

INSTRUCTIONS

Painted by Mexican artist Octavio Ocampo and gifted to President Carter by Mexican President José López Portillo in 1979, this portrait of the 39th President has a long, detailed story to tell about the United States. Using the descriptions below, identify the images embedded in the painting and explore the primary source links to answer the accompanying questions.

- This famous sculpture calls New York Harbor its home. View the photograph at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/2803427
 and identify what President Johnson was doing there that day.
- 2. These vessels played an important role in the United States winning its independence from Great Britain. You can see them in the background of the image found at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/532883; what is happening in that image?
- 3. What is happening in the lower right corner of the painting? What item do you see at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/2108434 being used to celebrate the same thing?
- 4. This national symbol actually has feathers on its head, despite its name. What artifact do you see it on in the image at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7850225 and who was it made for?
- 5. This famous building is where new laws are debated and passed before going to the President to be signed. What differences can you see between the picture of it in 1860 found at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/530494 and one taken around 2013 found at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7718585?

6. How many United States flags can you count in the painting? View the photograph at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/520748 and list where and when the U.S. flag is being raised. 7. In this building, a group of nine judges make sure no new laws signed by the President break the laws of the Constitution. Visit https://catalog.archives.gov/id/1696015 to provide the name of the first woman to be a part of that group of people. 8. One name this building had was "Executive Mansion" before getting its current "colorful" name in 1901 by the President in this picture: https://catalog.archives.gov/id/2132678. Name the president and what you think is behind the group he's with. 9. When Jimmy Carter was President, this type of facility was kind of "new" and for many it was the "clear" choice to provide energy to Americans. Look at the image found at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/540012, identify the name of the facility of this kind, and how you think it got its name. 10. Both the United States Declaration of Independence and Constitution were debated and approved at this famous site. What is happening in the painting found at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/535748? 11. This National Memorial was carved out of the Black Hills in South Dakota. View the photograph at https://catalog.archives.gov/id/542063 and list who that National Memorial is dedicated to and any of the people standing in front of it that you may recognize.

