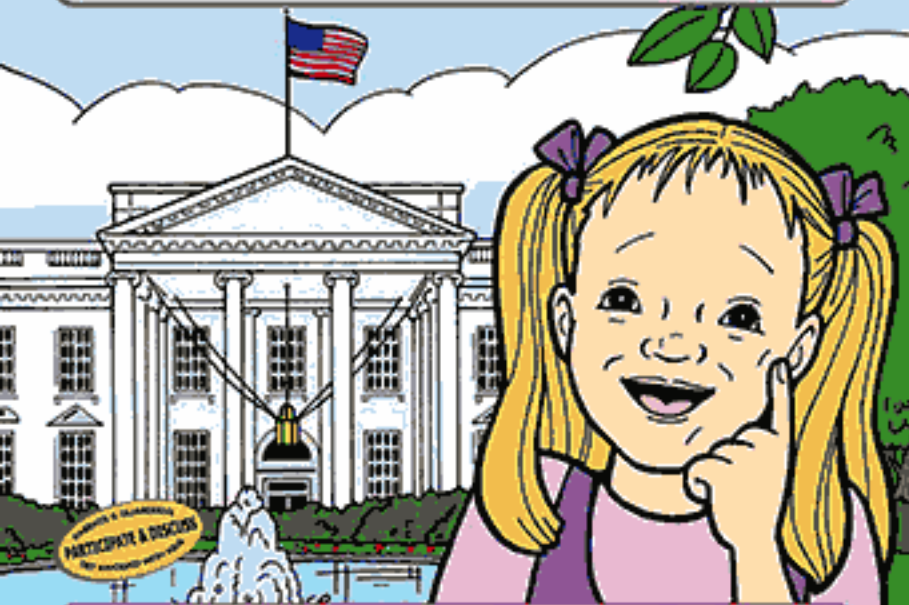


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My name is Kyla. The other day my sister Meghan and I were talking about the Obama sisters, the new First Kids, who just moved into the White House.



"Malia and Sasha must be so excited about moving to Washington and living in the White House." I said, "I know I would be!" Meghan answered.



"Hey," I told her, "let's find out about the White House."

We learned that the White House has 132 rooms and 6 levels to have enough space for all the people who live in, work at, and visit the White House. There are also 412 doors, 147 windows, 28 fireplaces, 7 staircase, 3 elevators, and 35 bathrooms. "Wow!" I said, "I'd like to have 35 bathrooms!"



And best of all, their dad, President Barack Obama, gets to work in the Oval Office on the first floor.



Meghan said, "It gets better. There's a tennis court, a bowling alley, a movie theater with a popcorn cart, a children's garden and a personal chef if Malia and Sasha want a snack at any time, day and night."



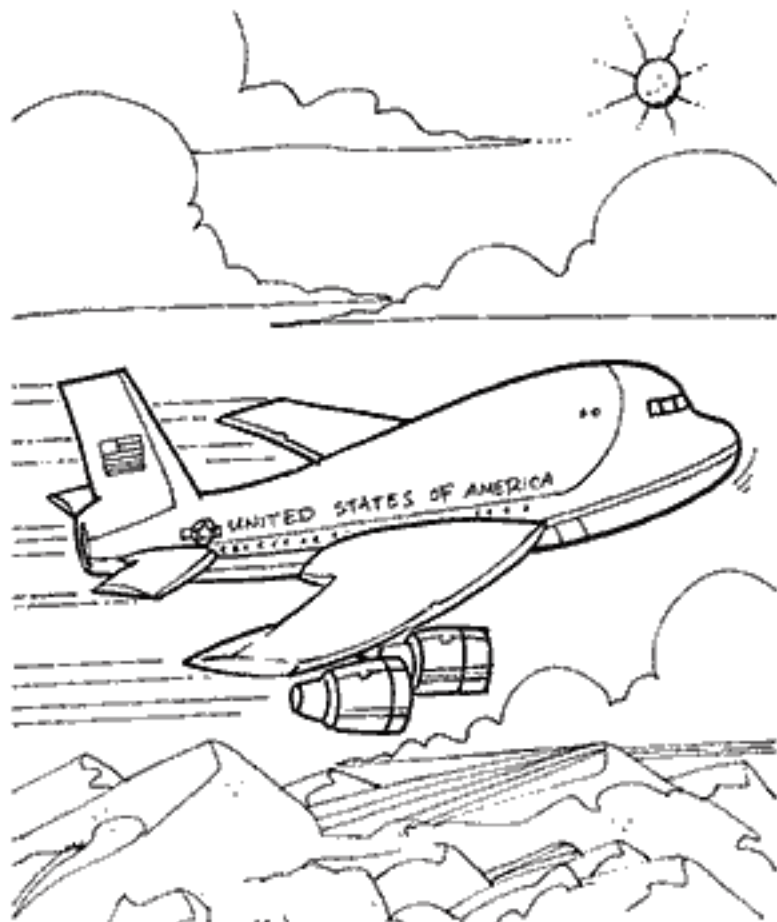
And there's the beautiful Rose Garden where they can run and play with their dog.

