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Context Clues Word Match (Part 1)

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| ___architecture | A: grave |
| ___distinct | B: rounded roof |
| ___dome | C: rounded room |
| ___rotunda | D: underground room |
| ___crypt | E: style |
| ___tomb | F: visit |
| ___detour | G: noticeable |

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Context Clues Word Match (Part 2)

Fill in the blanks with your new words from part one. Reread the passage to check for understanding and fluency. Does it sound correct when read aloud?

The United States Capitol Building is a stunning example of Neoclassical _____. The most _____ feature of the building is the Capitol's _____, which is the tallest part of the building. Under the dome is the United States Capitol's _____. This room features no corners and even has curved artwork to match the shape of the walls. Under the rotunda is an _____, originally intended to be used for George Washington's burial. However, he was never buried in the Capitol Building and his _____ is still empty. A trip to Washington, D.C. is incomplete without a _____ to the United States Capitol Building!

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Context Clues Word Match (Part 2)

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The United States Capitol Building is a stunning example of Neoclassical **style**. The most **noticeable** feature of the building is the Capitol's **rounded roof**, which is the tallest part of the building. Under the dome is the United States Capitol's **rounded room**. This room features no corners and even has curved artwork to match the shape of the walls. Under the rotunda is an **underground room**, originally intended to be used for George Washington's burial. However, he was never buried in the Capitol Building and his **grave** is still empty. A trip to Washington, D.C. is incomplete without a **visit** to the United States Capitol Building!