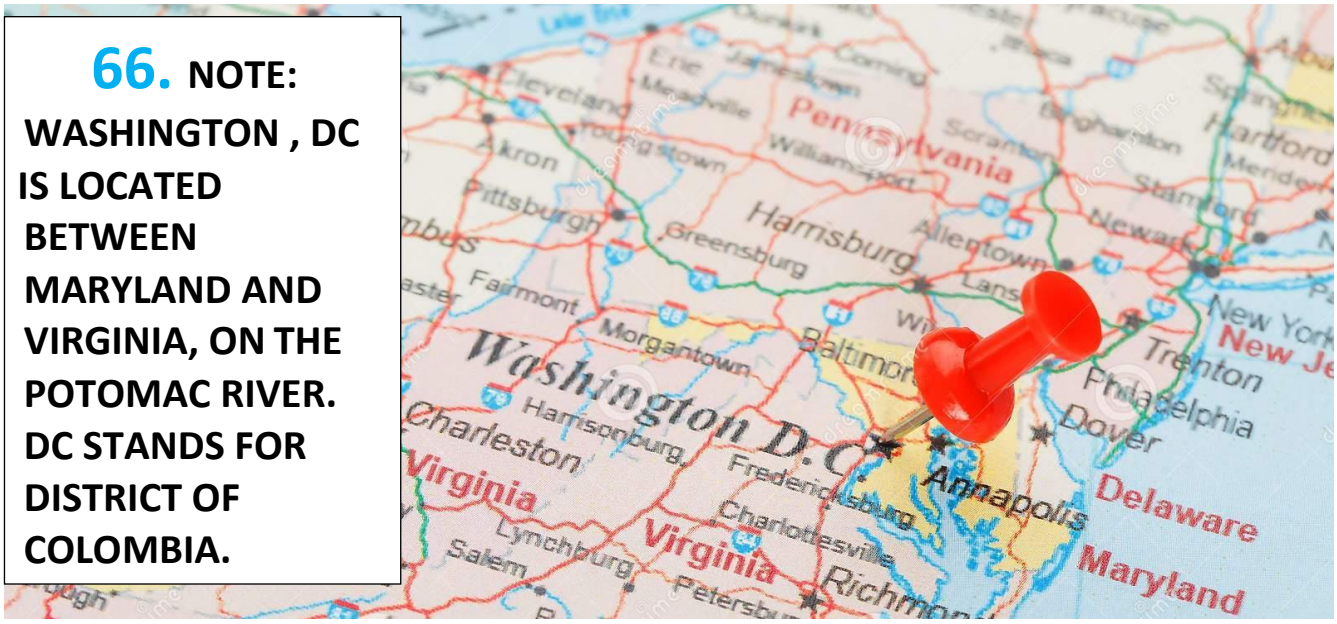


66. NOTE: WASHINGTON , DC IS LOCATED BETWEEN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA, ON THE POTOMAC RIVER. DC STANDS FOR DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA.



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IN WASHINGTON, DC
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC

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IN WASHINGTON, DC.
THE US CAPITOL

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CLOSE UP OF
THE LINCOLN
MEMORIAL
IN WASHINGTON, DC.

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IN WASHINGTON, DC.
The **Lincoln Memorial, FRONT; in the** center is the **Washington Monument;** and in the background stands the **United States Capitol**.

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The Washington Monument in Washington, DC.

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IN WASHINGTON, DC.—THE PENTAGON

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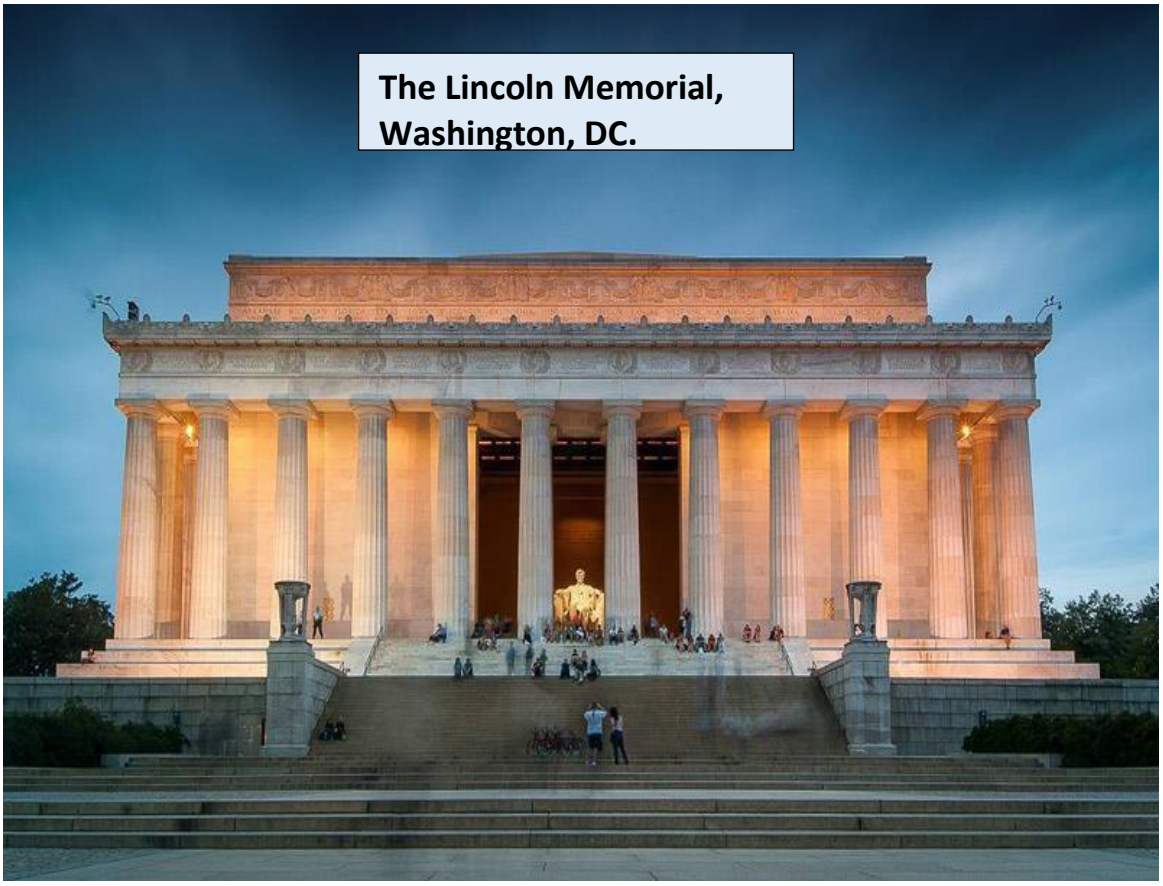
The Lincoln Memorial,
Washington, DC.