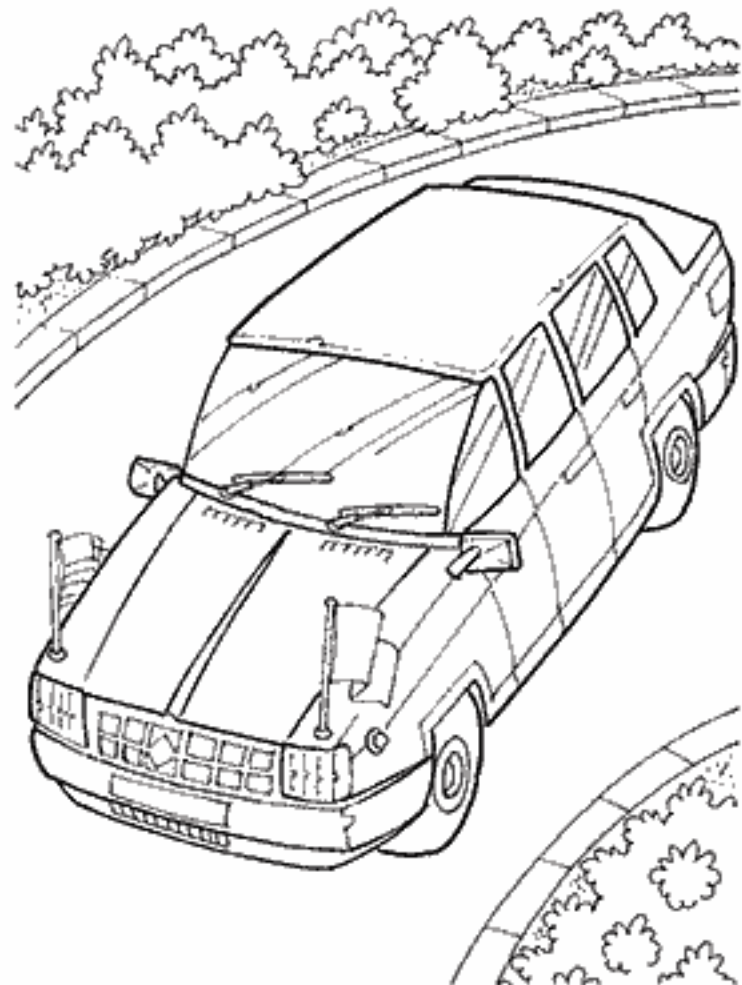
"There are other exciting things that go along with living in the White House," she said.
"Like what?" I asked.



"There are helicopters to take them places," she said.
"How cool is that!"

"Then there's Air Force One," she said. "There are actually two 747 jets that are used by the President's family and staff," Meghan said.





I found out that there is a brand new armored limousine that will be used by the president. They nicknamed it "The Beast" because it is so big, so safe and so heavy.

The First Family will get to visit Camp David in the nearby Catoctin Mountains in Maryland.



It gives the First Family and their guests' a happy and private place to relax. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established it and called it "Shangri-La." It was renamed Camp David by President Dwight Eisenhower in honor of his grandson.



