

People, Places and Things

Lots of places and things are named in honor of a famous or noteworthy person. We name places and things after famous people usually because they have done good things. For instance, streets in many places are named after presidents - like Washington Street - because George Washington was our first president. Other things that could be named after a person are schools, parks and buildings. Sometimes even counties, towns and cities are named for someone. What places or things in Marshall County can you think of that are named after a person? What things in the United States or the world are named for a person? If you wanted to honor someone you know by naming something, who would it be, and what would you name?

DO:

- Take a walk with an adult around your neighborhood, or a drive around your town or county, and write down or take pictures of things that are named after people.
- Use the next page to record examples of places or things that are named after a person.
- If you can't find some of the items, use the attached map, books, and the Internet, or talk to others for ideas.
- Work with your adult to find out why those people were famous.
- Create a street sign, coin or statue to honor someone who is important to you.
- Talk about your findings with your friends and family.

Approximate Time: Varies

Materials:

- People, Places and Things grid sheet
- Maps, books and computer (if needed)
- Coloring supplies
- Camera (optional)

SHARE:

- Post pictures of your creation to social media with the hashtag **#MCMuseumFromHome**.



Grid Sheet

Fill in the boxes when you see something with a name on it. The first one is done for you. Use the pictures in the boxes and the map on the next page as clues for some of the boxes.

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| <u>Street</u> |  | <u>Statue</u> | <u>State Capital</u> | <u>City or Town</u> |
| <u>Stamp</u> | <u>Paper Money</u> |  | <u>Highway</u> | <u>Park</u> |
|  | <u>School</u> | Free Space | <u>Mountain</u> | <u>State</u> |
| <u>National Monument</u> | <u>Building</u> | <u>Ship</u> | <u>Candy</u> |  |
| <u>Township</u> | <u>County</u> |  | <u>Lake</u> | <u>Coin</u> |

Map of Marshall County

