

SESSION 2.2: GUIDE: Introduction to the Virtual Tour

Exterior Sections	Theme	Host
1. Overall Building	The Tower and the Plains	Thunderbird
2. North Facade	What Brings You Here	Bison
3. West Facade	A Civil Society	Athena
4. South Facade	Nebraska Laws	Napoleon
5. East Facade	Human Rights	Lincoln
Interior Sections	Theme	Host
6. Vestibule	Agriculture	Sun
7. Foyer	Citizen Responsibility	Pioneer Woman
8. Rotunda	Nebraska's Resources	Dinosaur
9. Memorial	Public Service	Standing Bear
Government Sections	Theme	Host
10. Governor's Suite	The Executive Branch	Greek Speaker
11. Unicameral	The Legislative Branch	Native American
12. Supreme Court	The Judicial Branch	Scale

As the Virtual Tour of the Capitol Begins, the Sower introduces three building sections. Each section has lessons hosted by a symbolic figure that gives clues to the “themes” at each location. Section “Themes” focus on the natural world, laws and activities of society.

Opening Scenario:

“I was in Lincoln for my first Nebraska football game. We drove by the Capitol. Wow it is tall! It takes up the whole block or maybe two blocks or is it more? It looks different when you are on the street right next to it.”

- When was it built?
- Who built it?
- What happens there?
- Can anyone see the inside?

“No time today but we can begin learning about the Capitol from home through a Virtual Tour! Check out the guide (left) that gives you a hint of how the tour is organized.”

What I want to see in person is _____ because _____ .