My sister and I agreed that Sasha and Malia are going to have some wonderfully exciting times and fun adventures in the White House.

THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED-UP



Can you unscramble the words?

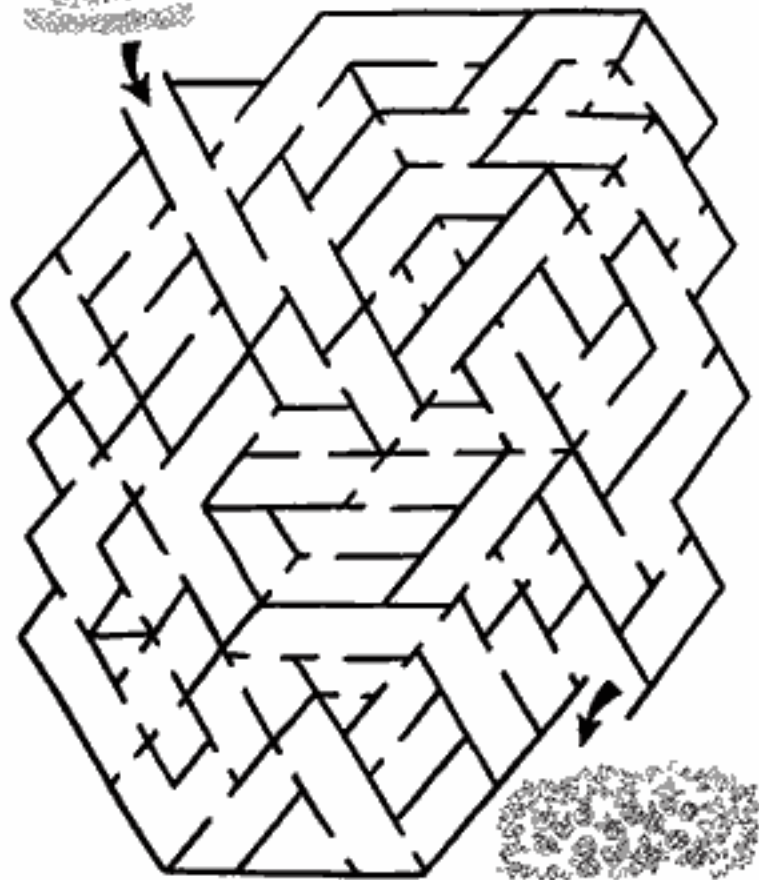
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7. **s**s**r**t**i**e**s** _____
8. **s**e**b**t**a** _____



A-MAZING!

Find your way from the front of the
White House to the Rose Garden.



FILL-IN FUN

Fill in the blanks with the missing words.



- 1. Malia and _____ are the new First Kids.**
- 2. The _____ House has 132 rooms in it.**
- 3. The new limousine is nicknamed "The _____."**
- 4. The First Family flies in jets and a _____.**
- 5. The President works in the _____ Office.**

WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

Kyla and Meghan visited the Rose Garden. Find out which one is different.



Fun White House Facts

- John F. Kennedy's son, John Jr., used to hide under the president's desk. John Jr. called the desk "my house."
- Jimmy Carter's daughter Amy had a tree house on the South Grounds of the White House.
- John Adams held the first fireworks display at the White House.
- Thomas Jefferson had a pet mockingbird that flew around the White House.
- James Madison's wife, Dolley, loved to give parties where she served ice cream to her guests.
- John Quincy Adams was the first president to be photographed.
- Andrew Jackson's supporters came to a party at the White House after he was elected. They broke dishes and stood on the furniture in their muddy boots.
- Zachary Taylor brought his horse, Old Whitey, with him to the White House. Old Whitey used to stand on the White House lawn, eating the grass.
- Franklin Pierce had the first bathtub in the White House. At the time people thought taking baths was not healthy and would make you sick!
- Andrew Johnson did not learn to read until he was 17 years old because his parents were too poor to send him to school.
- Benjamin Harrison had the White House wired for electricity, but because he was afraid of getting shocked, he would not touch the switches!
- Theodore Roosevelt had the West Wing built onto the White House. He moved his office there so he could work in peace and quiet away from his noisy children.





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