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The US CAPITOL IN
Washington, DC.

The Picasso sculpture, Chicago, IL at the Daley Plaza.

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The Art Institute of Chicago
(close up of the front)

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The famous skyline/ lakefront, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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"The Bean," sculpture in Millennium Park, CHICAGO, IL.

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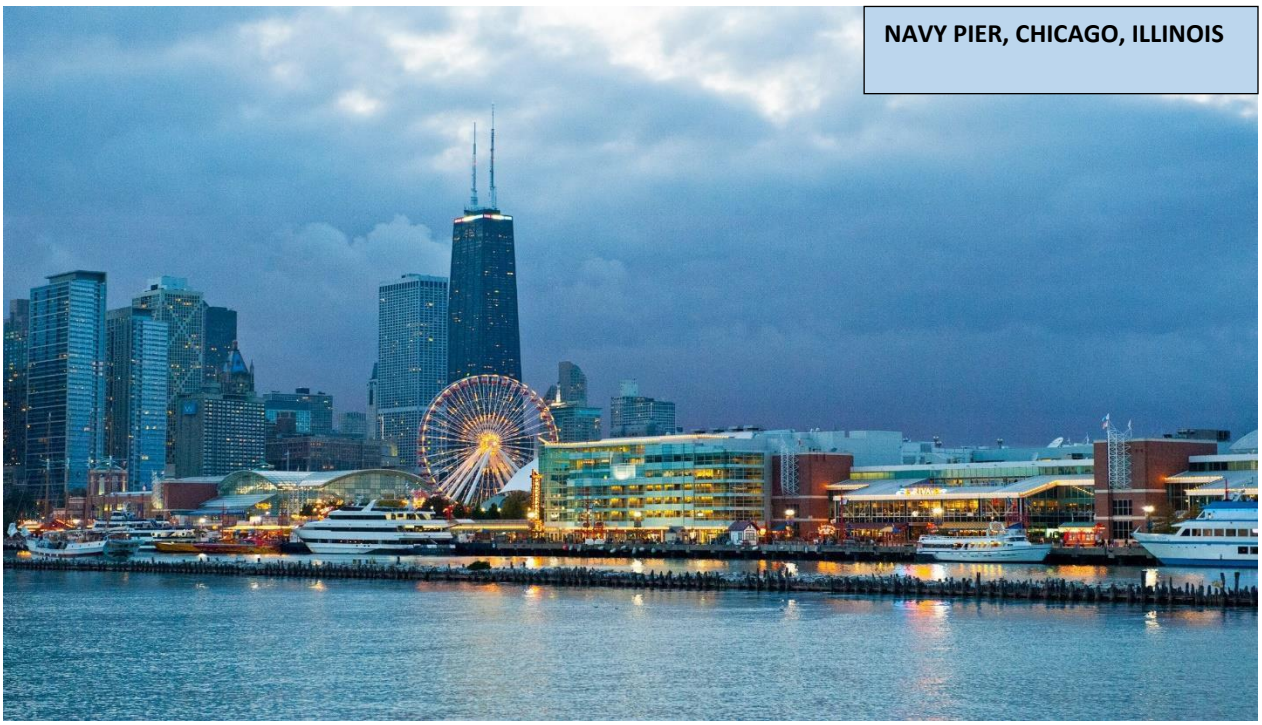
NAVY PIER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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BUCKINGHAM FOUNTAIN,
SOUTH LOOP, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND THE SKYLINE, NEW YORK CITY, New York

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“THE ARCH” ST. LOUIS,MISSOURI

83. Famous sculpture, The Statue of Liberty, in New York City's Harbor, in New York State.

84. **This famous view of the Chicago River and the famous buildings on it is in THE LOOP (Chicago's huge business and tourist area), Chicago, IL.** **One of the more recent high-rises/ skyscrapers is Trump Tower.**